

European Code of Cancer Practice

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:



1. EQUAL ACCESS

Equal access to affordable and optimal cancer care, including the right to a second opinion.



2. INFORMATION

Information about your disease and treatment from your medical team and other reliable sources, including patient and professional organisations.



3. QUALITY, EXPERTISE & OUTCOMES

Information about the quality and safety of care, the level of expertise and the outcomes achieved for your type of cancer in the centre where you are being treated.



4. SPECIALISED MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE

Receive care from a specialised multidisciplinary team, ideally as part of a cancer care network.



5. SHARED DECISION-MAKING

Participate in shared decision-making with your healthcare team about all aspects of your treatment and care.



6. RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Be informed about ongoing research relevant to you, and your ability and eligibility to participate in research.



7. QUALITY OF LIFE

Discuss with your healthcare team your priorities and preferences to achieve the best possible quality of life.



8. INTEGRATED SUPPORTIVE & PALLIATIVE CARE

Receive optimal supportive and palliative care, as relevant, during any part of your cancer journey.



9. SURVIVORSHIP & REHABILITATION

Receive and discuss with your care team a clear, managed and achievable plan for your survivorship and rehabilitation.



10. REINTEGRATION

Be fully reintegrated into society and protected from cancer-related stigma and discrimination, so that, in so far as is possible, you can return to a normal life.

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