

GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The cancer has become the second most common cause of death among people all over the world, being cardiovascular diseases the first. According to data obtained from Turkish Statistical Institute, 21% of deaths were related to cancer in 2012. Gynecologic malignancies account for approximately 10% of all malignancies in women. In our Gynecologic Oncology Clinic; screening procedures for early detection, diagnosis and treatment options of gynecologic malignancies are accessible for patients from Ankara and other cities since 1990.

Surgeries for ovarian, cervical, endometrial and other gynecologic malignancies are performed by gynecologic oncologists in our Gynecologic Oncology Department with laparoscopic and open surgical technics. It has been accepted that patients treated by gynecologic oncologists have better survival rates than the ones who did not. Two professors, one associate professor, two gynecologic oncologists and five fellows are responsible for management of the department.

Our clinic is situated on the 4th floor of our hospital. We have 23 beds for patients and a chemotherapy unit consisting of 7 beds. Also our patients are followed in 2 outpatient clinic rooms and a colposcopy unit. Discussions and decisions about follow-up patients are considered in gynecologic oncology council every week by our specialists.

In 2018; our clinic operated 750 gynecologic malignancies and accepted 1350 patients. Also our hospital is one of the most important and capable fellowship training centers of Turkey. The gynecologic oncology department of our hospital provides a high-quality healthcare in both outpatient and inpatient clinics in accordance with current scientific literature.

The procedures and operations performed in our department are:

- Laparoscopic surgeries
- Ovarian cancer surgery

- Endometrial cancer surgery
- Cervical cancer surgery
- Vulvar cancer surgery
- Operations for complex gynecological situations
- Colposcopy and biopsy
- Pap smear testing
- HPV testing