

BREAST CANCER CARE

Interactive Patient Journey Map

The goal of this map is to illustrate Primary Care Provider roles and responsibilities within a shared care model, throughout a patient's journey.

We recognize that other health care professionals (including but not limited to: technicians, radiologists, chemo nurses and nurse navigators) are involved in the care and management of patients.

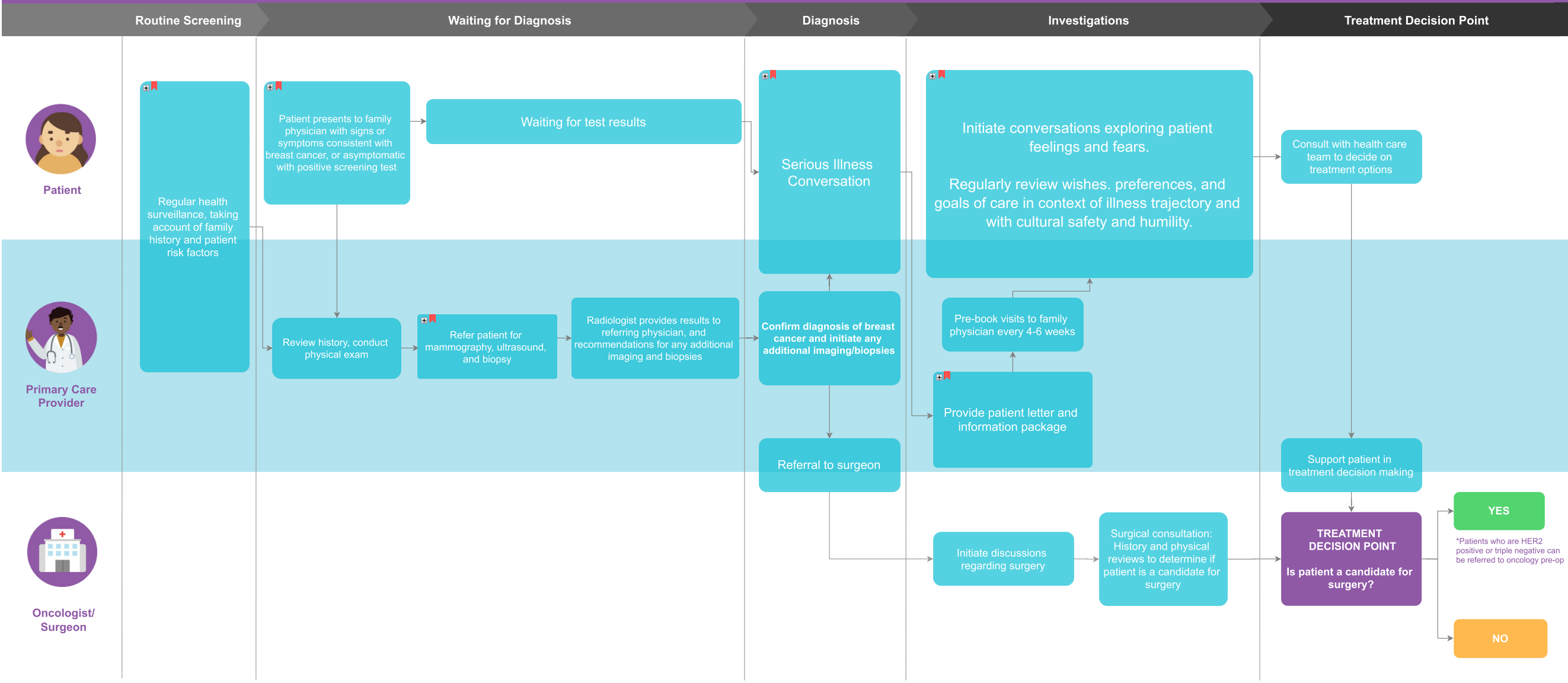
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GET STARTED



Candidate for Surgery: Preparation

Surgery

Adjuvant treatment

Surveillance



Patient

Manage Psychosocial Effects



- Cultural safety and humility
- Social and emotional support
- Community supports and resources
- Family and caregiver support

Meeting regularly with patients

Suggest changes to patient lifestyle (e.g. Cutting down smoking/alcohol, changes in diet, etc.)

Help prepare patient for surgery/radiation treatment

Patient, primary care provider and surgeon makes a joint decision on treatment.

Decision factors can include: cosmetic outcome or patients who want to decrease risk of radiotherapy

Communicate any post-op concerns with surgeon



Manage Pain & Side Effects

Providing support and addressing patient concerns in case patient contact with surgeon is not possible

Meeting regularly with patients

Surveillance for recurrence, screening for new breast cancer, enhancing adherence to hormone therapy, monitoring for and treating side effects of therapy



Primary Care Provider



Oncologist/ Surgeon

Patient is a candidate for surgery

*Patients who are HER2 positive or triple negative can be referred to oncology pre-op

Yes
No

Order any additional necessary tests

Plan and complete surgery

BCCA/Community oncologist referral consultation and ordering of any additional investigations

Stage IV -> Go to palliative pathway

Early stage breast cancer

Return to surgery for planning

Complete and return to surgery for planning

No Yes

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy recommended?

No

Surgical management completed?

Yes

Proceed with management as needed*: chemotherapy, radiation, immunotherapy
* Treatment time can vary greatly depending on type of treatment

Patient Not a Candidate for Surgery

Determine Goals of Care

Palliative Therapy



Patient




Primary Care Provider





Oncologist/ Surgeon


Patient NOT a candidate for surgery

Refer to Medical and Radiation oncologists


Multidisciplinary discussion between patient, GP, oncologists, and other care providers (e.g. supportive and palliative care providers)*
Initiate a conversation about Advance Care Planning and goals of care. Share what Advance Care Planning and goals of care entail, check patient understanding
*Surgeon may be involved

 Determine goals of care on context of illness trajectory

 Palliative therapy options tailored to patient

 Managing pain & side effects, as well as psychosocial effects

Symptom control only

Hospice or comfort care

Radiation

Surgery (In rare circumstances)

Chemotherapy