

INTEGRATIVE SURVIVORSHIP CLINIC

- Embedded in the treatment focused oncology setting
- Care can be provided by an MD, NP, or PA
- Care is ongoing
- Can be implemented at a cancer center, community hospital, or private practice
- Provider communicates and coordinates care with primary care provider and specialists as needed

Advantages

- Provider is a survivorship specialist who is part of the clinical team
- Oncologists are readily available to survivors if needed
- Survivor receives survivorship-focused care within the oncology setting
- Frees up the oncologist to see new patients
- Can focus on psychological support to complement medically focused oncology care

Disadvantages

- Survivors may expect clinician to provide primary care; primary care needs may therefore be unmet
- May be difficult to transition patients to primary care when appropriate
- Requires providers who can bill for services— not all types of providers may be reimbursed