



Principles for Reforming Cancer Care

The US Oncology network believes that:

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All cancer patients should:

- ▲ Have access to integrated, outpatient care in the community where they live
- ▲ Receive high-quality, evidence-based, comprehensive care
- ▲ Have access to clinical trials studying the latest promising therapies
- ▲ Be assured the drugs administered to them are genuine and unadulterated
- ▲ Obtain needed care without the threat of severe financial hardship and without regard to ability to pay

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All patients with incurable cancers or late-stage disease should:

- ▲ Receive clear communication about their prognosis
- ▲ Have access to high-quality, evidence-based palliative care, supportive care and end-of-life planning as appropriate to meet their individual physical, mental, social and spiritual needs

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Payment policies should incentivize physicians to provide high-quality, evidence-based care that reflects clinical excellence and value

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Payers should incentivize the use of healthcare information technology to empower efficient, high quality cancer care



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