PROTONTHERAPY



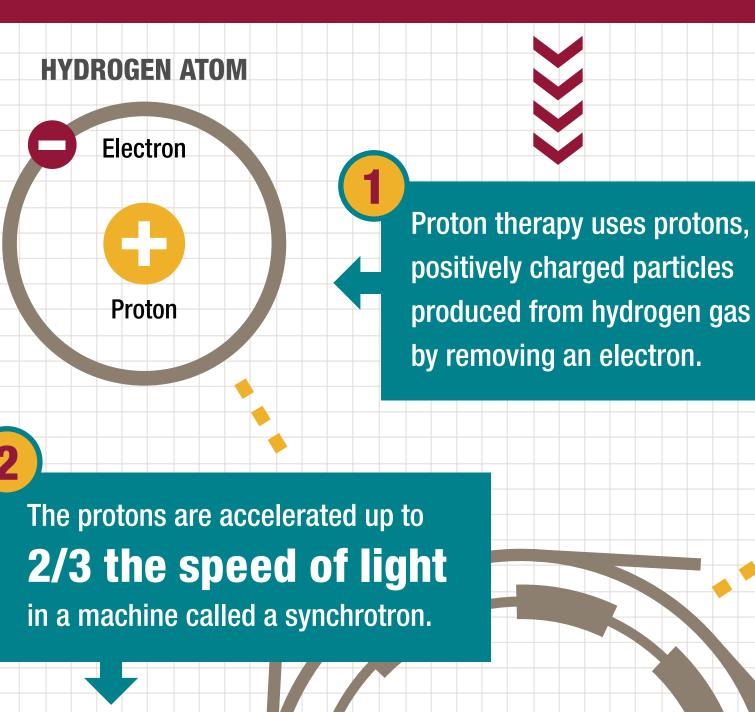


The St. Jude Red Frog Events **Proton Therapy Center is the** first of its kind dedicated solely to children.

Proton therapy uses a small, precise beam of radiation to target the tumor, sparing surrounding healthy tissue.



Proton therapy is the most advanced form of radiation available for patients.



The protons travel from the synchrotron to the treatment room.

The technology is housed in the **GANTRY**

WEIGHS

100 TONS

3 STORIES

4.5 times around the earth within one second

that's

The particle accelerating technology was provided in partnership with Hitachi, Ltd., a global company with a long track record in medical innovation.

The protons are then directed to a patient's tumor in a beam with sub-millimeter accuracy.



Proton therapy will be used to treat a variety of

- Ependymoma

pediatric cancers:

- Neuroblastoma
- Craniopharyngioma
- **✓** Retinoblastoma **✓** Rhabdomyosarcoma

The St. Jude Red Frog Events Proton Therapy Center is the cornerstone of a

four-year, \$200 million project to enhance our commitment to innovative research,

treatment and collaboration:

SYNCHROTRON

- Low-Grade Gliomas

Located

60 feet underground

AUG. 24, 2011

OCT. 7, 2011

FEB. 21, 2012

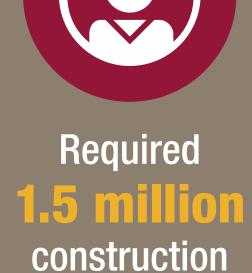
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proton therapy center.



(staff) hours



\$25 million to the center

St. Jude commits to a new building on campus, which will include one of

the most technologically advanced proton therapy systems in the world. Construction begins on the St. Jude proton therapy center.

TIMELINE

St. Jude enters into an agreement with Hitachi, Ltd., a pioneer in proton beam therapy technology.

Red Frog Events commits to raising \$25 million toward the opening of the

The first equipment for the proton therapy center arrives.

Kay Research and Care Center opens. The proton therapy center is located beneath the tower, which also houses the Marlo Thomas Center for Global Education and Collaboration and a new surgery suite and intensive care unit.

The St. Jude Red Frog Events Proton Therapy Center officially opens.



stjude.org/proton-therapy-arrives-at-st-jude.