

ABSTRACT

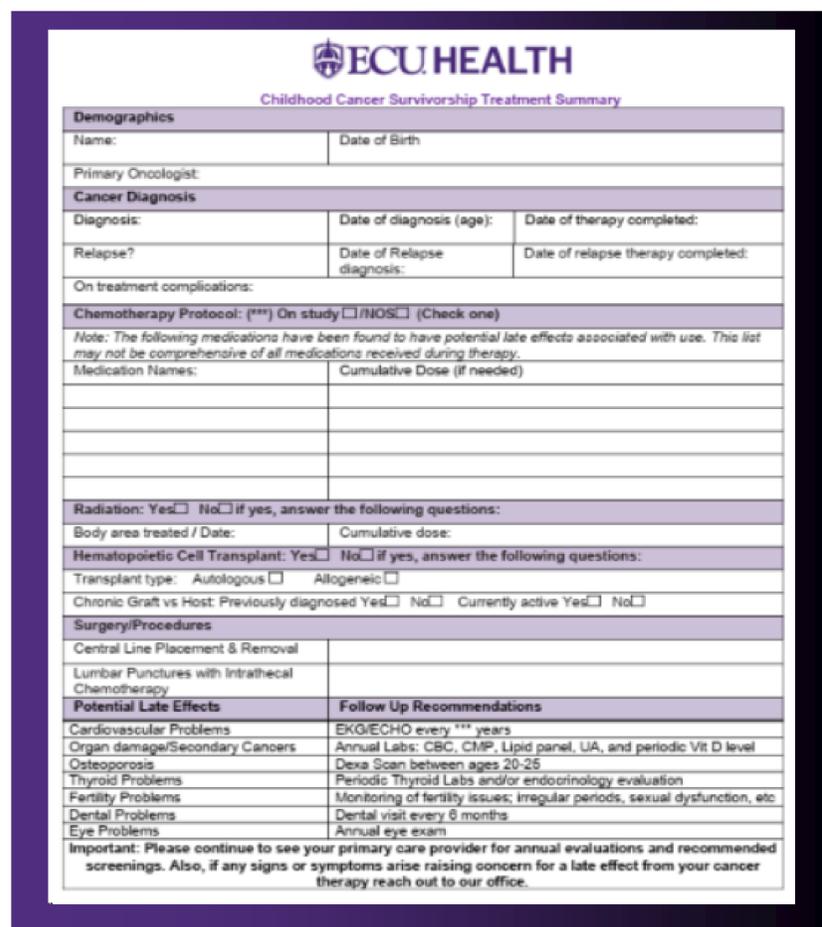
- Aim:** To improve the completion rate of patient oncology treatment summaries to 75% by February 2024 after design and implementation of a treatment summary template in the EHR

INTRODUCTION

- The ECU Pediatric Hematology/Oncology division treats all pediatric patients with an oncologic diagnosis in Eastern North Carolina.
- It is standard of care to provide oncology patients who have received chemotherapy with a treatment summary including pertinent possible late effects.
- As part of ECU Health’s overall accreditation for a cancer program, we are held to this standard as well.
- Historically, completion rate of summaries has been suboptimal.

MATERIALS & METHODS

- Designed treatment summary unique to our patient population with associated potential late effects listed (example included)
- Worked with IT to have newly designed summary template embedded into Epic under the oncology diagnosis tab in the problem list
- Trained our clinic oncology nurse to perform preliminary entries into the treatment summary template prior to the clinic visit
- Information reviewed and completed by a medical provider and discussed with the patient/family



The form is titled "ECU HEALTH Childhood Cancer Survivorship Treatment Summary". It includes sections for Demographics, Cancer Diagnosis, Chemotherapy Protocol, Radiation, Hematopoietic Cell Transplant, Surgery/Procedures, Potential Late Effects, and Follow Up Recommendations. A note at the bottom states: "Important: Please continue to see your primary care provider for annual evaluations and recommended screenings. Also, if any signs or symptoms arise raising concern for a late effect from your cancer therapy reach out to our office."

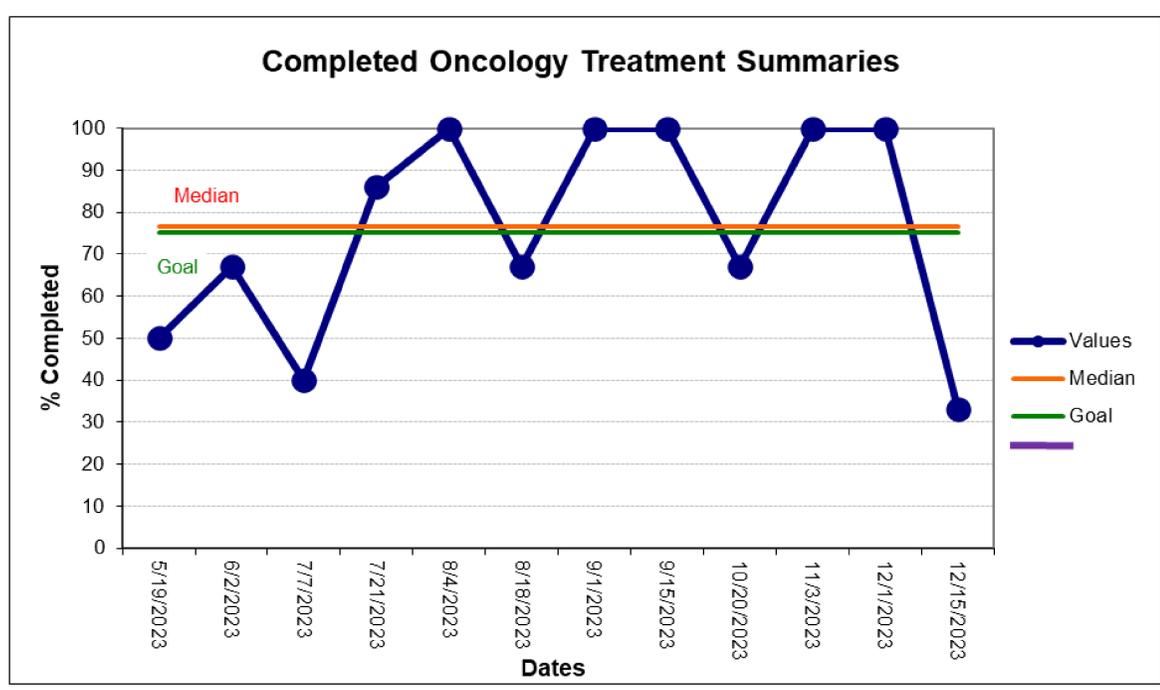
DISCUSSION

- Utilization of EHR helped with both automation of information and distribution to patient (via MyChart)
- Incorporation of clinic nurse specialist offloaded some burden of work from providers
- Getting buy-in and cooperation from other providers is vital to the success and sustainability of this project
- Future projects may include surveys of patients and primary care providers regarding usefulness of summary

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RESULTS



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