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# M.D. Anderson, Banner to build cancer center in Phoenix

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**The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center** and Phoenix health care system **Banner Health** will create a \$90 million cancer center in Phoenix.

The M.D. Anderson Banner Cancer Center will be the Houston health care system's most comprehensive extension of its patient care outside of Houston and is the largest collaboration for Banner Health.

Slated for a late 2011 opening, the 120,000-square-foot outpatient center will be located on the campus of Banner Gateway Medical Center, and will have 76 patient beds on two floors.

Services will include medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, pathology, laboratory, diagnostic imaging and other supportive clinical services. M.D. Anderson will have clinical oversight for all aspects of care delivery.

Ground breaking on the project is expected to be later this year or in early 2010.

The architectural firm for the project is **Cannon Design**, based in Grand Island, N.Y., and the general contractor is California-based **DPR Construction Inc.**

The center will be funded by nonprofit Banner Health through bonds.