# GenesisCare, Southport

Centre for personalised cancer care



# Welcome to GenesisCare, Southport

At GenesisCare, we are changing the face of cancer care. We aim to offer a personalised care experience designed to help you achieve the best possible clinical outcomes close to home.

Our Southport team is dedicated to offering you evidence-based treatments delivered in a multidisciplinary care environment.

GenesisCare, Southport is located in the Southport Medical Precinct, at Premion Place, and offers access to cancer treatments including radiation therapy and access to allied health services.

Our radiation therapy treatment facilities are located on the Basement level, (adjacent to patient parking), and the consulting rooms are located on Level 8 at Premion Place.

Our team strive to offer rapid access to consultation and treatment, delivered using modern radiation therapy technology.

# **About GenesisCare** GenesisCare is a provider of integrated cancer care. We believe that care should be focused on the individual, not the condition. In Australia we have more than 40 oncology care centres in metro and regional Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.

# Acknowledgement

In the spirit of reconciliation, GenesisCare acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

# Our treatments and services

Your care will be managed by a multidisciplinary team of passionate healthcare professionals with experience in oncology including: radiation oncologists, registered nurses, radiation therapists, physicists, and a dedicated team of support staff.

We also offer you access to allied health services including an occupational therapist and exercise physiologist – each offering personalised and supportive care.

## **Radiation therapy**

Radiation therapy uses high energy X-rays or other particles to treat cancer and can be used at all stages.<sup>1</sup>

#### Radiation therapy techniques can include:1,2

- Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)
- Volumetric modulated arc therapy (VMAT)
- Deep inspiration breath hold (DIBH)
- Cranial stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)

- Stereotactic ablative body radiotherapy (SABR)
- Image guided radiation therapy (IGRT)
- Specialised non-surgical treatment for skin cancer and some benign conditions





#### Allied health services

At GenesisCare in Southport we offer you access to a range of allied health services, all tailored to support your needs. One of our treatment team will discuss the most suitable options with you.

## Allied health support services offered include:

- Counsellor/Clinical Psychologist
- Dietitian
- Exercise Physiologist (with gym)
- Occupational Therapist (Lymphoedema Specialist)
- Speech Pathologist

We aim to offer you personalised, high-quality care throughout your cancer journey



For more information about our treatments and services, please scan the QR code or visit:

genesiscare.com/au/our-centres/southport-ald



# **Pricing**

## Radiation therapy

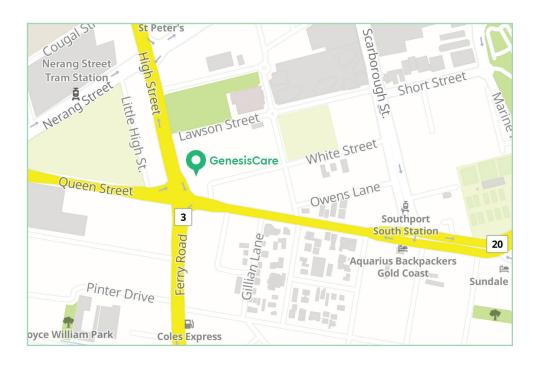
- Radiation treatment is typically an outpatient service, with a cost involved for your care
- Private health funds do not cover outpatient services
- Medicare covers approximately 80% of treatment costs (depending on your position within your Medicare Safety Nets)
- Your exact out-of-pocket costs depend on a number of factors including your personal treatment plan, complexity and your position within your Medicare Safety Nets

# Other useful websites

You may wish to learn more by accessing the below list of suggested organisations and their websites:

- Cancer Council cancercouncil.com.au
- Carers Couch carerscouch.com
- Targeting Cancer targetingcancer.com.au
- eviQ eviQ.org.au

- Prostate Cancer
   Foundation Australia (PCFA)
   prostate.org.au
- Prostate Care Centre prostatecarecentre.com.au
- Breast Cancer Network
   Australia (BCNA)
   bcna.org.au



# Where to find us

#### Southport

Premion Place, 39 White Street, Southport QLD 4215

### **Public transport**

You can travel via the Gold Coast Link. We're less than 500m from the Nerang Street Tram Station.

#### Bus service

We have a door-to-door bus service for eligible patients who live north of Miami and south of Pimpama, including west of Beaudesert, Tamborine Mountain, and Canungra regions.

#### **Parking**

Free undercover patient parking is available in the basement of our building, with wheelchair access, if required.



# Contact us

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Any medical procedure or treatment involving the use of radiation carries risk, including skin irritation and associated pain. Before proceeding with treatment you should discuss the risks and benefits of the treatment with an appropriately qualified health practitioner. Individual treatment outcomes and experiences will vary.

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