

‘Not One Side Effect’

CyberKnife® treats breast cancer faster and with fewer downsides.

“A piece of cake!”

Chances are this isn’t how you’d expect a woman to describe what it was like to be treated with radiation for breast cancer. But this is exactly how Marilyn Steiner, 75, sums up her experience as one of the first patients at Southeast Georgia Health System treated for breast cancer with the CyberKnife® M6 Robotic Radiosurgery System. This state-of-the-art technology uses a computerized robotic arm to deliver high-dose beams of radiation. It kills cancer cells with extreme accuracy, while sparing healthy tissue in the breast, skin, lungs and heart.

“I had no fatigue, no skin irritation — not one side effect,” Ms. Steiner says. “There’s nothing I couldn’t do after a treatment.”

A first in Georgia

Southeast Georgia Health System is the only medical center in Georgia to offer the CyberKnife M6 Series, the latest CyberKnife technology and one that provides unmatched precision. Installed in November 2017 at the Cancer Care Center in Brunswick, it replaced an earlier CyberKnife system primarily used to treat prostate and lung cancers.

“This more advanced technology allows us to dose radiation more efficiently and better target irregularly shaped tumors, which breast tumors



Timothy A. Jamieson, M.D., Ph.D., Stephen Barrett, M.D., and Marilyn Steiner

often are,” says Timothy A. Jamieson, M.D., Ph.D., a board-certified radiation oncologist and medical director of the CyberKnife program and the Cancer Care Centers in Brunswick and Camden.

The precision of the new CyberKnife technology means that it can now be used to treat women who need radiation therapy after a lumpectomy — a surgery that removes only the cancerous breast tumor plus a small amount of nearby healthy tissue.

Doctors almost always advise radiation after a lumpectomy to help destroy any remaining cancer cells in the breast after surgery.

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