

Clinical Management

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Purpose:

To develop new standards or criteria that focus on the current standard for cancer care and prepare for future developments in cancer practice.

To review, revise, and update current standards to reflect comprehensive best practices for cancer care.

To identify existing standards relating to resources and patient services that should become eligibility criteria.

Areas to address:

2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9 cancer conferences

4.1 Radiation oncology services

4.2 Medical oncology unit

4.3 Clinical staging

4.4, 4.5 Nursing standards

4.6 Patient guidelines (College of American Pathologists component)

4.7 Rehabilitative services

6.1 Supportive services (Also part of outcomes group)

Consider new standards on hospice, palliative care, survivorship program and care plans, genetics, and patient navigation