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**ASCO Patient-Centered Cancer Care Certification
Featuring ASCO and COA Oncology Medical Home**

A Roadmap and Recognition for Comprehensive, High-quality, Patient-Centered Cancer Care Delivery



Oncology practices are seeking a single set of unified standards to measurably demonstrate their delivery of high-quality, patient-centered, and efficient care to all stakeholders, including patients, payers, and purchasers and to support a value-based care system.

The ASCO and COA Oncology Medical Home standards meet this need by providing an evidence-based approach that outlines exactly what patients with cancer should expect and receive from their cancer care teams.

The ASCO Patient-Centered Cancer Care Certification provides an independent professional society mark recognizing high quality and value, based on the ASCO and COA Oncology Medical Home standards.

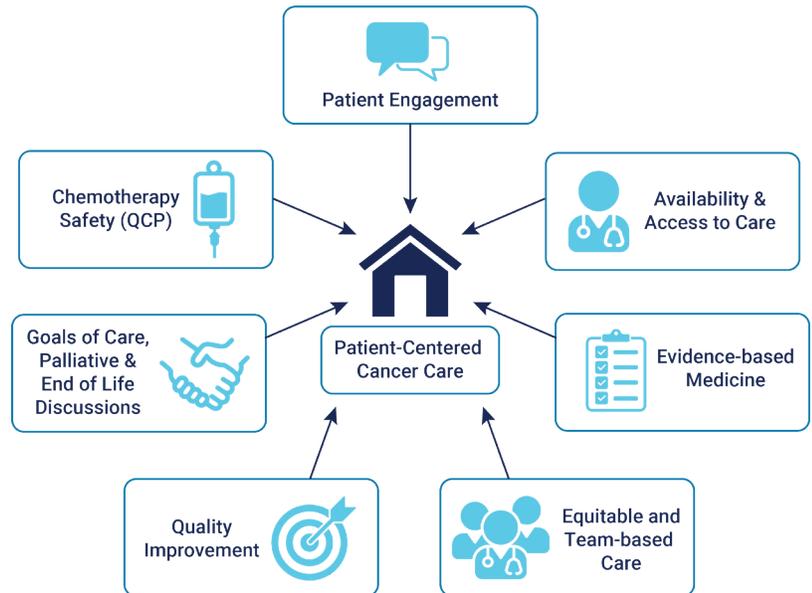
This Certification positions practices for successful performance in current and future value-based payment models.

Certification includes a site survey with ongoing assessment and improvement activities for sustainability of high-quality cancer care.

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The Oncology Medical Home Standards feature seven domains of cancer care delivery, including:

- **Patient engagement** in and empowerment to share in decision-making about their cancer care.
- **Patient access** to cancer care at the right time, in the right setting.
- Evidence and value-based treatment, including **comprehensive clinical pathways** that reflect the latest clinical research, and patient referral to clinical trials, as appropriate.
- Patient access to equitable, comprehensive, and coordinated **team-based care**.
- **Continuous practice quality improvement** using data, including patient surveys and patient-reported outcomes, to evaluate and improve processes and outcomes.
- Patient access to **goals of care discussions, advance care planning discussions, and palliative and end-of-life care**.
- Practice adherence to the highest-level **chemotherapy safety standards** (as per QOPI[®] Certification Program (QCP) Standards).



Learn how to implement these standards and apply to become certified at your practice here: [Patient-Centered Cancer Care Certification | ASCO Practice Central](#)

These standards were developed with the Community Oncology Alliance (COA) and published in *JCO Oncology Practice*.