2019-2020 Treatment Results
FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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CTCA Tulsa

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Dear Patients and Caregivers,

We believe all patients should have access to as much information as possible in order to make the most informed decisions about their care. As part of that commitment, we are pleased to share with you this seventh annual edition of our Patient Treatment Results. Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) was among the first cancer care providers in the nation to make treatment results available to the general public, and, to our knowledge, this is the most comprehensive presentation of treatment results now published by any cancer care provider. It reflects the quality of clinical care we have provided to patients from around the world at our comprehensive care and research centers and outpatient care centers in Atlanta, Chicago, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Tulsa.

Five-year survival rates for CTCA® patients treated between 2000 and 2015 are provided for 11 cancer types. For reference, we have also provided companion data for the same cancer types and timeframe as reported by the National Cancer Institute in its Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program, which is undertaken in collaboration with the American College of Surgeons and American Cancer Society.

The CTCA patient survival data appearing in this publication were independently analyzed and interpreted by Bert Spilker, MD, PhD, and Chengjie Xiong, PhD. Their biographical sketches are included in this publication. Neither is affiliated with, or employed by, CTCA.

Additionally, we have included data on various safety and quality of care measurements during treatment, critically important results not commonly reported by most cancer providers, as well as patient self-reports of quality of life and the overall patient experience.

All data sources and survey methodologies are provided in their respective sections throughout the publication.

We hope you find this important information valuable, and we would be pleased to respond to any feedback or questions you may have about the results.

Thank you for your interest in Cancer Treatment Centers of America.

Sincerely,

Maurie Markman, MD
President, Medicine & Science
Cancer Treatment Centers of America
Our Vision
To be recognized and trusted by people living with cancer as the premier center for healing and hope.

Our Mission
CTCA® is the home of integrative and compassionate cancer care.

We never stop searching for and providing powerful and innovative therapies to heal the whole person, improve quality of life and restore hope.

Our Values
Hopeful
Compassionate
Empowering
Ethical
Responsive
Innovative
Team Spirited
Why We Publish our Treatment Results

At Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA), we believe in empowering patients. We believe patients deserve access to information—especially health outcomes, including survival, patient safety and quality care data as well as patient self-reported data on care experience and symptom management. When patients have access to information about the centers and professionals to whom they entrust their lives, they are able to make more informed decisions about their care.

OUR COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY

At CTCA®, we believe that transparency in the publication of our treatment results is vital to upholding our promise to patients and their families. Regardless of the outcome, it holds us accountable to continually improve the care we deliver. We engage leading independent research organizations, such as Bert Spilker & Associates, LLC, Press Ganey® and Healthcare Performance Improvement (HPI®) to conduct various analyses of our treatment results. We utilize valid and tested tools and participate in nationally recognized activities to further our commitment to safe, high-quality care for the patients we serve.

OUR BEGINNINGS

In the early 1980s, Richard J Stephenson and his family suffered the loss of their mother, Mary Brown Stephenson, to cancer. When she died, her grieving son and his family asked, “What would it take to actually change the face of cancer care?”

In 1988, CTCA was born, founded on what is now known as the Mother Standard® of care—a patient-centered approach that combines compassion with advanced technology and treatment options. The American International Hospital in Zion, Illinois, located between Chicago and Milwaukee, served as the first CTCA location. With Mr. Stephenson as chairman of the board, the cancer program became one of the first in the country to offer a full range of integrative treatment services, including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy as well as nutrition, mind-body and spiritual support.

In 1990, CTCA opened a second hospital, located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, establishing itself as a premier center of hope and healing for cancer patients. As demand grew, the CTCA hospital in Zion was expanded twice. In 1991, CTCA broke ground on a five-story, 78,886-square-foot facility. Then in 2015, a six-story 168,078-square-foot inpatient tower became the centerpiece of a campus-wide modernization.

CTCA also expanded its presence in Tulsa by opening a state-of-the-art hospital in 2005. The stunning 195,845-square-foot center became Oklahoma's only major hospital completely focused on treating cancer. Also in 2005, CTCA Philadelphia opened its doors, becoming the first CTCA hospital on the East Coast.

CTCA Phoenix, a modern 210,000-square-foot hospital located in Goodyear, Arizona (suburban Phoenix) joined the CTCA family in 2008. In 2012, CTCA Atlanta began welcoming patients to its location in suburban Newnan.

Building on the goal of offering patients increased access to advanced cancer therapies and personalized care in convenient, cost-effective outpatient settings, in 2018 and 2019 CTCA opened five outpatient care centers in Chicago, Phoenix and their surrounding communities.
ACCESSIBILITY, SERVICES AND INSURANCE: REDUCING THE STRESS OF CANCER CARE

ACCESSIBILITY
CTCA understands that speed and accessibility of care are important to patients and their caregivers, which is why we are dedicated to providing efficient, convenient cancer care for our patients while reducing their stress as much as possible.

CTCA Comprehensive Cancer Care Network hospitals and outpatient care centers are located in or near five major U.S. cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Tulsa. Each city has an airport that is serviced by most major airlines. We assist many patients with travel arrangements, including lodging accommodations for themselves, their caregivers and families either on-site at our hospitals or in nearby hotels.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND VERIFICATION
CTCA verifies the insurance and benefits of prospective patients, including in-network and out-of-network benefits, deductibles, plan coverage percentages and co-pays. The verification process typically takes less than 24 hours. CTCA financial counselors are also available to patients and caregivers should they need assistance with the financial arrangements for their care.

CTCA maintains contracts with many major national and regional insurance companies, employers and other health care companies that have approved patient access to CTCA hospitals. We treat patients who have both in-network and out-of-network benefits with these carriers.

OUR BELIEFS
The CTCA Comprehensive Cancer Care Network of hospitals and outpatient care centers offers an integrative approach to care that combines surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and immunotherapy with advancements in precision cancer treatment and supportive therapies designed to manage side effects and enhance quality of life both during and after treatment.

At CTCA, each patient is served by a multidisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, registered dietitians and other care providers. These teams include individuals with extensive experience in treating cancer. Together they develop and implement an individualized treatment plan tailored to each patient’s unique diagnosis and life goals.

