



Pharmacist Oncology Excellence Program in Michigan

POEM is a collaboration between two statewide initiatives – Michigan Oncology Quality Consortium and Michigan Institute for Care Management & Transformation.

POEM was developed to assist oncology practices with improving outcomes through integration of clinical oncology pharmacists in direct patient care.



Program Scope

13 pharmacists collaborating with **113** physicians at **28** practices to support **10,323** patients.

Patient Engagement

Pharmacists conducted **33,600** interventions to optimize care for over **10,000** patients.

Patient Survey

89% of patients felt more knowledgeable about treatment & potential side effects after speaking with a pharmacist.

Core Pharmacist Activities

Patient Education and Support
Delivered to **89%** of all enrolled patients

Care Coordination
Intervened to coordinate or escalate care for **38%** of patients

Time Savings
Saved **8** hours per week per physician and/or advanced practice provider

Therapy Optimization
Made at least **1** medication modification for **37%** of patients to improve outcomes

Improved Outcomes

8 hours of provider time saved per week

44% lower odds of an ER visit in 6 months following oral anticancer agent initiation

7,729 medication modifications related to oncology treatment

1 ED visit avoided for every **6** patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors

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