

# 5-Day Targeted Radiation Treatment for Breast Cancer...



**Now Available!!!**



South Suburban Cancer Center is pleased to offer women Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI), in a form of radiation known as brachytherapy. This treatment, which targets the tumor site from inside the breast following a lumpectomy, is increasingly used as an alternative to traditional whole breast radiation therapy.

We offer two options for appropriate patients who choose APBI, the MammoSite<sup>®</sup> Radiation Therapy System or the SAVI<sup>™</sup> Applicator. This flexibility allows the physician to select the device which is most appropriate for each patient and thus enables the physician to tailor the procedure and radiation dose so that it is tightly focused on the target area. This helps to minimize radiation exposure to normal, healthy tissue.

Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation can be completed in a shorter period of time, typically 5-days with twice daily appointments versus 5-weeks of daily treatment with traditional whole breast radiation therapy.

We are pleased to offer this new and exciting technology to appropriate candidates with early-stage breast cancer. If you are interested in considering this form of radiation therapy, we would be pleased to discuss this treatment with you and determine if you are a candidate for APBI.

*For More Information Contact South Suburban Cancer Center.*

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