

Treatment Support Kits

Helping patients to maximize the potential benefit
of their oral oncology treatment



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What's the story?

- **Oral Oncolytic Medications**
 - Challenging to tolerate
 - Education = essential
 - Managing side effects = critical
 - Pharmacy team can be an integral part of that management
- **Treatment Support Kits**
 - Provide education and product materials
 - Prepare the patient for the best possible outcomes



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The NCODA perspective:

- Welcome Kits are widely available from most Manufacturers
 - These resources are underutilized
 - Some practices cannot utilize the Branded materials
 - Generic drugs do not have a manufacturer kit
 - Lack of awareness
- Our mission is to inform and encourage all NCODA members to use kits
 - Create a listing of the kits made by Pharmaceutical manufacturers
 - Review the contents of each of them, and make recommendations for improvement
 - Create kits for drugs absent from the list (generics)
 - Eventually create NCODA branded Treatment Support Kits



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So what is in a Treatment Support Kit?

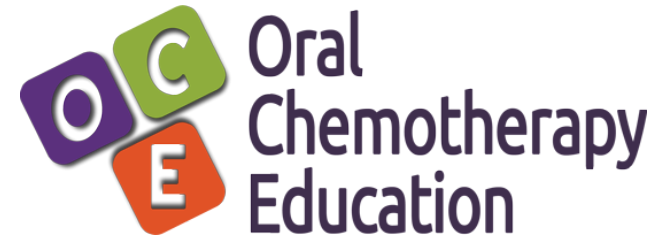
- **Breakdown of Kits:**

- **Educational Material**

- Drug-specific “user manual”
 - Oral Chemotherapy Education Sheets
 - <https://www.oralchemoedsheets.com/>
 - How to take the drug
 - How to manage side effects

- **Product Material**

- Moisturizers
 - Sunscreens
 - Soaps, etc.
 - Socks
 - Suggested Prescriptions (Dexamethasone Rinse)



For example:

- **Capecitabine Kit**

- **Education Material**

- Oral Chemotherapy Drug Information Sheet

- http://oralchemoedsheets.com/sheets/Capecitabine_Patient_Education.pdf

- Additional Adverse Effect Management Sheets, PRN

- Diarrhea, Hand & Foot Syndrome,

- handouts from Cancer.gov

- NCODA PQI (Positive Quality Intervention) for the pharmacist to educate pt.

- **Products**

- Pill Planner (AM/PM)

- Udderly Smooth



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Let's review and build a kit together!

- **Right here, right now**
(this is the part where you start to get excited)
- **Break into two groups**
 - **1. Review Educational Materials**
 - Sufficient?
 - Any noticeable gaps? Critical information missing?
 - **2. Review the Product Materials**
 - Appropriate?
 - Useful?
 - Missing?
- **Build a list**
 - Then create Excel document, then move it to NCODA website for open access



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TSK Team progress

- **Kits reviewed:**
 - 39 out of 57
 - Excel spreadsheet
 - Educational material contents
 - Product contents
- **Access via NCODA Website**
 - Practices can use this list to help guide them on what to send to the patient



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Get involved!

- Lend us your insight and expertise
 - Join the monthly meetings via conference call
- Help us to promote the use of Treatment Support Kits at your practice
- Let us know what we could do better!



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What do YOU think?

- Please speak up and share your experiences!
- We learn through collaboration
- “Working together, we become stronger”