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# **CANCER SERVICES PHARMACIST**

**Cancer services pharmacists play a critical role within the multidisciplinary team in cancer care, focusing on safe and effective use of medications in cancer treatment. In these ways, they enhance the quality of care for cancer patients.**

## **Key responsibilities include:**

- **Medication Management** - ensuring patients receive the appropriate therapies including chemotherapy, targeted therapies, immunotherapies and supportive care drugs by assessing prescriptions for accuracy and safety.
- **Education and training** - for patients, caregivers, and other staff.
- **Clinical support** - collaborating with oncologists, haematologists and nursing staff
- **Management of Side Effects and Interactions** - anticipating and managing side effects and interactions and recommending appropriate medications or changes.
- **Clinical Research** - clinical trials, implementing protocols, monitoring patients, and collecting data to advance cancer treatment options.
- **Policy Development** - contributing to developing and reviewing protocols and guidelines for medication use in cancer care, ensuring compliance with regulations.