

# New Pre-Treatment Review Program

**TAKE CONTROL** - As a plan advisor or health plan, controlling the cancer spend is paramount for plan success. The combination of new treatments, extended remissions, improved diagnostic tools and unrealistic outcome expectations contribute to compounding double digit increases. CancerCARE's Pre-treatment program is designed to improve outcomes and significantly lower costs.



## Direct Physician Communication

To seriously impact cancer costs, direct communication between CancerCARE and the provider during the care planning process is required. When contacted, CancerCARE's nurses use specialized software that identifies best outcome Guideline® treatments based on the patient's test results, staging and genetic make-up. Roughly 17% of initial treatment requests are amended based on CancerCARE's treatment recommendation.

## Almost 100% Engagement

In the Pretreatment Review Program, nearly 100% of physicians participate because CancerCARE confirms benefit eligibility and authorizes treatments. Armed with disease, staging and treatment knowledge, nearly all members participate when contacted by CancerCARE.

## Reduces Avoidable Costs

As a NCCN Guideline® Licensee, CancerCARE has access to compendia that identify drugs and biologics that reduce hospitalizations due to dehydration and infection risks. CancerCARE always recommends ordering complication management drugs when the treatment guideline is selected.

## Automatic Access to our Resources

With a significant cancer diagnosis, the time between diagnosis and treatment is extremely short. CancerCARE overnights commonly misdiagnosed cancers samples for 24 - 48 hour COE diagnosis and stage confirmation. With a 28% misdiagnosis rate in cancer, this service saves plan resources and lives.

## Cancer & Transplant Risk Management

The most common type of transplant is not kidney, liver, or hearts as it was in the beginning, but a bone marrow transplant for a cancer diagnosis. When adding in CancerCARE benefit plan language, plans also add 2.5 pages of transplant language. Early detection and COE involvement leads to better outcomes and lower transplant costs.

## Significant ROI. (6:1)

Not only effective, but the return on investment simply hard to beat. For a very modest PEPM or PMPM charge, nearly all CancerCARE's services are covered.

There are many additional reasons why CancerCARE Pre-treatment Review is appropriate for your plan, but there are no other cancer management programs offering such effective tools as CancerCARE. Call for a presentation and to learn more about why CancerCARE is the right solution for your plan.