

COMMUNITY GENERALIST MODEL

- Survivorship care is provided by primary care physician, NP, or PA
- Care setting can be at a health care system or private practice
- Generalist communicates with primary oncologist

Advantages

- Focus is on wellness rather than disease
- Can address and follow-up on psychological support
- Promotes independence and reintegrates the survivor into primary care

Disadvantages

- Requires provider knowledge and education about survivorship issues, long-term and late effects
- Difficult to update providers and survivors as new information becomes available
- Specific reimbursement codes for survivorship not available if provided within an existing appointment