For these reasons, patients, physicians, employers and insurers can depend on CTCA to offer comprehensive, compassionate and truly personalized cancer care.

SPONSORS OF THIS REPORT

Maurie Markman, MD
President, Medicine & Science
CTCA
A nationally renowned board-certified medical oncologist, Dr. Markman is President of Medicine and Science and serves on the National Board of Directors at CTCA. Dr. Markman has more than 20 years of experience in cancer treatment and gynecologic research. For his remarkable achievements in clinical practice and oncology research, Dr. Markman was recently named by OncLive® as an inductee of the 2018 Giants of Cancer Care® recognition program. In 2011, he received the esteemed American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Statesman Award. Presented annually, the Statesman Award recognizes individual ASCO members who have shown extraordinary volunteer service, dedication and commitment to ASCO, their hospital community and the patients they serve for at least 20 years. Prior to joining CTCA, Dr. Markman served as the Vice President for Clinical Research and Chairman of the Department of Gynecologic Medical Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Prior to that, he served as Chair of the Department of Hematology/Oncology and Director of the Taussig Cancer Center at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Markman received his MD from New York University.

Julian Schink, MD
Chief Medical Officer
CTCA
Dr. Schink brings more than 25 years of oncology experience to his position as Chief Medical Officer at CTCA. Board-certified in gynecologic oncology as well as obstetrics and gynecology, he is dedicated to caring for patients and advancing the treatment of gynecologic malignancies.

Prior to joining CTCA, Dr. Schink held numerous academic positions, including Vice Chair of obstetrics and gynecology and professor at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, and subsequently an endowed professorship at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine as the John and Ruth Brewer Chair in Gynecology and Cancer Research. Published in numerous medical journals and more than 125 publications dedicated to oncology and women’s health, Dr. Schink has also authored more than 10 chapters in oncology textbooks, focusing much of his academic work on gestational trophoblastic disease. He served as principal investigator and co-investigator for many clinical trials responsible for improving and expanding cancer treatment options.

Additionally, Dr. Schink serves as Chief of Gynecologic Oncology for CTCA, Medical Director of Gynecologic and Medical Oncology and Senior Vice President of Clinical Affairs for CTCA Chicago. Dr. Schink received his MD from The University of Texas at San Antonio.
Patient demographics are based on data provided by the tumor registry from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.

**New Patients**

**ANALYTIC AND NON-ANALYTIC**

- **5,150** Analytic Patients (56%)
- **4,042** Non-Analytic Patients (44%)

**Cancer Types**

**BY STAGE**

- **Stage IV**
  - Analytic Patients Only: 261 (7%)
- **Stage III**
  - Analytic Patients Only: 694 (20%)

**BY CANCER TYPE**

- Breast: 2,088 (176)
- Colon: 647 (6%)
- Esophageal: 166 (1.7%)
- Kidney: 314 (3.3%)
- Lung: 1,066 (11.2%)
- Ovarian: 230 (3.1%)
- Prostate: 546 (11.5%)
- Rectal: 269 (3.8%)
- Stomach: 188 (2.8%)

**BY GENDER**

- Male: 4,080 (44%)
- Female: 5,112 (56%)

**BY AGE GROUP**

- 0-17: 15
- 18-29: 482
- 30-39: 2,879
- 40-49: 3,021
- 50-59: 2,862
- 60-69: 1,184
- 70-79: 1,067
- 80-89: 398
- 90+: 712

**BY STATE OR TERRITORY**

- **AZ 398**
- **CA 207**
- **CO 141**
- **CT 129**
- **DC 12**
- **DE 156**
- **FL 314**
- **GA 1,158**
- **HI 23**
- **ID 41**
- **IL 1,383**
- **IN 482**
- **IA 44%**
- **KS 269**
- **KY 178**
- **LA 82**
- **ME 72**
- **MD 156**
- **MA 1,132**
- **MI 210**
- **MN 20**
- **MS 103**
- **MT 28**
- **NE 45**
- **NV 62**
- **NH 172**
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- **RI 2**
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- **SD 23**
- **TN 230**
- **TX 417**
- **UT 14**
- **VT 9**
- **VA 178**
- **WA 53**
- **WV 215**
- **WI 55**
- **WY 13**
- **OTHER/UNKNOWN 29**

1. The overall patient population includes patients evaluated across all CTCA hospitals, including those who received non-cancer directed therapy or received palliative care only.
2. Analytic patients are those who are diagnosed and/or received all or part of their first course of cancer treatment at CTCA. Non-Analytic patients are those who received subsequent cancer treatment at CTCA due to progressive or recurrent disease.
3. Includes 9,192 patients of which 353 had multiple primary sites, equating to 8,525 primary cancers.
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Sincerely,

Bert Spilker, PhD, MD

Chengjie Xiong, PhD

Our Length of Life Results

Independent Researchers’ Letter

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Bert Spilker, PhD, MD

Bert Spilker, PhD, MD, is the founder of Bert Spilker & Associates, LLC (BS&A), a health care consulting company working with more than 100 health care clients and contracting with over 150 experts on a variety of research areas of specialization.

Prior to forming BS&A, Dr. Spilker served as the Senior Vice President of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs for Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) based in Washington, D.C. where he represented the U.S. pharmaceutical industry both nationally and internationally. Dr. Spilker also served as President and co-founder of Orphan Medical, Inc., a pharmaceutical company that developed and marketed medical products for patients with orphan/rare diseases.

He currently serves as Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Minnesota and Adjunct Professor of Medicine and Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Spilker completed his medical training in pharmacology and internal medicine at Cornell Medical College, State University of New York (Downstate Medical Center), University of California at San Francisco, University of Miami Medical School (PhD to MD Program) and Brown University Medical School.

Chengjie Xiong, PhD, MS

Chengjie Xiong, PhD, MS, studies novel statistical design of experiments and clinical trials, linear and nonlinear mixed models, longitudinal data analysis, survival analysis and reliability, diagnostic accuracy, advanced meta-analysis, categorical data analysis, order restricted statistical inferences, and their applications in medicine, public health, biology, education and engineering.

