Hematology-Oncology Acute Care Clinic: An Advanced Practice Provider–Led Model

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Advanced practice providers (APPs), a critical component of the U.S. healthcare system, help to address the global provider shortage by increasing patient access to care, reducing healthcare costs, and providing better patient outcomes. APP-led oncology clinics can bridge the gap between primary oncologists and higher levels of acute care services. By providing oncologic symptomatic care and same-day visits, an APP-led care model can improve outcomes for patients with cancer as they receive treatment and support from their oncology team.

AT A GLANCE
- APP-led models of care may provide equal or improved patient satisfaction compared to physician-based models of care.
- Compared to patients with cancer who were treated in a healthcare system without this care model, patients with cancer reported improved outcomes when treated in an APP-led oncology acute care clinic.
- APP-led oncology acute care clinics can reduce emergency department admissions, increase access to care, improve patient satisfaction, and lower costs for patients and healthcare facilities.

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