Nutritional Considerations for the Oncology Patient

INTRODUCTION

No two oncology patients have identical nutritional needs. This session addresses how a dietician makes recommendations, taking into consideration patient/family preferences, cancer type, form of treatment the patient is receiving, and what nutrition impact symptoms the patient is experiencing.

This course is a recorded session from the 2019 online conference “Cancer Care: Enhancing Communication, Swallowing, and Quality of Life.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- describe the metabolic changes that occur with cancer
- explain the importance of preventing excess weight loss or weight gain
- identify nutrition impact symptoms that affect a patient’s ability to consume adequate amounts of calories, protein, and fluid

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 64 minutes
Online conference dates: March 20–April 1, 2019; August 7–19, 2019
End date: March 20, 2024

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before March 20, 2024.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).