

Support patients in navigating cancer care

Oncology staff shortage and burnout have been on the rise due to administrative overhead and difficulty gathering information from multiple sources to create a treatment plan. These challenges take away clinicians' ability and time to do what they are meant to do—practice medicine. Oracle Health Oncology supports your patients in their fight against cancer by streamlining oncology workflows across the care continuum to help strengthen collaboration among care teams, empowering clinicians to make informed decisions.

Simplify care coordination for patient and clinicians

Oracle Health Oncology integrates with the Oracle Health EHR to unify each patient's ambulatory, acute, and oncology information into one record. This comprehensive patient record enables every clinical discipline involved in the patient's care to access and contribute patient information. This centralized patient data helps equip clinicians with the information they need to make informed care decisions, while enhancing communication across care teams and venues.

With Oracle Health EHR integration, patient information and clinical workflows are connected across acute care, ambulatory services, infusion centers, pharmacies, surgery, labs, research, and other care venues. When a chemotherapy cycle is ordered for a patient, scheduling requests are automatically sent to the scheduling department, helping keep scheduling aligned to a patient's prescribed treatment schedule. In addition, scheduled appointments also are automatically added to the patient's treatment calendar where they are viewable by the patient and the rest of the care team.

Chemotherapy orders can be sent directly to a pharmacy without the need to re-document the order, limiting transcription errors and issues associated with maintaining separate patient records. Pharmacists can view medication and dosing modifications made by the medical oncologist and also make medication and dosing modifications, and the rest of the care team can see what was modified.

Drive clinical and operational efficiencies

Oracle Health Oncology offers connected workflows and streamlines processes to help drive efficiencies and limit the burden on your team. By providing a data-driven overview of the operational, financial, and quality landscape, teams can easily identify areas for improvement.

Treatment regimen planning streamlines the oncologist's workflow by displaying the whole treatment plan, including cycles, medications, frequency, and duration, in a single location. Oncologists also can place an order for an entire cycle of chemotherapy and order medications at one time. Day of treatment plans can be built during implementation using content purchased directly from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network or by building a custom catalog.

Oracle Health Oncology delivers infusion billing capabilities that enable infusion centers to track and charge for the infusion nurse's time. Nurses can document chemotherapy infusion start and stop times along with other required information for billing. When information is submitted, the appropriate CPT codes are automatically assigned and integrated into revenue cycle workflows.

Facilitate patient-centric care

Oncology navigators provide individualized support to patients, families, and caregivers, helping them overcome healthcare barriers and supporting timely, quality care throughout the cancer journey. With the nurse navigator patient worklist, navigators can efficiently track and manage patient care without the need for duplicate documentation. The patient worklist displays crucial information with access to the full chart and can be customized to fit specific clinics, disease types, or the navigator's preferences, helping enhance patient care and visibility. Filtering options enable navigators to focus on specific criteria, simplifying workflows and optimizing health outcomes. Additionally, the worklist is tailored to meet clinical documentation requirements, supporting Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) billing codes and streamlining billing processes, particularly for principal illness navigation services, empowering navigators to deliver personalized, informed care effectively.

By using the treatment calendar, clinicians can view a personalized overview of a patient's treatment, including appointments, chemotherapy schedules, and care team notes. The calendar automatically populates chemotherapy appointments and enables the care team to add notes, providing both patients and the rest of the care team easy access to important information and reminders. The calendar also supports future chemotherapy scheduling and offers the option to print calendars for patients. Additionally, it accommodates 12-hour and 24-hour formats based on set preferences, displaying the appropriate time zone information when signing prescriptions and appointments. Treatment calendar an organized and informed care experience.

The cancer staging tool is based on the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) guidelines and enables staging data to be captured discretely in one location, helping limit the risk of transcription errors and the need to navigate the medical record for pertinent information. The cancer staging tool can be leveraged to document data elements relevant to tumor, nodes, and metastasis (TNM) and —all of which are key to diagnosing cancer.

“We have been actively talking to Oracle Health about how they can partner with us not only on oncology work, but also as a clinical and research organization committed to leveraging digital and data to bring about innovation, operational efficiencies, and advancements in patient care.”

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