Dr. Xiong remains active in interdisciplinary research and has provided statistical consulting for academia, private industries and government agencies across the country, including directing the database management and statistical analyses for several National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded projects.

He received a BS in Mathematics from Xiangtan University (China), an MS in Applied Mathematics from Peking University (China), and a PhD in Statistics from Kansas State University.

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“Stacy F.
LUNG CANCER
CTCA Chicago

“My medical oncologist talked to me about immunotherapy. I hadn’t heard of this option before. I soon found out that immunotherapy uses the body’s immune system to fight cancer cells. I did about six weeks of immunotherapy, and I immediately knew it was working. It’s amazing to me that my own body can be used to identify and fight the bad cells. I am still in active treatment and continuing immunotherapy.”

No case is typical. You should not expect to experience these results.
METHODOLOGY

For both the CTCA and SEER samples, only cancer patients whose initial diagnosis occurred between 2000 and 2015 were analyzed. Cancer cases with missing information on either the date of initial diagnosis or date of last contact were deleted from the CTCA database because the survival time or censoring time for such patients could not be computed. Cancer patients with missing SEER Summary Stages were also excluded from the analyses. For patients with multiple cancers in the SEER and CTCA databases, only the first or primary cancer diagnosis was used for the survival comparisons. Patients with a histologic code (ICD-O-3) between 9950 and 9989 were excluded from the analyses because these histologic types are generally not included by SEER for non-hematopoietic cancer types. Patients who did not receive treatment from CTCA were also excluded from the analyses.

The survival outcomes from the SEER database were provided by the SEER Limited-Use Data File as the number of completed months. These numbers were then converted to the number of years by dividing the number of total months by 12. Although the exact dates for the initial diagnosis and death were available in the CTCA database, the CTCA survival outcomes were computed using the same methodology as the SEER database; the number of completed months was computed by first dividing the exact dates from the initial diagnosis to death, or last contact for those who remained alive, by 365.24 (as was done by SEER), then rounding down to the number of completed months, and finally dividing the result by 12. For those patients who were still alive or lost to follow-up at the time of entering the database, survival time was treated as statistically censored at the difference between the date of last contact and the date of initial diagnosis.1

The survival curve for each cancer type (defined as the probability of a cancer patient’s survival as a function of time from the initial diagnosis) was estimated by the Kaplan-Meier nonparametric product-limit estimator. 1 Three statistical tests were then used to compare the survival curves between the CTCA database and the SEER database. Two of these tests, the log rank test and Wilcoxon test, are nonparametric and thus, valid to compare survival curves that have any shapes. 1 These tests are different, however, in their sensitivity (or the power) to detect survival differences. The log rank test is considered the most sensitive or powerful when the risk or the hazard of death between CTCA and SEER samples is approximately proportional, whereas the Wilcoxon test tends to be more sensitive when the ratio of hazards of death is higher at earlier times than at later ones. The third test, the likelihood ratio test, is the most restrictive of the three in the sense that it is appropriate to use only for special survival curves (called exponential distributions) whose hazards of death are constant across time.2 Ninety-five percent confidence interval (95% CI) estimates for the individual survival rates, as well as the difference in survival rates between the CTCA and SEER samples at specific time periods after diagnosis, were based on the estimated survival curves and the relevant asymptotic normal distributions. All these analyses were implemented using the standard SAS package of statistical tests (i.e., SAS/PROC LIFETEST). 3 Adjusted analyses were also done (results not shown) using the stratified log rank test and the Wilcoxon test as well as Cox’s proportional hazards models to compare the survival outcomes between the CTCA and SEER samples after adjusting for the effects of age at diagnosis, gender (except for breast and prostate cancers), race, marital status at diagnosis, insurance status at diagnosis and year of initial diagnosis. The technical details of these statistical analyses are available from CTCA.

LIMITATIONS

Direct statistical comparisons of survival outcomes between groups of cancer patients have limitations because of the possible confounding effects of other factors cited below and elsewhere in this report. Accordingly, the data appearing in this report should be considered directional, not definitive.

First, although a large sample of patients was available from the SEER Program across many geographic regions in the U.S., both samples, including the sample from CTCA, are convenience samples. This precludes the assumption of a causal interpretation of the statistical inferences. Second, although some types of matching, as described earlier, were implemented to select the appropriate SEER and CTCA comparison samples, the distributions of important covariates, such as age at initial diagnosis, gender, race, marital status at diagnosis, insurance status at diagnosis and year of initial diagnosis, were not exactly the same between the CTCA sample and SEER sample. Hence, even with the adjusted analyses, possible confounding of these factors to the analyses and results may not be ruled out. Further, many factors (e.g., household income, mobility, etc.) other than those considered in the analyses and available from the databases may have contributed to the actual survival outcomes. As a result of these factors, the possible confounding of the results of these analyses may not be ruled out. Finally, the survival analyses were based on the statistical comparisons of the rate of death from all possible causes, not solely cancer-specific death. These data are not included in the CTCA data set and, therefore, not available for statistical comparison.

Visit cancercenter.com/ctca-results for further information about the methodology used to calculate the CTCA results and read about the analysis limitations.

The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for breast cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of breast cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included breast cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor sites (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) from C500 to C509, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.

- Breast cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and breast cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types
  - Date of initial diagnosis
  - Age at initial diagnosis
  - Gender & Race

*The SEER data represent national results over a large number of institutions and have been included for illustrative purposes. They are not intended to represent a controlled study and/or a perfect analysis of the CTCA data because of variability in the sample sizes of the two databases, the clinical condition(s) of the patients treated and other factors.
The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for colon cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of colon cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included colon cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor sites (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) from C180 to C189, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.
- Colon cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and colon cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types

The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for esophageal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of esophageal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included esophageal cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor sites (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) from C150 to C159, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.
- Esophageal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and esophageal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types

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Length of Life Results

KIDNEY CANCER

The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for kidney cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of kidney cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included kidney cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor site (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) of C649, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.
- Kidney cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and kidney cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types
  - Date of initial diagnosis
  - Age at initial diagnosis
  - Gender & Race

