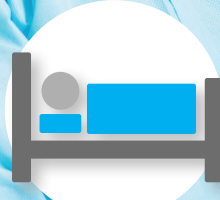


ONCOLOGY PROVIDERS:

# YOUR PATIENTS MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THEIR RISK OF INFECTION



**1.6 million**

people in the United States are **diagnosed with cancer** each year

**650,000**

people receive chemotherapy

**60,000**

of those receiving chemo **are hospitalized** for chemotherapy-induced neutropenia and infection

**1 of these patients**

**dies every 2 hours** as a result of this complication  
*(based on data published in 2005. Caggiano C, et al. Cancer. 2005; 103: 1916-1924.)*

## Do your patients know they're at risk?

**Or, are they among the 104,000** that were not aware of neutropenia?

**Or, among the 52,000** that didn't know to call their doctor at the first sign of a fever?



## What if they knew more?

A new survey conducted among people with cancer and their caregivers by CancerCare®, the CDC Foundation and Amgen highlights:

- the need for **education** about neutropenia and infection risk
- the value of **PreventCancerInfections.org** as an evidence-based resource for people receiving chemotherapy and their caregivers

## There's help.

[PreventCancerInfections.org](http://PreventCancerInfections.org)



After visiting **PreventCancerInfections.org**:



of respondents could **correctly define neutropenia**



9 in 10 respondents recognized the importance of **calling their doctor at the first sign of a fever** – the most important action a patient can take to prevent an infection from becoming deadly

**DON'T LET YOUR PATIENTS BECOME A STATISTIC ...  
SHARE [PREVENTCANCERINFECTIONS.ORG](http://PreventCancerInfections.org) WITH THEM TODAY.**

Preventing Infections in Cancer Patients is a comprehensive initiative led by CDC and the CDC Foundation to reduce infections in cancer patients. For more information on this topic and to learn more about this program, please visit [www.PreventCancerInfections.org](http://www.PreventCancerInfections.org).



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