Optimal Care Pathways
Invitation to provide feedback

The optimal cancer care pathways (OCPs) describe optimal cancer care. They map the patient journey, aiming to foster an understanding of the whole pathway and its distinct components to promote quality cancer care and patient experiences.

The following OCPs were developed in 2015-2016. Since their development, advances in cancer care continue to emerge and Cancer Council Victoria (CCV) is seeking feedback on the OCPs and quick reference guides for the following cancer types:

- **Acute Myeloid Leukaemia**
- **Keratinocyte cancer**
  - (basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma)
- **Melanoma**
- **Pancreatic cancer**
- **Prostate cancer**

During this process of review, CCV have considered improvements to the wording of the pathway, ensuring consistency across OCPs for all cancer types. This includes strengthening the seven principles of the optimal care pathway, including future technologies such as genomics and immunotherapies and emerging issues such as informed financial consent. This process involved extensive consultation and has been finalised. CCV are now asking for feedback on cancer specific information within the pathway.

The clinical expert working group for each OCP has convened and updated the cancer specific information. Updates have been made based on recent guidelines, known evidence and experience and expertise of the clinical expert working group.

The opportunity to provide feedback will close on 18 September 2020 and your input is highly valued.

We invite you to provide feedback on the cancer-specific information within these resources. To make this easier, we have highlighted this information in **yellow**.

**How to provide feedback**
- Review the linked documents and specify any changes using track changes.
- Please be as specific as you can. You may also like to provide comments via email.
- Send the updated documents and any comments to Julia.Brancato@cancervic.org.au.

If you have any queries, please contact Julia Brancato via email or on 03 9514 6157.

**What’s next?**
The Chair of the clinical expert working group for each OCP will address all feedback received, and if necessary, will enlist the expertise of the clinical expert working group. Once the OCPs and quick reference guides are finalised, the resources will be reviewed and nationally endorsed by the National Cancer Expert Reference Group. Once endorsed, the final version will be shared.

Thank you for participating in feedback of the OCPs and quick reference guides. This work is essential to ensuring people affected by cancer receive the best care available.

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