

New Treatment for Prostate Cancer

University Hospital is one of only three hospitals in the state and the only one in Essex County to offer Radium 223 dichloride for the treatment of select patients with advanced prostate cancer.

This new radioactive drug will be used in the radiology department at UH for the first time next Thursday. Approved by the FDA, the drug offers vast improvement for the treatment of metastatic prostate cancer with bone metastases. It has the advantage of enabling a better quality of life, pain relief, prolonged survival and fewer side effects for appropriate patients.

“This leading-edge treatment is indeed a breakthrough,” says Nasrin Ghesani, MD, UH’s radiologist for nuclear medicine. For more information about nuclear medicine services, please call (973) 972-6022.



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