Length of Life Results

NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for non-small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of non-small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included non-small cell lung cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor sites (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) from C340 to C343 or from C348 to C349, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.
- Non-small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and non-small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types
  - Date of initial diagnosis
  - Age at initial diagnosis
  - Gender & Race
The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included small cell lung cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor sites (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) from C340 to C343 or from C348 to C349, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.
- Small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and small cell lung cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types
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The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for ovarian cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of ovarian cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included ovarian cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor site (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) of C569, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.
- Ovarian cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and ovarian cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
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### Pancreatic Cancer Survival Rate

Patients Diagnosed with Distant (Metastatic) Cancer Between 2000-2015  
CTCA (n=788) and SEER* (n=64,690)

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### Prostate Cancer Survival Rate

Patients Diagnosed with Distant (Metastatic) Cancer Between 2000-2015  
CTCA (n=321) and SEER* (n=34,487)

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The chart below reflects the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and SEER survival rates for rectal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015. It includes estimates of the percentage of rectal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease who survived for six months to five years after the initial diagnosis, as recorded in the CTCA® and SEER databases.

- This analysis included rectal cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor site (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) of C209, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.

- Rectal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and rectal cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types
  - Date of initial diagnosis
  - Age at initial diagnosis
  - Gender & Race

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- This analysis included stomach cancer patients from CTCA who had primary tumor sites (as coded by ICD-O-2 (1973+)) from C160 to C169, were diagnosed from 2000 to 2015 (including 2000 and 2015) and received at least part of their initial course of treatment at CTCA. All patients included in the analysis were considered analytic patients by CTCA.

- Stomach cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the SEER database and stomach cancer patients with distant (metastatic) disease from the CTCA database were included in the analysis. In addition, the analysis excluded patients whose medical records were missing any of the following information:
  - SEER Summary Stages
  - Primary tumor sites
  - Cancer histologic types
  - Date of initial diagnosis
  - Age at initial diagnosis
  - Gender & Race

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Assessment Background and Methodology

Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) was among the first U.S. cancer hospitals to use quality of life metrics as part of its routine assessment of patient well-being and quality of care. Research demonstrates Patient Self-Reported Outcome (PSRO) data are a valuable part of a patient’s treatment plan. Several studies validate the potential of routine assessment data in improving both the precision and degree of patient-centered care—making sure the right care is delivered to the right patients at the right time. The benefits of PSRO data not only include better health-related quality of life and fewer emergency room visits, but also improvements in health service outcomes and survival.1,2,3

CTCA® patients self-report their symptoms and quality of life concerns as part of our patient evaluation process. This process includes a symptom assessment, called the Symptom Inventory Tool (SIT), that patients complete in correspondence with their treatment cycle, not more frequently than every 21 days. Upon arrival, patients complete the electronically administered SIT using a tablet computer. CTCA team members utilize these results as part of their patient assessment and evaluation process. These two complementary processes (patient self-assessment and reflection, and analyzing the data as a starting point for discussion) help CTCA care teams readily identify when patients may benefit from referral and/or more directed intervention to help them cope with their symptoms, side effects and quality of life concerns. The data also exist real-time within the electronic health record. More than 94 percent of patients voluntarily participate in the SIT assessments.


• CTCA measures and intervenes on 27 different indicators of quality of life (symptoms and activities of daily life) for treating patients.
• Between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019, more than 8,692 patients completed both baseline and return self-assessments.
• Graphs on pages 27-31 reflect a change in score for patients by cancer type who self-reported at least one symptom as severe at baseline in comparison to their return visit.
• Graphs on pages 32 and 33 reflect CTCA aggregate and facility patient self-reported outcome data for five (5) key areas across cancer types.
### Assessment Background and Methodology - continued

The SIT includes 27 items: 13 core symptom questions (box 1) and six questions related to issues that interfere with patients’ everyday functioning (box 2). These 19 questions mirror the MD Anderson Symptom Inventory (MDASI) tool used by many U.S. hospitals. MDASI, which assesses both the severity and impact of patients’ symptoms and quality of life issues, has been psychometrically validated and tested. It is also endorsed by the National Cancer Institute. CTCA has added eight (8) questions to the patient assessment process that our medical and care teams consider clinically relevant (box 3).

The graphs on the following pages illustrate CTCA patients’ self-reported symptom burden for nine (9) key areas by type of cancer for patients at their new patient evaluation (baseline) in comparison to their next return visit when scoring a particular symptom or activity area as severe at baseline. For patients with severe baseline scores (7 or greater on a 0 to 10 scale with 0 being “non-existent” and 10 being “as bad as one can imagine/greatly interfered”), a two-point change in score is clinically relevant and significant, with respect to the symptom getting better, remaining constant or getting worse. The data reflect more than 8,692 patients completing a second return assessment from baseline between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019, with 2,272 deemed severe.

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**BOX 1: CORE SYMPTOMS**
- Pain
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Nausea
- Disturbed sleep
- Distressed (upset)
- Shortness of breath
- Remembering things (memory)
- Lack of appetite
- Drowsy (sleepy)
- Dry mouth
- Feeling sad
- Vomiting
- Numbness or tingling

**BOX 2: INTERFERENCE ISSUES**
- General activity
- Mood
- Working (including around the house)
- Relations with others
- Walking
- Enjoyment of life
- Relations with others
- Working
- Enjoyment of life

**BOX 3: ADDITIONAL AREAS OF FOCUS**
- Constipation/diarrhea
- Swelling (fluid retention)
- Mouth soreness
- Problems with bleeding
- Sexual interest
- Family response
- Sense of hope
- Overall quality of life
Our Quality of Life Results
BY CANCER TYPE | JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2019

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Our Quality of Life Results
BY CANCER TYPE | JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2019
The graphs above and on the following page reflect CTCA aggregate as well as by facility patient self-reported outcomes (PSRO) data for five (5) key areas related to our ability to treat our patients' symptoms between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019.
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CTCA engages independent third parties Press Ganey and Binary Fountain® to administer and analyze patient experience surveys, gathering feedback from eligible patients using validated, and in some cases, federally-mandated survey instruments.

