

**Library: Oncology**

**Relevant Standard: PC.02.03.01**

The hospital provides patient education and training based on each patient's needs and abilities.

**Element of Performance: 10**

Based on the patient's condition and assessed needs, the education and training provided to the patient by the hospital include any of the following:

- An explanation of the plan for care, treatment, and services
- Basic health practices and safety
- Information on the safe and effective use of medications (See also MM.06.01.01, EP 9; MM.06.01.03, EPs 3–6)
- Nutrition interventions (for example, supplements) and modified diets
- Discussion of pain, the risk for pain, the importance of effective pain management, the pain assessment process, and methods for pain management
- Information on oral health
- Information on the safe and effective use of medical equipment or supplies provided by the hospital
- Habilitation or rehabilitation techniques to help the patient reach maximum independence
- Fall reduction strategies

**Program Titles**

Adherence to Medications  
At Diagnosis: Emotions  
Biopsy  
Breast Cancer  
Colorectal Cancer  
Dealing with Diarrhea  
Dealing with Nausea and Vomiting  
Depression, Anxiety, and Cancer Treatment  
Fatigue  
Getting Enough Fluids While in Cancer Treatment  
Getting Proper Nutrients While in Cancer Treatment  
Hair Loss  
Handling Unpleasant Food and Drink Tastes During Cancer Treatment  
Imaging Tests  
Laboratory Testing  
Leukemia  
Lung Cancer  
Lymphoma  
Mouth and Throat Problems  
Neutropenia  
Pain Management  
Pancreatic Cancer  
Prostate Cancer  
Skin Cancer  
Understanding Your Treatment Plan  
Using Chemotherapy to Treat Cancer  
Using Immunotherapy as a Cancer Treatment

Using Oral Medications to Treat Cancer  
Using Radiation as a Cancer Treatment  
Using Surgery as a Cancer Treatment  
What is Cancer?

**Relevant Standard: PC.04.01.05**

Before the hospital discharges or transfers a patient, it informs and educates the patient about his or her follow-up care, treatment, and services.

**Element of Performance: 7**

The hospital educates the patient, and also the patient's family when it is involved in decision making or ongoing care, about how to obtain any continuing care, treatment, and services that the patient will need.

**Program Titles**

At Diagnosis: Finding Support  
Caring for Your Loved One  
Coping and Support