#### Abstract

The advent of oral antineoplastic medications has brought remarkable convenience to cancer treatment, allowing patients to manage their therapy at home. However, this convenience comes with the potential for delayed care, which can significantly impact treatment outcomes. This abstract provides a concise overview of the complexities surrounding the assessment of delay in care caused by oral antineoplastic medications.

Oral antineoplastic drugs represent a paradigm shift in cancer treatment, of ering patients the autonomy to selfadminister their medication outside the traditional clinical setting. While this approach enhances the quality of life for patients, it introduces a unique set of challenges. Delay in care can manifest through missed doses, inconsistent adherence, and a lack of adequate monitoring, potentially leading to disease progression, increased toxicity, and reduced survival rates.

#### Introduction

## Understanding oral antineoplastic medications

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#### Assessing delay in care

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Inadequate monitoring: 1, 4. ٩, ð 11 5 ..... •  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{1$ • r \* 41.

## **Impact on patient outcomes**

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## Addressing the challenge

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Regular monitoring: • , • , • • ۹. 1 1 1 11 1 W 11.1

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Individualized care plans:. •••••

# Conclusion

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