

THE CAMPAIGN FOR

Rappahannock General Hospital

Answering the call

Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic



“ It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of this community and everyone who has come through our doors. It is so important to have care close to home in a space that affords them comfort and privacy with qualified caregivers who they can trust and build a relationship. ”

— Lorelle Perry, RN, OCN
RGH Infusion Nurse

Rappahannock General Hospital Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic

Since 1990, the Rappahannock General Hospital Outpatient Infusion Center (OPIC) and Cancer Clinic has a long history of serving patients in the Northern Neck community. Originally founded as a cancer center to provide chemotherapy infusions under the direction of Drs. Chris Desch and Tom Smith, the program has expanded over the years. The center provides a variety of infusion therapies for disease management of cancer and many other diagnoses. Our infusion

nurses have more than 245 years of nursing experience and 120 years of oncology experience.

With an average of 3,815 patients seen annually, our Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic needs to be updated and expanded to offer a comfortable and full-service treatment experience to patients and their family members. An existing building on the Rappahannock General campus has been identified as the optimum location to bring the Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic under one roof. Renovation and expansion plans include waiting rooms, treatment and exam rooms (14), staff resiliency room, nourishment center, laboratory and medical preparation room.

With construction starting in 2024, we anticipate the project

to be completed before summer 2025. With our new oncologist, Dr. Cameron Wood, now onsite at RGH, we look forward to opening this new facility to serve RGH Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic patients.

As part of our \$20 million Campaign for Rappahannock General Hospital, we are asking the community to continue their support and help us create a modern, healing environment for the Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic to continue to serve our patients. With grateful recognition of Faye and Edgar Hannum, who made a transformational bequest to Rappahannock General Hospital's Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic, we are respectfully asking the community to lend their support to make this project a reality.

“I will always remember the compassionate professional care provided by the RGH cancer team for my husband BH. Having this local care in our time of need was so important.”

— Terri Hubbard



Outpatient infusion therapies may include, but are not limited to:

- Antibiotic therapy
- Chemotherapy/Biotherapy
- Arthritis therapy
- Hydration therapy
- Vaccines/Immunizations
- Multiple sclerosis agents
- IV iron therapy
- Immune globulin
- Therapeutic phlebotomy
- Central venous access management
- Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents
- Bone modifying agents
- ALS therapy
- Blood and blood products
- Transplant maintenance agents
- Antipsoriatic agents
- B12 injections



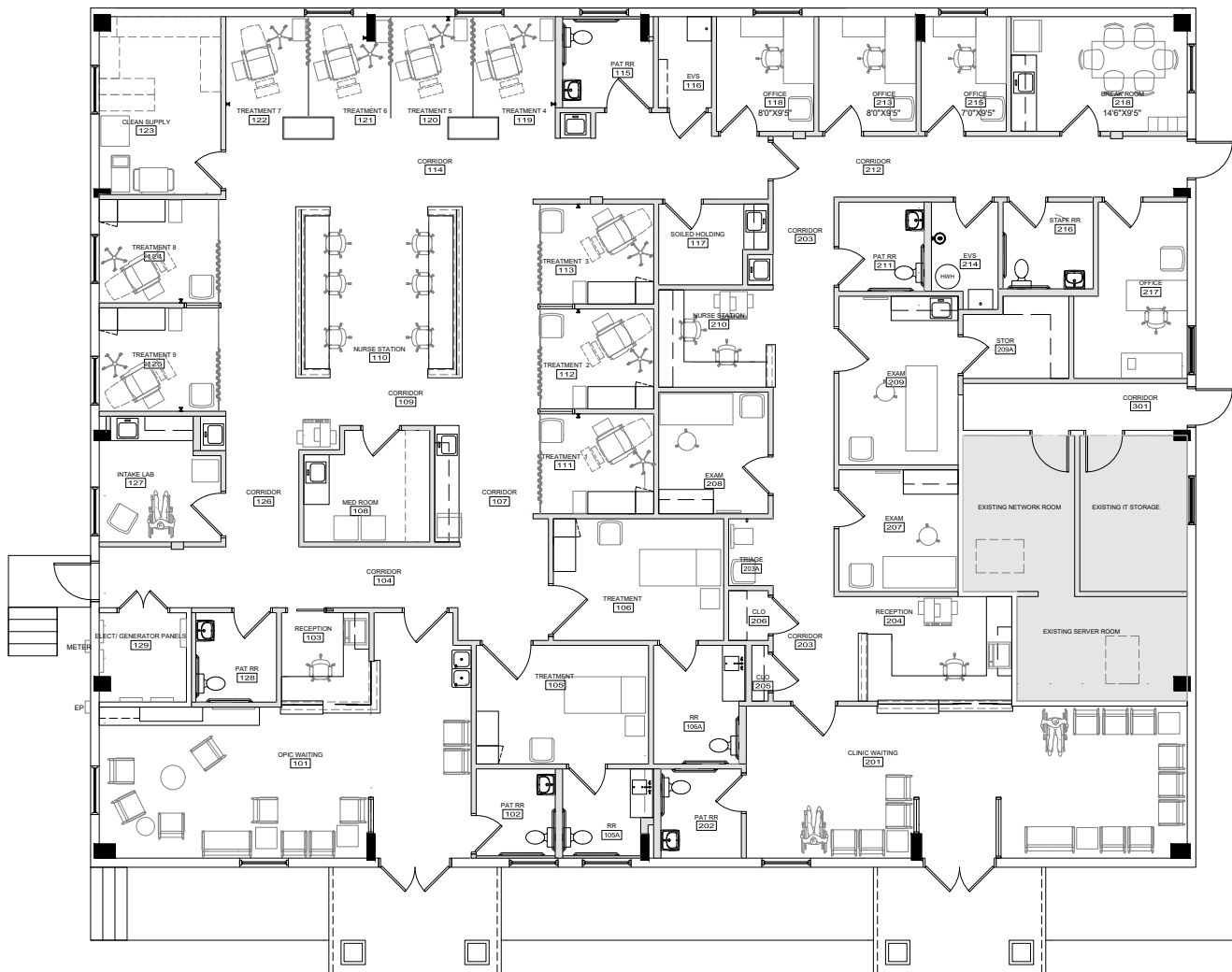
Extended Treatment Room

“ We have an outstanding OPIC staff at RGH, and having an updated, modern facility will allow them to provide top level care for those patients. ”

— Dr. Joe Bessler
Bon Secours Medical Group – Lively, VA

Committed to ensuring patients’ needs are fully addressed, the RGH OPIC team will readily discuss new medical needs with patients with a goal to add new infusion opportunities to the infusion roster.

Outpatient Infusion Center and Cancer Clinic Space Plan



The Campaign for Rappahannock General Hospital

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