

# Information about the anticancer chemotherapy process : a film for patients

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## OBJECTIVES

To provide information about the anticancer chemotherapy process to patients and their families.

A survey conducted on the Oncology department showed that:

-91% of the patients are not aware about the anticancer chemotherapy process

-71% wish to obtain more information about it



## METHODS

The Pharmacy, the Oncology and the Communication departments decided to realize a film.

This information medium was approved by the majority of respondent patients.

The scenario drawn up by pharmacists was validated by other departments.

The Communication Service made the film, with two pharmacy interns.



## RESULTS

This 6 minutes long film describes all the stages concerning the anticancer chemotherapy process :

→ Easy to understand

→ Multidisciplinarity

6 Administration of the chemotherapy to the patient



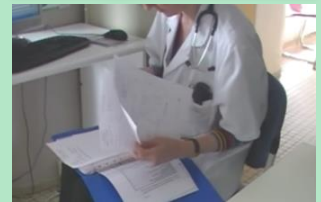
5 Control and dispensation of the preparation



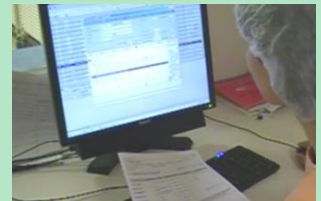
1 Patient arrival in the department



2 Validation and prescription of the treatment by the physician



3 Pharmaceutical validation of the prescription



4 Treatment preparation in a centralized chemotherapy unit



## DISCUSSION-CONCLUSION

The film will be proposed to oncology patients and available on the hospital's intranet website.

This film will guide patients and will make them become a part of the health care system.

A satisfaction study will be made later to meet patients' expectations.

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