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The [W](#) **University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center** and [W](#) **Banner Health** broke ground Tuesday on the campus of Banner Gateway Medical Center in Gilbert, Ariz.

Houston's M.D. Anderson and Banner Health, a Phoenix-based nonprofit health care system, announced in May that they would **build** a \$90 million cancer center in Arizona. The companies have since raised the funding for the project to \$107 million. The funding will be handled by Banner Health, which

plans to raise money through bonds and fundraising.

The medical center will include a 120,000-square-foot, three-story building dedicated to outpatient services including physician clinics, medical imaging, radiation oncology, infusion therapy and support services.

The M. D. Anderson Banner Cancer Center is targeted to open in late 2011.

The architectural firm for the project is [W](#) **Cannon Design**, and the general contractor is [W](#) **DPR Construction Inc.**