The inpatient survey data reported in this section were gathered between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019 and represent a total of 1,045 completed HCAHPS surveys across all CTCA locations. The Press Ganey National Cohort includes 2,790 acute care hospitals and the Top Peer Oncology Provider cohort includes 11 cancer specialty hospitals.

The outpatient ambulatory surgery survey data reported in this section were gathered between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. CTCA patients completed 1,595 OAS CAHPS surveys over the course of 12 months. The Press Ganey National Cohort includes 2,938 hospital outpatient surgery departments and ambulatory surgery centers.

The outpatient survey data reported in this section were gathered between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019 and represent a total of 11,463 completed outpatient oncology surveys across all CTCA locations. The Press Ganey National Cohort includes 379 oncology centers and the Top Peer Oncology Provider cohort includes 16 cancer specialty hospitals.

CTCA employs a Physician Transparency Star Rating program to provide greater insight into the quality of patient’s experiences with our medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and gynecologic oncologists. The data, collected between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, are an aggregation of two questions specific to physicians’ patient care using the outpatient satisfaction survey.

SECTION 4 SPOTLIGHT

HCAHPS Inpatient Survey Background and Methodology

Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) participates in and monitors its ratings on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is administered by a third party, Press Ganey®. The HCAHPS survey is a national, standardized, publicly-reported survey of patients’ perspectives on their inpatient hospital care. Until HCAHPS, many hospitals collected information on patient satisfaction for their own internal use, with no national standard for collecting and publicly reporting information about patient experience of care that allowed valid comparisons to be made across hospitals locally, regionally and nationally.

Through the relationship that CTCA® has with Press Ganey, a nationally recognized, independent third party, surveys are administered to all eligible adult patients between 48 hours and six weeks after their discharge from a CTCA hospital. Press Ganey works with more than 26,000 healthcare organizations and is considered an industry leader. As a result of our strategic relationship with Press Ganey, CTCA has access to the largest comparative database containing real-time data from more hospitals than any other HCAHPS vendor in the nation.

Ninette R. | OVARIAN CANCER | CTCA Atlanta

“I worked with my doctor to decide on a personalized cancer treatment plan. The doctor took time to explain my options to me. She was honest, caring and very detailed, which is exactly what I needed. I experienced some side effects [from chemotherapy], such as nausea, constipation and fatigue. But any issue I was concerned about was addressed. I also had acupuncture and chiropractic care to help ease my pain.”

No case is typical. You should not expect to experience these results.
Our Patient Experience Results
INPATIENT | JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

CTCA Inpatient Satisfaction Results

Overall, when patients are asked if they would recommend a CTCA hospital to family and friends as well as whether they considered their experience with CTCA as among the best hospitals, with 1,045 completed responses, our hospitals ranked within the top 3% of hospitals across the nation using data from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

CTCA HCAHPS inpatient data are compared to the respective American Hospital Association region and the national data cohort. The data reported are reflective of the most current available and based on the date patient surveys were received. The applicable AHA regions are:

- **AHA Region 2:** CTCA Philadelphia
  New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania
- **AHA Region 4:** CTCA Atlanta
  Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina and Tennessee
- **AHA Region 5:** CTCA Chicago
  Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin
- **AHA Region 7:** CTCA Tulsa
  Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas
- **AHA Region 8:** CTCA Phoenix
  Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming

The information displayed in the graphs on the following pages is reported using frequency scores representing the percentage of patients rating their experience in the affirmative top box (definitely/always) in response to all care dimensions for which questions were posed. Additional details on the HCAHPS inpatient survey questions can be found in the key on page 41.

In alignment with the CTCA commitment to the Mother Standard® of care, our hospitals’ patient experience results are consistently higher than the national and regional norms.

1. The HCAHPS survey compiles nationwide data, and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) adjusts for geographic region and certain patient demographics. As such, the results appearing on the CMS website (http://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html) are delayed in being released to the public. Therefore, data from patients surveyed in this timeframe will not appear on the CMS website for approximately one year, and may differ slightly.

2. The Top 11 Peer Oncology Providers include City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Moffitt Cancer Center, James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, University of Miami Hospital and USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center.
Our Patient Experience Results
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CTCA ALL HOSPITALS | HCAHPS Survey on Inpatient Satisfaction | 1,045 Completed Surveys

CTCA CHICAGO | HCAHPS Survey on Inpatient Satisfaction | 328 Completed Surveys

CTCA ATLANTA | HCAHPS Survey on Inpatient Satisfaction | 321 Completed Surveys

CTCA PHILADELPHIA | HCAHPS Survey on Inpatient Satisfaction | 128 Completed Surveys
**CTCA PHOENIX** | HCAHPS Survey on Inpatient Satisfaction | 110 Completed Surveys

**CTCA TULSA** | HCAHPS Survey on Inpatient Satisfaction | 158 Completed Surveys

**HCAHPS SURVEY KEY**

**GRAPH LABELS** | **SURVEY QUESTIONS (AND DOMAINS)**

(1) Recommend
- Patients who would definitely recommend their hospital to friends and family

(2) Nurses
- Nurses treated you with courtesy and respect
- Nurses listened carefully to you
- Nurses explained in a way you understood

(3) Doctors
- Doctors treated you with courtesy and respect
- Doctors listened carefully to you
- Doctors explained in a way you understood

(4) Received help
- After using call button, received help as soon as you wanted it
- Received help with toileting as soon as you wanted it

(5) Pain
- Staff talked about how much pain you had
- Staff talked about how to treat your pain

(6) Medicine
- Told you what new medicine was for
- Staff described medicine side effects

(7) Environment
- Cleanliness of hospital environment

(8) Quiet
- Quietness of hospital environment

(9) Discharge
- Staff talked about whether you had help when you left
- Staff provided information regarding symptoms or problems to look for

(10) Care transitions
- Hospital staff took preferences into account
- Good understanding of managing own health
- Understood purpose of taking medicine

(11) Overall
- Patients who rated their hospital 9 or 10 on a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest)
OAS CAHPS Survey Background and Methodology

Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) voluntarily collects data on the quality of our ambulatory surgical outpatient’s experiences using a nationally standardized and validated instrument. The Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) survey measures the patient experience with surgeries performed at hospital-based outpatient surgery departments. The survey is administered to all patients on behalf of CTCA by Press Ganey, an independent federally-certified research organization, within two weeks following their outpatient surgery or procedure.

