How to Use the COG Family Handbook:

New Diagnosis Guide and Caring for Your Child at Home Slide Set

The **New Diagnosis Guide** and the associated **Caring for Your Child at Home Slide Set** are focused teaching tools for pediatric oncology patients and their families.

How do I integrate the New Diagnosis Guide and Slide Set into practice?

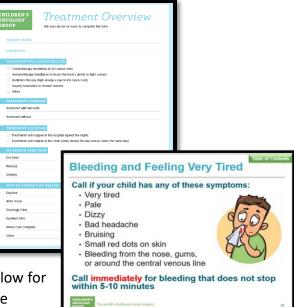
- **Provide** the *New Diagnosis Guide* to patients and families at the time of diagnosis
- Review the New Diagnosis Guide to promote safe discharge from the hospital or clinic after first cancer directed therapy
- as a slide show to teach patients and families about going home for the first time. This is not intended to be self-directed learning that a family views on their own. The speaker notes in the slide set serve as a guide for nurses as they teach this important content. The Spanish and French versions include speaker notes in those languages to allow for an RN who natively speaks the language to facilitate the teaching for use with an interpreter
- **Designate** appropriate staff at your institution to complete and review the "Treatment Overview" handout in the **New Diagnosis Guide** with patients and families (e.g. physicians leading the diagnosis talk, advanced practice providers, nurses).

How do I get the New Diagnosis Guide?

- Order the COG Family Handbook via the COG Public Website. The New Diagnosis
 Guide is now included in a 3-hole punched, plastic protector pocket placed in the front
 of the Family Handbook binder.
- Print from the professional print file links provided on the COG Public Website
- Direct patients and families to the link on the <u>COG Public Website</u> to view electronically.







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How do I get the Caring for Your Child at Home Slide Set?

- **Download** the **slide set** via the <u>COG Public Website</u> as a PowerPoint file to a computer, laptop, or tablet. When downloaded as a PowerPoint file, the navigation buttons in the slide set will be active.
- **Update** the slides by inserting hospital-specific information (e.g. fever guidelines, contact numbers). You can add additional slides as needed.

Is there a cost?

No! The *COG Family Handbook* and *New Diagnosis Guide* are provided to COG institutions at no cost through the generosity of the <u>St. Baldrick's Foundation</u>. The *Caring for Your Child at Home Slide Set* can be downloaded free of charge.

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