

Health IT Foundations - Oncology Specific Module

The following is a detail of the modules available today with the title, description, and key skills included in the modules. We have also included follow-up actions, which we believe are the next steps in putting the new learnings into practice. We do not provide guidance or action plans in these modules. Adjustments and additions are continually occurring. Check back or inquire about updates.

Title	Course Description	Key Skills	Suggested Follow up Actions
Using, Updating and Creating EHR Oncology Practice Treatment Protocols and Plans	Oncology treatment plans are complex and layered with multiple items, including tests, medications, and follow-up events. Learn how EHR treatment plans are sourced, maintained, and created.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components of practice treatment protocols • Oncology guidelines sources and their use in developing practice treatment protocols • Typical practice treatment plan selection and development process • Practice treatment protocol update process in EHR's • Adding a new product to a practice treatment plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the need to update practice protocols for future patient treatment plans with practice staff for new medication and added indications
EHR Diagnostic Criteria in Oncology to Evaluate Patients and Identify Treatments	Diagnostics play two roles, identifying a patient for a new medication and evaluating patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the use of the EHR to drive clinical evaluation, diagnosis, and staging of tumors for oncology patients to develop the best treatment plan for a patient. • Review the process of updating clinical diagnostic testing to reflect everchanging requirements for targeted therapy treatments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a new diagnostic to identify patients for a treatment as part of patient evaluation • Ensure that a diagnostic to monitor patients on a therapy is in place in practice treatment plans
Oncology Clinical Pathways and Vendors	This module will review the growing use of oncology clinical pathways (OCP's) by providers and payers, the major pathway vendors, and how pathways are utilized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oncology clinical pathway capabilities and the drivers behind their increased adoption • The major national pathway vendors and the services they provide • The impact of oncology clinical pathways on physician treatment decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss current clinical pathways and the implementation in practice EHRs to ensure new treatments and indications are in treatment plans