

DISEASE/TREATMENT-SPECIFIC SURVIVOR CLINIC

- Care can be provided by a physician, advanced practice provider (e.g. NP, PA) or multispecialty team
- Care provided in oncology setting
- Can be developed for a common diagnosis, such as breast cancer, or treatment modality, such as stem cell transplant
- Can be developed in private practice, community hospital, or cancer center
- Communication and coordination with Primary Care

Advantages

- Providers have expertise in one particular area
- Allows institutions and practices to pilot services with one group of patients
- Simple to apply guidelines for surveillance and symptom management
- Referral to outside services can be a component
- Can focus on psychological support to complement medically focused oncology care
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Disadvantages

- Limited to survivor populations with large numbers
- May focus resources away from other survivor groups with significant needs
- May discourage survivors from seeing primary care providers