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NEWS RELEASE

Grand Valley Oncology Implements Innovative Technology Resource to Help Patients Better Navigate Cancer Treatment Options

Mesa County, Colo.--- Community Hospital’s Grand Valley Oncology recently partnered with Outcome Health to implement a new patient education platform to help cancer patients better navigate treatment options and improve health outcomes by utilizing education modules.

The available content includes information on clinical trials, measuring tumors, eating well through cancer and much more. The short educational videos are ideal for providing easy-to-understand resources on conditions and procedures to help patients understand why they are in the office and prepare them for consultations. The platform also empowers patients with healthy recipes, workout routines, ways to reduce side effects, and other simple strategies they can use to manage their health.

“We are excited to offer this new innovative technology to our patients,” said Ryan Bagley, MD, Radiation Oncologist at Grand Valley Oncology. “We always strive to provide the highest level of care possible to each and every patient and we believe this new program will help patients navigate their treatment options and help ease any fears they may have along the way,” added Dr. Bagley.

The program includes Digital Anatomy Wallboards in each exam room to help maximize patients’ understanding of their cancer and their treatment options. Oncologists use the Wallboard to improve the consultation with their patients. Oncologists can display and interact with a high resolution and 3D digital image of the human body, zoom in on any organ such as the lung, prostate, throat, colon, and breast and animate various stages of cancer.

In addition, Grand Valley Oncology now offers tablets at each infusion station which offers a variety of educational, entertainment and supportive resource programming, intended to help ease a patient’s time spent in the infusion area. The tablets are equipped with newly released movies to help pass the time during immunotherapy treatment. The tablets also provide direct access to local and national support groups along with other oncology educational materials and inspirational survivorship stories.

For more information on the services provided by Grand Valley Oncology, please call 970-254-3180 or visit www.GrandValleyOncology.com.

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