



Oncology Trac

Overview

For over 30 years, LifeTrac® has been a trusted resource to the healthcare benefits industry. By leveraging our clinical expertise and provider relationships, LifeTrac offers benefits payers solutions for managing the risk of high-dollar, low-frequency, complex medical conditions and treatments. Our Oncology Trac offers a full suite of services to help you manage your members' complex and costly cancer care from diagnosis to treatment.



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Cancer. Either you have personally been touched by cancer or know of someone who has. Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the United States.¹ (Heart disease is number one.) Cancer accounts for nearly 1 in 4 deaths.

Depending on the type of cancer, a variety of treatments may be needed such as surgery, chemotherapy, radiation or alternative therapies (e.g. cellular or gene therapy). According to the National Cancer Institute, the estimated national expenditures for cancer care in the U.S. in 2018 were over \$150.7 billion.² In future years, costs are likely to increase as the population ages and cancer prevalence increases. Costs are also likely to increase as new, and often more expensive, treatments are adopted as standards of care.²

Depending on the type of cancer, the combination of drugs and treatments can be toxic to the patient and expensive. Wouldn't it be reassuring to know your members are receiving the most appropriate dosage and treatment based on clinical evidence?

LifeTrac can assist you in getting the information you need, when you need it, to help determine the appropriate treatment plan for your members and to manage your members' benefits wisely. From access to negotiated contracts at treatment facilities and diagnosis or treatment review, to discounted specialty drugs or understanding the impact of clinical trials, LifeTrac is here to make difficult easier.



The LifeTrac Difference

Patient-Specific Services - Feel confident in the course of treatment.

- A diagnosis and/or treatment review can help ensure tumors are correctly typed and staged, and the treatment plan is the most cost-effective and medically efficacious (which is sometimes the least toxic).
- Specialty drugs are available at negotiated rates.
- Compliance and dosing plans help reduce inventory and keep overall costs down, for patient and payer alike.

Market Trends/Analytics - Keep current on what's happening in the industry so you can be prepared (e.g., underwriting premiums, health plan staffing, benefits language).

- **Population Pipeline Analytics**
Statistics/forecasts regarding your member population for incidence and cost of cancer treatment.
- **Clinical Trials and Treatments**
Understand the impact to current and future treatments and costs, as well as have the knowledge to assess patient requests to join a trial.

Quality Cancer Care - Access top facilities and treatment centers nationwide for the care your members need.

- Some of the less common and later stage cancers (e.g., colorectal, sarcoma, R/R lymphoma) require complex treatment that not all facilities can provide.
- LifeTrac can offer consulting services, information on facilities, and access to negotiated rates.

Expert Support

The LifeTrac staff has the expertise to provide clinical and referral support to guide you through the customized path of care. Your members may move between Tracs, from our oncology referral to stem cell transplant to specialized cellular therapy. LifeTrac makes the transitions seamless.

Let LifeTrac make difficult easier.

Contact LifeTrac today to learn how to access this Trac. (800) 968-8722



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In 2019 in the U.S., roughly 1.8 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed and 606,880 people will die from the disease.³

¹ Murphy SL, Xu JQ, Kochanek KD, Arias E. "Mortality in the United States," 2017. NCHS Data Brief, no 328. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Accessed at <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db328.htm>.

² NIH: National Cancer Institute. "Cancer Trends Progress Report." Accessed 11/2019 at https://progressreport.cancer.gov/after/economic_burden#field_most_recent_estimates

³ NIH: National Cancer Institute. "Cancer Statistics: At a Glance." Accessed 11/2019 at <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/common.html>