



FACT SHEET

OncoPRO Program for Supporting Implementation of PROs in Oncology Practices

- **What is OncoPRO?**
 - OncoPRO is a publicly-funded national program supported by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute and administered by the University of North Carolina and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, in partnership with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Cancer Society (ACS), and the major electronic health record (EHR) and PRO software vendors in the US.
 - The purpose of OncoPRO is to help practices with all aspects of designing, onboarding, monitoring, and sustaining PROs in their clinical oncology practices for monitoring symptoms and other key areas like health-related social needs.
 - There is no cost to practices for participating in OncoPRO, as it is publicly funded.
- **What does OncoPRO provide to practices?**
 - PRO implementation experts will help practices wherever they are in their continuum of implementing or sustaining a PRO program.
 - We will facilitate coordination with EHR and PRO software vendors to enable necessary data element collection to generate PRO implementation metrics, for example to help support practices in the Enhancing Oncology Model (EOM).
 - We will provide best practice guidance and facilitate collaborative exchanges of information between practices about barriers and strategies to PRO implementation through a PRO Learning Collaborative coordinated by ASCO.
- **Can practices join OncoPRO at any point in their process of PRO integration?**
 - Yes. We recognize that practices will vary in their stage of implementation, and may vary from initiation stage (e.g., practice has committed to implementing PROs and is seeking software vendor), to early stage (in the process of early implementation), to later stage (implemented and desiring optimization). A readiness assessment tool is available to help practices determine their key steps to optimally implement PROs.
- **What is involved in participating with OncoPRO?**
 - Committing to implement PROs.
 - Working with OncoPRO implementation experts on your approach to PROs.
 - Working with your EHR software vendor and/or PRO software vendor (if applicable) to develop a semi-automated approach to collecting key data to support metrics on PRO program implementation.
 - Participating in the ASCO PRO Learning Collaborative to exchange information with other practices and optimize your implementation of PROs.
 - Sharing your data for feedback in the ASCO PRO Learning Collaborative, and for de-identified publication of findings of the OncoPRO program.
- **How can I obtain more information about OncoPRO?**
 - You can email OncoPRO@unc.edu or visit theproteusconsortium.org/about-oncopro.