

Checking a cancer-treatment claim

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1 / 2 Find out what is actually being claimed

A testimonial, laboratory finding, licence or registration number is not proof that a treatment cures cancer. This sheet gives no trust score and cannot authenticate a product.

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Exact claim / product or procedure / who is offering it / date

Original source link or document; who pays for or benefits from the claim

Evidence in people with this cancer: study, comparison group, outcomes and limitations

Regulatory claim to verify: regulator, product, specific indication and actual document

Pressure, secrecy, guaranteed cure, "no side effects" or advice to stop standard treatment

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2 / 2 Bring the claim and product details to the team

Ask for help before taking a product or delaying treatment. A food or supplement authorisation does not establish a cancer-treatment benefit. Report suspected harm to the clinical team promptly.

Brand, strength, ingredients, dose; date started, last taken and any suspected symptoms; attach the label

Current cancer treatment and other medicines the team should check for interactions

What the patient hopes it will help; questions about evidence, safety, costs and delays to proven care

What the clinician or pharmacist explained; what could and could not be verified

Agreed next step / person to check remaining questions / date

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