

# NAVIFY<sup>®</sup> Tumor Board Guidelines app

## Real-time visibility to digitized guidelines for patient diagnostic and treatment path decisions

The demand for and influence of clinical oncology guidelines is increasing, with the US's National Comprehensive Cancer Network Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>) used most widely not only in its home country but across the globe.<sup>1</sup>

Critical to physicians, these clinical oncology guidelines document objective, up-to-date, evidence-based approaches<sup>1</sup> to cancers by location, supporting clinicians in making confident treatment decisions reflecting the latest research without delay. In addition, use of guidelines attests to the credibility of an institution's oncology practice for accreditation.

Understanding the prevalence of breast, lung, colon, rectal and prostate cancers, NAVIFY Clinical Decision Support apps ecosystem released NAVIFY Guidelines app in collaboration with GE Healthcare with five NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup> digitized and available as yes/no decision trees or step progression for use in NAVIFY Tumor Board workflow.

Members of tumor boards gain a clear, simple view of a patient's care in compliance with NCCN Guidelines. When shared with patients and their primary care physicians, NAVIFY Guidelines decision trees spread information about the actions selected based on diagnostic imaging and lab reports. NCCN Guidelines empower tumor board teams to transform collected data into explicable and proven treatment approaches. People with cancer receive assurance in internationally trusted clinical practice guidelines that reinforce their personalized care plans.

Tumor board team members follow a sequential path to make treatment decisions, reducing the chance that critical diagnostic tests or care considerations may be neglected. Furthermore, documentation of adherence to guidelines within NAVIFY Tumor Board supports the maintenance of oncology program accreditation more efficiently and effectively than paper-based or EMR records of NCCN Guidelines consultation. The latter requires additional, manual effort to collect and share guidelines references with accrediting agencies.



**of oncology professionals  
globally regularly consult  
NCCN Guidelines<sup>1</sup>**

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**“Doctors all want to do the right thing.  
NAVIFY Guidelines makes a program of PDFs and hyperlinks  
dynamic, side by side with patient data as physicians explore  
therapeutic options to make treatment decisions.”**

Laurence J. Heifetz, MD, FACP

The digitization of NCCN Guidelines offers benefits for patients, nurse navigators, hospital administrators and the billing office. As physicians leverage NAVIFY Tumor Board and its Clinical Decision Support apps to personalize healthcare for patients and deviations from NCCN Guidelines become more common, they may specify alternate treatment pathways in NAVIFY Guidelines app, noting skipped diagnostic or treatment steps with non-adherence rationale.

Standard or variant completion of the NAVIFY Guidelines decision tree or step progression eliminates manual data entry of tumor board discussions around clinical practice guidelines, saving nurse navigators time and centralizing adherence evidence for hospital administrators. Ultimately the documentation can support institutions in meeting payers' value-based reimbursement models.

Clinical oncology guidelines are used to provide evidence-based recommendations for<sup>1</sup> and standardize early-stage cancer treatment. NAVIFY Guidelines app can help reduce the manual workloads of tumor board teams tasked with treating atypical or late-stage cancer presentations.

<sup>1</sup>R. Carlson, et al, "National Comprehensive Cancer Network: Global Utilization of Clinical Oncology Guidelines," Journal of Global Oncology, No. 4, Supplement

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