The Liver Cancer Program at Smilow Cancer Hospital offers a range of therapies for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and cholangiocarcinoma. The incidence of liver and bile duct cancers is rising, and our team is dedicated to diagnosing liver cancer early, when treatment is optimal, and to discovering new, more effective treatment options for patients. A combination of interventional radiology and surgical techniques—including ablation therapy, liver resection, new pharmacologic options, and liver transplantation—are available to patients treated by our multidisciplinary team.

The Program includes a dedicated group of specialists—hepatologists, hepatobiliary and transplant surgeons, diagnostic and interventional radiologists, pathologists, medical oncologists, and nurses. All forms of treatment are available. The team meets weekly at a dedicated Liver Cancer Tumor Board meeting to discuss each new patient’s diagnosis and to develop a personalized treatment plan for every patient. In order to ensure the best treatment plan, the team will work in collaboration with a patient’s referring physician and partner to provide the best care possible.

Clinical trials are also available for patients with advanced disease.

Available therapies include:

- Ablation therapy
- Liver resection
- The latest medical treatment options
- Liver transplantation
- Transarterial chemoembolization (TACE)
- Radiofrequency ablation (RFA)

After treatment, our onco-hepatologist team provides continued care to manage the underlying liver disease, preserve liver function, and monitor for possible recurrence of cancer and retreatment, if necessary.

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