Similar to the inpatient instrument, this survey contains questions that cover topics such as access to care, communications, experience with the facility and interactions with facility staff.

CTCA OUTPATIENT AND AMBULATORY SURGERY PATIENT SATISFACTION RESULTS

The information displayed on the following pages is reported using frequency scores representing the percentage of patients rating their experience in the affirmative top box (definitely/always) in response to all care dimensions for which questions were posed. Additional details on OAS CAHPS survey questions can be found in the key on page 45.

Patients who reported YES, they would DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THEIR FACILITY

 Patients who gave their FACILITY A RATING OF 9 OR 10 on a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest)

97th Percentile
CTCA ranks in the 97th percentile among the 2,938 hospitals in the Press Ganey National cohort. Performance is based upon the completion of 1,595 surveys across CTCA.

94th Percentile
CTCA ranks in the 94th percentile among the 2,938 hospitals in the Press Ganey National cohort. Performance is based upon the completion of 1,595 surveys across CTCA.

3. Top Peer Oncology Provider cohort is unavailable for OAS Survey at this time.
Outpatient Survey Background and Methodology

Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) voluntarily collects data on the quality of our outpatients’ experiences with their care using a survey customized to the oncology patient’s needs and administered by a third party to ensure the validity and reliability of the findings. Press Ganey administers the outpatient survey to all eligible patients within one week of the completion of any CTCA® appointment for service. On average, over 950 completed surveys are returned per month, providing CTCA hospitals with valuable feedback. Between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, CTCA patients completed 11,463 outpatient oncology surveys.

CTCA OUTPATIENT SATISFACTION RESULTS

The data presented in the charts on pages 47-50 are “on average” scores using a 5-point Likert scale, in which an individual response is converted from very poor (0) to very good (100) and averaged. Performance for the Press Ganey national cohort and top peer providers within the data set are presented for key dimensions of care such as scheduling, registration, chemotherapy, radiation and personal care. In addition, comprehensive data are presented across CTCA by cancer type for each key dimension based on what we know to be important to our patients. Comparative peer data are not available at this level of detail by cancer type.

CTCA performs above the mean in comparison to the 379 national providers and the 16 Top Peer Oncology Providers. This performance is based upon the completion of 11,463 surveys across CTCA.

4 The Top 16 Peer Oncology Providers include: City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Community Cancer Care, Dana-Farber Longwood, Dana-Farber Milford, Dana-Farber South Shore, Dana-Farber St. Elizabeth’s, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Moffitt Cancer Center, James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Londonderry, Dana-Farber Longwood, Dana-Farber Milford, Dana-Farber South Shore, Dana-Farber St. Elizabeth’s, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Moffitt Cancer Center, James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, MD Anderson Cancer Center.

5 Peer comparison data is unavailable for the nursing domain.
OUTPATIENT ONCOLOGY SURVEY KEY

### RECTAL CANCER
Outpatient Oncology Satisfaction for all CTCA Hospitals | 204 Completed Surveys

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Physician Transparency Star Rating Survey Background, Methodology and Results

CTCA voluntarily launched a Physician Transparency Star Ratings program in collaboration with third party research organizations Press Ganey and Binary Fountain. This program provides greater insight into the quality of patients’ experiences with CTCA medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and gynecologic oncologists.

The data displayed on the CTCA website (cancercenter.com) are aggregations of two questions specific to physicians’ patient care using the outpatient satisfaction survey. Data from the answers to the two questions are collected by Press Ganey and converted by Binary Fountain into a one to five-star rating, with one star being the lowest possible rating and five stars being the highest. Once a minimum of 30 responses is received by a physician, results are made available online. All patient comments are also posted online as written by the patient, whether they are positive or negative, after being de-identified for confidentiality and patient privacy.

The average star rating for CTCA physicians is 4.80 out of 5.0, which is based upon a volume of 6,150 ratings among 46 individual physicians over the course of 12 months. This is above the 4.57 average national star rating of other hospitals in the research organization’s database. The distribution of star ratings across CTCA physicians is reflected below with 78.3% of CTCA physicians rated 4.8 stars or above on the 5-star scale. The data below reflect ratings collected between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

**PHYSICIAN TRANSPARENCY | Star Rating**

- **4.8 - 5.0 STARS**
  - 78.3% of CTCA Physicians

- **4.5 - 4.7 STARS**
  - 21.7% of CTCA Physicians

- **0 - 4.5 STARS**
  - 0% of CTCA Physicians
“At CTCA, my care team discovered that I actually had two types of cancers: a high-grade urothelial carcinoma of the bladder and prostatic adenocarcinoma, Gleason 6. I was extremely fortunate to have caught it early, and that the cancer had not spread beyond my bladder and prostate. I was spared having to go through chemo and radiation, and my team offered me a new procedure using a neobladder. Essentially, I could live a much more normal life and continue my active lifestyle than if I had needed to use a urostomy bag.”

Tom S.
BLADDER CANCER
CTCA Chicago

No case is typical. You should not expect to experience these results.

COLLABORATIVE, RELIABLE PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS
At Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA), quality care does not simply happen, it is built and nurtured. Quality is the outcome of a set of consciously designed, reliable procedures and systems that connect people, processes, knowledge and technology in the delivery of high quality, safe care. The CTCA® quality program is grounded in the following principles:

1. **SAFE:** Avoid injuries to patients from the care intended to help them.
2. **EFFECTIVE:** Base patient services on scientific, evidence-based knowledge of the benefits.
3. **PATIENT-CENTERED:** Provide care in a respectful manner that is responsive to individual preferences, needs and values.
4. **TIMELY:** Reduce waits and delays for both those who receive and those who give care.
5. **EFFICIENT:** Avoid waste, including waste of equipment, supplies, ideas and energy.
6. **EQUITABLE:** Be consistent in the quality of care, which should not vary due to individual differences such as gender, age, race/ethnicity, geographic location or socio-economic status.

CTCA utilizes the six aims of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) as a framework for our definition of quality care.

