

Trusted Cancer Guidelines From NCCN Get a Digital Makeover

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network launches NCCN Guidelines Navigator, a new interactive tool to gold-standard guides on cancer care and prevention.

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The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)—an alliance of leading cancer centers—announces a new, interactive digital delivery format for the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines). The NCCN Guidelines are the recognized standard for clinical decision making and policy in cancer care and are the most thorough and frequently updated clinical practice guidelines available in any area of medicine. They assist in the decision-making process of individuals involved in cancer care and prevention—including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, payers, patients and their caregivers—with the ultimate goal of improving patient care and outcomes.

The new [NCCN Guidelines Navigator](#) presents the evidence-based, expert consensus-driven recommendations from the NCCN Guidelines in a virtual platform that allows users to search and navigate more easily. Access to the NCCN Guidelines Navigator is available with a free NCCN account for non-commercial use. Features of the NCCN Guidelines Navigator include:

- Seamless movement throughout a guideline using table of contents or search features
- Advanced search capabilities and the ability to use filters
- Highlighter feature for relevant content pathways
- Color-coded navigation links
- Easily viewed footnotes linked directly from the pathways

- Direct links to [NCCN Guidelines for Patients](#)
- Direct links to the relevant NCCN Chemotherapy Order Templates ([NCCN Templates](#)) for subscribers
- Zoom capabilities
- Mobile friendly
- Built-in tutorial and frequently asked questions
- Links to PDF format of the guideline

“This is truly the future of cancer treatment guidance,” said Crystal S. Denlinger, MD, Chief Executive Officer, NCCN. “Cancer prevention, screening, treatment and supportive care that follows internationally trusted guidelines has been shown time and again to improve outcomes for people with cancer. I’m proud that we’ve achieved our ambitious goal for increasing the accessibility and usability of the content from the NCCN Guidelines without compromising any quality.”

The NCCN Guidelines Navigator recently began beta testing for colon and prostate cancers. That was followed by rectal cancer, which was published on June 16, 2025. NCCN will continue to publish NCCN Guidelines Navigator for additional cancer types until all 88 NCCN Guidelines are available in the new format. The original pdf format will also remain available for all NCCN Guidelines. Both forms will feature the most up-to-date information users rely upon for daily use in cancer care and prevention.

People who access the NCCN Guidelines in any format, including via the NCCN Guidelines Navigator, can earn CE/MOC credit through the new [NCCN Guidelines in Practice](#)—which was just [announced earlier this month](#).

NCCN also plans to continue to optimize this new tool, including adding artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities to make searching even more conversational and intuitive, plus increased integration with NCCN’s other resource offerings.

“It has been 30 years since we first launched the NCCN Guidelines; since then, they have come to be used by millions of people worldwide every year, including more than 90% of U.S. and global physicians surveyed,” said Dr. Denlinger. “Cancer care is becoming increasingly effective but also more complicated every year. The new NCCN Guidelines Navigator tool simplifies the evolving

evidence from the latest research, leverages expertise to put it into context, and places it at the point-of-care for decision-making support and education. This new resource integrates everything we do to support people with cancer and their care providers by defining and advancing quality, effective, equitable, and accessible cancer care and prevention so all people can live better lives.”

Visit [NCCN.org/navigator](https://www.nccn.org/navigator) for more information.

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