

Principles of shared follow-up and survivorship care for low-risk endometrial cancer

Cancer Australia's seven *Principles for shared follow-up and survivorship care for low-risk endometrial cancer* are designed to underpin the delivery of shared follow-up and survivorship care for low-risk endometrial cancer by health professionals and health services.

Person-centred care

The woman is the focus for all care providers

Care is respectful and responsive to the woman's needs, preferences, circumstances and values. The woman is supported to participate in shared decision making and self-management.

Support for primary care providers

The role of primary care in the delivery of safe and effective follow-up care is supported

Primary care providers are supported in the delivery of shared follow-up and survivorship care through early involvement, and through the provision of education, resources, information for people affected by cancer and pathways for access to specialist advice.

Care is delivered according to best practice

Provision of care is in accordance with nationally agreed standards and is outcome-focused

Individual follow-up care includes identified pathways for timely access to specialist providers as required.

Support for specialist treatment team

The role of specialist care providers in the delivery of safe and effective follow-up care is supported

Specialist care providers are supported in the delivery of shared follow-up care and survivorship care through the provision of resources, information for people affected by cancer and pathways for communication with primary care providers.

Coordination of care

Care coordination is enhanced through timely and effective communication, and clarification of the roles and responsibilities of the care providers

The collection and sharing of appropriate clinical data and information supports continuity of care integration across treatment providers and health settings.

Care is informed and improved by data

Improvements in shared care are data driven

The collection and utilisation of key cancer data, including consumer experience and outcome data, supports the delivery of holistic patient care and continuous improvement in care.

Support for living well

Women are supported to make positive lifestyle choices which promote health, reduce risk of disease and prevent distress

The woman's supportive care needs (physical, psychological, social, cultural, informational and spiritual) are assessed with appropriate referrals and management to promote optimal health and quality of life.

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