

# Systemic Treatment Program

## Implementation Plan 2019-2023

OCP 5* GOAL	OCP 5* STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	STP INITIATIVES
 Person-Centred	Promote early conversations relating to advance care planning, prognosis and goals of care, and share identified goals with the care team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a framework and educational strategy to facilitate ongoing discussions between healthcare professionals, and patients and caregivers on goals of care</li> </ul>
	Improve health literacy competencies among healthcare professionals, patients and caregivers to improve communication, self-management and quality of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to collaborate with the Patient Education Program at CCO to optimize the health literacy of the Drug Formulary documents</li> </ul>
	Improve access to cancer information for patients and caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide and support broad communication of current, evidence-based knowledge, including maintaining and updating the Drug Formulary</li> <li>Identify and address gaps in patient-facing tools related to systemic treatment</li> </ul>
 Safe	Implement a model of care to provide comprehensive symptom and side-effect management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support multi-program quality improvement initiatives, including work related to toxicity management</li> <li>Collaborate with community care providers to support patients who receive systemic treatment in the community</li> </ul>
	Develop and implement clinical standards and practices to improve treatment quality and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement quality priorities through funding and performance management, including: Systemic Treatment – Quality-Based Procedures (ST-QBP) funding model refresh; Systemic Treatment – Quality Improvement (ST-QI) initiatives</li> <li>Facilitate the implementation of best practices for take-home cancer drugs</li> <li>Provide guidance to facilities on hepatitis screening and vaccinations for patients receiving systemic treatment</li> <li>Develop knowledge transfer and exchange strategies, and assess alignment with clinical guidance documents</li> <li>Develop guidance on outpatient management of febrile neutropenia</li> </ul>
	Strengthen the culture and system-level oversight for safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide forums to strengthen connections and interdisciplinary collaboration on systemic treatment safety issues. For example, Regional Quality and Safety Network, Systemic Treatment Incident Learning Committee</li> <li>Collaborate with the Ontario College of Pharmacists on the reporting of oncology-related medication incidents</li> <li>Support facilities on how to implement reporting requirements for the Protecting Canadians from Unsafe Drugs Act (also known as Vanessa's Law), and explore options for obtaining safety information for analysis and sharing</li> <li>Respond to identified systemic treatment safety issues, and facilitate the sharing and exchange of information and best practices</li> <li>Support facilities to implement and assess alignment with the following standards and guidelines: Regional Systemic Treatment Program Standards; Take-home cancer drugs best practice guidelines; Clinical practice guideline for the prevention and management of cancer medication related infusion reactions; Antiemetic Recommendations for Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting: A Clinical Practice Guideline</li> <li>Develop and implement a provincial strategy on monitoring and analyzing cancer medication-related infusion reactions</li> </ul>
 Equitable	Plan and allocate funding, capital equipment and infrastructure, and health human resources to support equitable care across the province	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore opportunities to look at rates of systemic treatment use and plan for access</li> </ul>
 Efficient	Develop approaches to address healthcare professional burnout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the development of approaches to address healthcare professional burnout</li> </ul>
	Facilitate the adoption of biosimilar drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide support to facilitate the adoption of biosimilar drugs</li> </ul>
 Effective	Expand measurement of clinical outcomes and compare outcomes against other jurisdictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish performance and quality indicators specific to the delivery of systemic treatment to: monitor and measure system performance, analyze trends, compare performance to targets and benchmarks</li> </ul>
	Develop strategies to support evaluation and implementation of innovative technologies and interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support facilities with the implementation of Systemic Treatment Computerized Prescriber Order Entry best practices, including the transition from the Oncology Patient Information System</li> <li>Provide advice on health technology as it relates to systemic treatment, including: e-prescribing; provincial guidance on robotics or pharmacy compounding software; Health Technology Community of Practice</li> </ul>
 Timely	Improve timeliness of diagnostic and treatment services by advancing wait time monitoring and performance management strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the barriers and access to providers and resources through wait time indicators (i.e. access to systemic treatment chairs)</li> <li>Explore new opportunities for integrated wait time indicators</li> </ul>

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