## Methods
- Identify gaps in established knowledge for treatment paradigms that may be involved in clinical and/or operational goals
- Establish an author to review current data and best practices for specific therapy management and/or clinical overviews
- Create content centered on evidence-based medicine with the goal of initiating and keeping patients on effective therapy regimens
- Work with an NCODA-led PQI Clinical Committee to maintain and review documents based on current data and management strategies
- Publish materials on the NCODA website and present on National Webinars and International Meetings
- Distribute educational resources electronically throughout the NCODA network currently covering over 730 practices

## Background
- The field of oncology is rapidly evolving and changing with a large amount of oncology products approved each year, leaving oncology professionals in need of additional resources to stay current with latest treatment management strategies
- Positive Quality Interventions (PQIs) to help improve the overall management of patients receiving cancer medications by highlighting appropriate drug therapy
- By establishing best practices through the PQI, NCODA looks to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of medication utilization while supporting ASO/NCODA patient-centered standards for medically integrated dispensing

## Objectives
- To create higher quality patient care within the Medically Integrated Team nationwide through appropriate patient identification, increasing speed to therapy, reducing cost and hospitalization, and improving adherence
- To create an educational platform for communication of oral oncology treatment management between healthcare providers

## PQI Development Process

### PQI Author
- Drafting process
- Revise document based off of Clinical Committee feedback
- Presentation on National Monthly Webinar and International Meeting

### PQI Clinical Committee
- Review documents for clinical accuracy and best practices
- Keep documents updated; new approvals, indications, adverse effect management

### Implementation
- Practice implementation of PQI
- PQI in Action highlights effective implementation and example of best practice
- Patient outcomes, oncology therapy and management practices improve

### Distribution
- Published on NCODA Website for electronic and print usage
- Overview on National Webinars
- International Meeting presentations (panels, workshops, etc.)
- Various electronic dissemination

## Discussion
- The PQI development process currently in place is created to help continue the clinical dialogue between the medically integrated dispensary, the healthcare provider, and the patient
- Many opportunities for improvement exist within the oncology space; the PQI builds around the value-based oncology care model, which will in turn create sustainability within the oncology practice and improve effectiveness of therapy

## Future Considerations
- Determining PQI implementation in relation to patient outcomes
- Different methods of further distribution and implementation

## Conclusion
- The vast amount of new oncology information prompts the need for additional education resources to be available to assist in therapy management
- NCODA’s creation of the PQI platform and committee are steps towards developing efficient clinical and operation processes for the medically integrated dispensary and overall effective oncology care

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