

## **Society of Gynecologic Oncology Survivorship Summary**

# **Ovarian Cancer Treatment Summary and Survivorship Care Plan** Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: / / MR Number: **Cancer Treatment Team:** Gynecologic Oncologist: Contact Info: Radiation Oncologist: Contact Info: Medical Oncologist: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator / Social Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: \_\_\_\_ **Post-Treatment Care Team:** Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: Cancer Surveillance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: \_\_\_\_ Cancer History (any): Personal: Family: Genetic referral: □ no □ yes (results)\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_ Date of Diagnosis: / / **Ovarian Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Summary:** Stage: \_\_\_\_\_ Histology: Grade: CA-125 at diagnosis: Initial Surgery: □ no □ yes on \_\_\_/\_\_/ (specify, procedure(s), significant pathology): Debulking: ☐ Optimal ☐Suboptimal Residual disease size: Location: Chemotherapy: $\square$ no $\square$ yes (specify drugs, route, doses, number of cycles): Chemotherapy start date: \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ completion date: \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Clinical trial participation: ☐ yes ☐ no Details of Clinical Trial: Date of Completion of Primary Therapy (i.e., surgery and chemotherapy): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/ Toxicity of treatment:

□ Complete Clinical Response / No Evidence of Disease □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disease Status at Completion of Primary Therapy:** 



### Persistent Treatment-Associated Adverse Effects at Completion of Therapy

It is important to recognize that not every woman experiences the following adverse events after treatment. You may not have any of these issues, a few or many adverse effects. Experiences are highly variable. Please discuss any adverse effects of cancer treatment with your cancer care team.

#### After SURGICAL THERAPY

<u>Menopausal symptoms</u>: Hot flashes, night sweats and vaginal dryness may occur. See your health care professionals about non-medication recommendations and medication-based treatment.

<u>Leg swelling</u>: Minimal to pronounced lower leg swelling can occur. Symptom control with compression hose, lymphedema massage or specialized physical therapy can be ordered.

<u>Sexual intimacy issues</u>: Vaginal dryness and scarring at the top of the vagina causing discomfort can occur. Use of a lubricant and dilator can help prevent or improve vaginal symptoms.

#### After CHEMOTHERAPY

<u>Numbness and tingling of extremities</u>: Symptoms may worsen in the months after surgery and then may improve. Medications and acupuncture are treatment options.

After Cancer Treatment in General: It is not uncommon for cancer to impact other areas of your life such as relationships, work and mental health. If you develop financial concerns, resources are sometimes available to assist in these areas. Depression and anxiety can present either during or after cancer diagnosis and treatment. It is important to discuss with your physician any of these concerns so these resources can be made available to you.

Social Worker:
Local Ovarian Cancer Support Group and Contact Information:
Financial Counselor and Contact Information:
Dietician Contact Information and Information Provided:



## Society of Gynecologic Oncology Recommendations

Self Care Plan: What You Can Do to Stay Healthy after Treatment for Ovarian Cancer

Cancer treatments may increase your chance of developing other health problems years after you have completed treatment. The purpose of this self care plan is to inform you about what steps you can take to maintain good health after cancer treatment, including coping with side effects of treatment, reducing the risk of cancer returning, and watching for signs of cancer returning or of a new cancer. Keep in mind that every person treated for cancer is different and that these recommendations are not intended to be a substitute for the advice of a doctor or other health care professional. Please use these recommendations to talk with your doctor and health care team about an appropriate follow-up care plan for you.

## **Recommendation for Follow-Up for Ovarian Cancer**

Have a medical history and physical exam that is focused on detecting signs of cancer recurrence or of new cancers, including a detailed pelvic exam (speculum, pelvic and rectovaginal; however, a routine Pap smear is not recommended for routine cancer follow up). Frequency depends on stage of cancer and other risk factors. For instance, if you had a higher stage of cancer, you may be seen more often. See the table below for general guidelines.

If you had ovarian cancer once, there is a chance that it may come back or spread to other parts of your body. The risk is highest in the first two to three years after treatment, but continues for at least five years. After five years, it is recommended that you have a careful history and physical including pelvic exam (check-up) every 12 months for the rest of your life.

After cancer treatment, if you feel that something is not right with your body, see your regular doctor, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. Symptoms to report to your health care team include abdominal distension, feeling full easily, new and persistent nausea and vomiting, bloating, vaginal bleeding, rectal bleeding, weight loss without effort, new and persistent pain, new and persistent fatigue, new masses (i.e., bumps in your neck or groin), new and persistent cough and any other concerns. If what you are feeling is urgent, and you cannot get an appointment with your regular health care team, go to an Urgent Care or Medical Walk-In Clinic. Tell the medical provider you had cancer. Show them a copy of your ovarian cancer treatment summary.

Variable	Months			Years	
	0-12	12-24	24-36	3-5	>5
Review of symptoms and physical examination	Every 3 mo	Every 3 mo	Every 4-6 mo	Every 6 mo	Yearly <sup>a</sup>
Papanicolaou test/ cytologic evidence	Not indicated	Not indicated	Not indicated	Not indicated	Not indicated
Cancer antigen 125	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Radiographic imaging (chest x-ray, positron emission tomography/ computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging)	Insufficient data to support routine use	Insufficient data to support routine use			
Recurrence suspected	Computed tomography and/or positron emission tomography scan	Computed tomograph and/or positron emission tomography scan			
	Cancer antigen 125	Cancer antigen 125	Cancer antigen 125	Cancer antigen 125	Cancer antigen 125