CTCA has embraced principles consistent with the establishment of a “high reliability organization” utilizing evidence-based strategies to mitigate the risk of preventable harm.

CTCA hospitals utilize the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Hospital Survey on the Culture of Patient Safety, last completing this survey in 2019.

All five CTCA hospitals are among the just over 300 U.S.-based oncology practices that have achieved three-year Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI) certification conferred by the American Society of Clinical Oncology. This certification recognizes select oncology practices that achieve a minimum overall composite quality score of 75% and comply with 28 safety standards.
Safety, Our First Commitment

The We ARE (Accountable, Reliable and Empowered) Safe initiative establishes a framework to create a culture of safety for CTCA patients. As an organization committed to eliminating preventable harm through the detection and correction of system weaknesses, we have implemented high-reliability strategies such as self-checking (Stop-Think-Act-Review), peer checking, communication tools (Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation), Leader Rounding and Daily Safety Check-ins. In this effort, CTCA has engaged Press Ganey Healthcare Performance Improvement (HPI), a national leader in patient safety, which works with over 600 hospitals across the U.S. Further, CTCA is committed to the National Patient Safety Goals established by The Joint Commission, which accredits more than 19,000 health care organizations and programs nationally.

To assess our success in establishing a culture committed to patient safety, CTCA hospitals utilize the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Hospital Survey on the Culture of Patient Safety, a validated staff survey considered among the top-cited and most well-respected instruments in the country. The most recent comparative results are based on 2018 data during which more than 600 hospitals utilized the instrument, constituting a comparative data set of over 382,000 responses.

Conducting the survey every 24 months and contributing to the national database, CTCA hospitals’ most recent Patient Safety Grade and composite scores are presented in comparison to the AHRQ2018 national norms.
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  • We work together as a team to get the work done  
  • People treat each other with respect  
  • When really busy, others help out |
| (2) Supervisor/manager expectations & actions promoting patient safety | • Says a good word when he/she sees a job done according to safety procedures  
  • Considers staff suggestions for improving patient safety  
  • Wants us to work faster, even if that means taking shortcuts*  
  • Overlooks patient safety problems that happen over and over* |
| (3) Organizational learning—continuous improvement | • We are actively doing things to improve patient safety  
  • Mistakes have led to positive changes here  
  • After we make changes to improve patient safety, we evaluate their effectiveness |
| (4) Management support for patient safety | • Provides a work climate that promotes patient safety  
  • Shows that patient safety is a top priority  
  • Seems interested in patient safety only after an adverse event happens* |
| (5) Overall perceptions of patient safety | • Just by chance that more serious mistakes don’t happen around here*  
  • Safety is never sacrificed to get more work done  
  • We have patient safety problems in this unit*  
  • Procedures and systems are good at preventing error |
| (6) Feedback & communication about error | • Given feedback about changes put into place based on event reports  
  • Informed about errors that happen  
  • Discuss ways to prevent errors from happening again |
| (7) Communication openness | • Staff will freely speak up if they see something that may negatively affect patient care  
  • Staff feel free to question those with more authority  
  • Staff are afraid to ask questions when something does not seem right* |
| (8) Frequency of events reported | • Mistake is made, but is caught and corrected, how often is this reported?  
  • Mistake is made, but has no potential for harm, how often is this reported?  
  • Mistake is made that could harm the patient, but does not, how often reported? |
| (9) Teamwork across units | • Units do not coordinate well with each other*  
  • Good cooperation among units that need to work together  
  • Unpleasant to work with staff from other units*  
  • Units work well together to provide the best care |
| (10) Staffing | • Enough staff to handle the workload  
  • Staff work longer hours than is best for patient care*  
  • Use more agency/temporary staff than is best*  
  • Work in "crisis mode" trying to do too much, too quickly* |
| (11) Handoffs and transitions | • Things “fall between the cracks” from one unit to another*  
  • Important information is often lost during shift changes*  
  • Problems occur in the exchange of information across hospital unit*  
  • Shift changes are problematic for patients in the hospital* |
| (12) Nonpunitive response to error | • Staff feel like their mistakes are held against them*  
  • When an event is reported, it feels like the person is being written up, not the problem*  
  • Staff worry that mistakes they make are kept in their personnel file* |

*Inverse questions: Responses associated with these questions are converted such that a higher score is always preferred.
Ongoing Measurement Through a Quality Dashboard

Using robust data from various external and internal sources, information is leveraged across CTCA hospitals to drive performance. Although not an exact match to publicly reported data, more timely internal data create transparency at all organizational levels and support real-time improvement. Through a dashboard approach, CTCA continuously monitors and assesses a variety of metrics related to the IOM aims with respect to care outcomes, processes and structures. The list of metrics changes as CTCA views the metrics of interest from multiple angles, including those of our patients, clinicians, the board of directors of the CTCA hospitals and the employer and payer communities. The following measures are examples of our current focus areas.

INFECTION PREVENTION

The prevention of hospital-acquired infections is a national priority. CTCA conducts Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) and Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) surveillance in all inpatient care areas utilizing surveillance definitions from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). CTCA has implemented a number of CLABSI and CAUTI prevention efforts to reduce the number of infections and sustain evidence-based practices for central line and urinary catheter insertion and maintenance as evidenced by our performance. In addition, recognizing that proper hand washing is a simple yet effective way to prevent infections, CTCA monitors compliance with CDC guidelines for hand hygiene.
The inpatient complications of care rate depicts the percentage of inpatient cases with a complication code, excluding complications that were already present on admission (POA) or related to pre-existing conditions upon admission to the hospital. By excluding complications that were POA, this measure provides results that more directly reflect quality of care. These codes are useful for screening for adverse events that patients experience as a result of exposure to the health care system, which are likely amenable to prevention by changes at the system or provider level. CTCA continues to take appropriate action to ensure our patients are provided safe and high quality care at all times.

The graph to the right displays the average length of stay for an inpatient admission. Monitoring trends and improving processes related to management of patients have reduced the number of days our patients stay in the hospital without sacrificing quality or patient safety.

