Method

Identify Patients | Clinic Staff

- Candidate patients identified in pre-clinic meetings
- Patient is reliable and agreeable
- Treatment is stable

Patient Flagged | APP

- List of patients in epic
- Flag patient with yellow dot meaning patient is planned for the pilot program
- Orders signed
- Treatment parameters entered in Beacon
- Lab requirements & timing restrictions entered in Beacon

Patient Responsibility | Patients

- Labs done per Beacon requirements
- Patient calls outpatient access specialist staff by 1pm
- Patient certifies no symptoms
- Patient certifies coming to treatment following day

Patient Cleared | OAS Staff

- Accepts incoming patient call
- Administers checklist of symptoms
- Documents in EPIC a lack of symptoms & appt confirmed
- Changes infusion room dot to green

Chemo Mixed | Pharmacy Staff

- Identifies green dot patients day prior to tx
- Double checks labs/parameters
- Mixes chemo day prior to tx

Chemo Day | Infusion Staff

- Patients time-stamped on arrival
- Patients in treatment chair and vitals monitored
- RN releases and administers chemo
- Time-stamped on leaving treatment

INFUSION CENTER PILOT PROGRAM FOR PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Background

- Multiple Myeloma (MM) is incurable
- Infusion Center delays impact the patient's quality of life
- GOAL: Reduce wait times for MM patients in the Infusion Center while not increasing medical center cost from unused medications

Raw Data

Carfilzomib

 5 patients (4 matched controls within 1 hour of infusion time) → 61 min vs 98 min same day comparators

Bortezomib

 1 patient → 15 min vs 60 min infusion time average

Daratumumab

• 2 patients → Pilot Program Launch failures







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