

# Supportive Care Survey Questions 2007

## List of questions asked of staff nurses and supervisors

Staff nurses: Do you and a particular oncologist work as a team?

Supervisors: Do the nurses and medical oncologists work as permanent teams providing continuity of care to their own particular group of patients?

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Staff nurses only: Does the doctor have his or her own patients?

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Staff nurses: Do you follow your specific patients from initial contact with the clinic/cancer centre through to the completion of active treatment?

Supervisors: Do the nurses provide continuous care to their particular group of patients from initial contact with the clinic to completion of active treatment?

If yes, what per cent of the nurses in the medical oncology clinics practice in this mode?

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Staff nurses: Are your patients able to contact you (email, phone, pager) for support about issues between clinic visits during active treatment?

Supervisors: During active treatment, are patients able to contact their particular assigned nurses in the medical oncology clinics (email, phone, pager) for support between clinic visits?

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Staff nurses only: Approximately how many patients receive your supportive care services in one week?

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Staff nurses: What proportion of your time is spent providing supportive care services to your patients?

Supervisors: What proportion of the nurses' time is spent providing supportive care services to their particular medical oncology clinic patients?

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Staff nurses: What proportion of the patients seen by you and your oncologist(s) receive your supportive care services?

Supervisors: what percent of the patients in the medical oncology clinics receive supportive care services from their personally assigned nurses working as team members with the oncologists?

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Staff nurses: Do you provide ongoing follow-up support to your patients after active treatment has been completed?

Supervisors: After active treatment has been completed, do the nurses provide ongoing follow up support to their particular medical oncology patients whom they have followed during active treatment?

Both: If yes, which of the following aspects do they personally cover for these particular patients?

- Factors increasing risk of recurrent cancer
- Advice on how to reduce the risk of recurrent cancer
- Advice on reducing the risk of delayed side effects of therapy
- Advice on how to reduce the risk of other chronic diseases
- Sexual counseling
- Advice on unique psychosocial issues facing cancer survivors
- Reducing on-going symptoms of treatment (e.g. fatigue, pain)

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Staff nurses: Are your patients able to contact you (email, phone, pager) for support about issues between clinic visits after active treatment has been completed?

Supervisors: After active treatment has been completed are the medical oncology patients able to contact (email, phone, pager) their personally assigned nurses between clinic visits for support and advice?

If yes, what per cent of those nurses provide supportive care services to their particular group of patients?

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Both: Excluding documentation of nursing process and self-education, what per cent of your time is occupied by clerical or non-nursing duties?

Staff nurses: If more than 25% specify the type of non-nursing work you perform.

Supervisors: If more than 25% specify the type of non-nursing work they perform.

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Staff nurses: What nursing model do you practice?

Supervisors: What nursing model is practiced in the medical oncology clinics?

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