

### ONCOLOGY SPECIALIST CARE

- Follow-up care occurs in the oncology setting with treating oncologist
- Can be implemented in private practice, community hospitals or cancer centers
- Can be implemented in disease-specific clinics or modality-specific practices
- Communication and coordination with PCP

#### Advantages

- Comfortable for patients and family/caregivers who have developed a relationship with the treating oncologist
- Provides continuity of oncology care
- Oncologist may continue to care or follow their patients
- Patients at high risk of recurrence are closely followed

#### Disadvantages

- Not a sustainable model of care
- Focus remains on illness, not wellness
- Focus may be on relapse rather than risk-based surveillance and health promotion
- Many survivors report significant unmet needs with this model of care
- Providers may lack time or interest in managing long-term or late effects
- May be difficult to focus on psychological support because typically medically focused care
- Primary care needs may be unmet
- Specific reimbursement codes for survivorship not available if provided within an existing appointment