**INPATIENT COMPLICATIONS OF CARE**

CTCA hospitals utilize Crimson Continuum of Care (CCC) software, an industry-leading solution, to aggregate our source system data to produce meaningful metrics, providing visibility into our coded data for purposes of benchmarking and supporting improvement. The CCC database has over 1,000 hospital members and represents approximately one-third of all inpatient admissions in the U.S. The tool uses a seventy-adjusted methodology based on the 3M™ All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR DRG) grouper to compare only clinically-relevant cases.

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**PATIENT SAFETY AND ADVERSE EVENTS COMPOSITE**

The Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite, known as PSI 90, is a composite score that provides an overview of hospital-level quality as it relates to a set of potentially preventable hospital-related events associated with harmful outcomes for patients. Included in this measure are events such as developing a stage 3-4 pressure ulcer, postoperative hemorrhage and postoperative sepsis. Our commitment to safety and eliminating patient harm has led to an overall reduction in our composite score.
Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI)

In response to the IOM report that identified major gaps in both quality and safety of patient care, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) created the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI), which was launched in 2006. Developed under the guidance of an expert panel of oncologists, the program provides a process for standardized assessment of care and reliable information to help focus improvement activities. Currently, approximately 1,000 U.S.-based oncology practices are registered in QOPI of which just over 300 are certified. All five CTCA® hospitals have achieved and maintain QOPI certification.

Oncology practices that wish to achieve a three-year certification from QOPI must meet stringent criteria. This begins with an assessment of performance against a set number of scored quality metrics, calculating a composite overall score and submitting data on approximately 150 measures. To achieve QOPI certification, a practice must achieve an overall quality score of 75% or higher and comply with 26 safety standards. QOPI measures fall into the following categories: core, disease-specific and domain-specific. Core measures include areas such as staging, pathology testing and pain. Domain-specific measures include symptom management and care at the end of life. Disease-specific modules include breast, colorectal and non-small cell lung cancer. The following graph reflects performance for the most current data submission period, according to certification and maintenance requirements.

1 Based upon performance of all hospitals (n=1,757) participating in the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI), FY18Q1 data

NURSING-SENSITIVE INDICATORS

CTCA utilizes numerous nursing-sensitive indicators to assess patient safety and quality. Two measures monitored include patient falls and hospital-acquired pressure ulcers (HAPU).

CTCA assesses the risk of falling continuously and puts into place prevention efforts to keep each patient safe. The pressure ulcer metric explores the relationship between nursing assessments performed, interventions used and pressure ulcer development. The development of a HAPU places the patient at risk for other adverse events and increases resource consumption and health care costs. In most at-risk patients, interventions to reduce pressure and shear, and to mitigate other patient risk factors (immobility, incontinence, impaired nutrition, etc.) will decrease development. CTCA targets a rate of “0” for both metrics — striving for no pressure ulcers or falls occurring in our facilities.

FALLS

Stage 2 or > | Lower Score Preferred

HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCER

Stage 2 or > | Lower Score Preferred
The scored quality metrics below reflect the performance of CTCA hospitals in aggregate and how these scores compare to the QOPI aggregate. Directional arrows are used to reflect where CTCA is higher, the same as, or lower than the QOPI norm.

**QOPI MEASURES:** Core | Symptom | Toxicity | All Cancers
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(a) Height, weight and BSA documented prior to chemotherapy
(b) Action taken to address problems with emotional well-being
(c) Patient emotional well-being assessed
(d) Smoking status/tobacco use documented in past year
(e) Patient consent for chemotherapy
(f) Documented plan for oral chemotherapy: administration schedule
(g) Documented plan for oral chemotherapy: dose
(h) Chemotherapy intent discussion with patient documented
(i) Chemotherapy intent documented
(j) Documented plan for chemotherapy
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**QOPI MEASURES:** Disease Specific
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(v) Breast: Test for Her-2/neu overexpression or gene amplification
(w) Breast: Combo chemotherapy received

1 CTCA performance is shown relative to the QOPI Spring 2019 aggregate in terms of being higher or lower than the QOPI aggregate with a higher score preferred. At this time, ASCO limits the public release of the QOPI aggregate data or benchmarks.
The four project-specific areas on these pages remain in high focus given their risk and significance across oncology providers nationally.

CHEMOTHERAPY IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF LIFE | Lower Score Preferred

% Achieved

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

CTCA  Linear (CTCA)


It is important to ensure through discussion that all patients prescribed chemotherapy via any route understand the intent of their therapy. This includes ensuring that curative, adjuvant or disease control is documented.

HOSPICE ENROLLMENT WITHIN 3 DAYS OF END OF LIFE | Lower Score Preferred

% Achieved

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

CTCA  Linear (CTCA)


Patients who are in the end-stage of their disease should be counseled, recognizing it can be extremely emotional and overwhelming. When appropriate, there may come a time for referral into hospice. This measure is intended to ensure appropriate discussion occurs on a timely basis to maximize the benefits of such enrollment.

ORAL CHEMOTHERAPY MONITORED | Higher Score Preferred

% Achieved

0 20 40 60 80 100

CTCA  Linear (CTCA)


As the use of oral chemotherapy increases so does the need to routinely assess patient adherence following the start of therapy and toxicity. This includes clear documentation of the review of the regimen drug, dose, schedule and tolerance with the patient.

CHEMOTHERAPY INTENT DISCUSSION | Higher Score Preferred

% Achieved

0 20 40 60 80 100

CTCA  Linear (CTCA)


CHEMOTHERAPY IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF LIFE | Lower Score Preferred

% Achieved

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

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Including all forms of chemotherapy, this measure is intended to address quality of life concerns for patients at the end of life when aggressive treatment is no longer appropriate.
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CTCA Physicians by the Numbers

48
Medical Oncologists & Hematologists

30
Surgical Oncologists

16
Radiation Oncologists

47
Radiology (Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Vascular & Interventional)

996
Total active medical staff and allied health

51
Number of Specialties (Listed below)

Allergy & Immunology
Anesthesiology
Cardiology
Cardiovascular Disease
Chiropractic
Colon & Rectal Surgery
Critical Care Medicine
Dermatology
Dermatology
Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology
Family Medicine
Gastroenterology
General Surgery
Genetics
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