

Written Survey Results:

Our Cancer Program is an accredited Community Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. Commission on Cancer Care surveys recognize our programs commitment to providing comprehensive, high quality, and multidisciplinary patient centered care. Surveys include ongoing performance improvement activities for verification.

Problem case examples:

Through case review the cancer program has identified and implemented many changes. One example is the identification of substandard breast needle biopsy practice. Once this was identified, a plan for 1:1 education with the provider was developed, which resulted in improved outcomes for needle biopsy standard.

The cancer case conference offers opportunities to review cancer patients' diagnosis, staging, evidenced based treatment guidelines, as well as physical, nutritional, psychosocial, supportive, and palliative care and rehabilitation services through collaboration of a multidisciplinary team.

Reference List for Review of Literature:

American College of Surgeons, (2022), Optimal Resources for Cancer Care, Chicago, IL: American College of Surgeons. www.facs.org

American Joint Committee on Cancer, AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition, Springer International Publishing

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN Guidelines), www.nccn.org