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HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER BREAST CANCER NAVIGATION PROGRAM

WHAT IS HURLEY'S BREAST CANCER NAVIGATION PROGRAM?

Hurley Medical Center's Breast Cancer Navigation Program was designed to help educate, advocate and support patients going through a breast cancer diagnosis. To help our patients navigate the complicated and stressful world of breast cancer, we provide a Breast Health Nurse Navigator. Hurley's Breast Health Nurse Navigator offers support and education for patients with a breast cancer diagnosis.

The Breast Health Nurse Navigator is an oncology-certified nurse who is available to help ease stress and offer emotional support for the entire family at no cost. From the point of a suspicious finding through diagnosis, treatment and survivorship, patients, their caregivers and their family members have access to a navigator as often as needed. Hurley's Breast Health Nurse Navigator is Jennifer Webb RN, BSN.

A BREAST HEALTH NURSE NAVIGATOR ASSISTS WITH:

- Education regarding cancer diagnosis, staging and treatment
- Timely communication among patients, physicians and primary caregivers
- Coping with physical and emotional needs
- Connecting patients with appropriate health care and community resources, including coordinating screening exams
- Access to a multidisciplinary, team-based approach to care
- Transitions between physicians' office and clinics
- Identifying and addressing barriers to timely and appropriate treatment
- Review treatment summaries
- Supporting fundraising efforts for the Breast Cancer Navigation Program

Funds raised for the Hurley Breast Cancer Navigation Program are used to help patients receive the appropriate screening, diagnostic and support during treatment.

