WHEN TALKING ABOUT CANCER, WE MUST TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH.

It’s important to recognize and prioritize mental wellness concerns during treatment.

8-24% of people living with cancer are also living with depression.¹

Half of caregivers report anxiety levels substantially worse than the national average.²

About half of people living with cancer are at risk for clinically significant anxiety.³

Symptoms of cancer, depression and anxiety can be similar, making it difficult to accurately identify mental health concerns for people living with cancer.

Only 40% of cancer survivors reported their medical teams discussed the impact of cancer might have on their mental health.⁴

Patients with a high risk of depression on top of a financial burden are 75% more likely to interrupt their cancer treatment.⁵

Early intervention has been found to lead to better adherence to treatment, fewer calls and visits to the oncologist’s office, and avoidance of more severe mental health disorders.⁶

People who get treatment often see improvement in their overall health and are more likely to follow through with medical care and have better quality of life.⁶

BeiGene believes mental health support can improve quality of life and health outcomes for patients.

If you’re experiencing feelings of anxiety, sadness, or depression, you are not alone. Talk to a member of your care team or a patient advocacy group for information, treatment, and resources for support near you.

Learn more about BeiGene’s commitment to elevating awareness on the importance of mental health as a component of quality cancer care.

References