

A sustainable model for the Multidisciplinary Management of Advanced Breast Cancer

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A sustainable model for the multidisciplinary management of Advanced Breast Cancer

A co-ordinated treatment by a range of individuals using a range of modalities of treatment

A the team as a whole is responsible for the:

§ diagnosis

§ continuing management (regular needs assessment)

§ palliative care

» NBCC Clinical Practice Guidelines: Management of Advanced Breast cancer 2001

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A There is evidence that Multidisciplinary care improves outcome for women with Breast Cancer

A Complex pathway

\$ practitioners

\$ locations

A Multisystem disease / Chronic illness

A QOL / LOL

A sustainable model for the multidisciplinary management of Advanced Breast cancer: Our Model

A Team

- § fortnightly meetings
- § discuss all newly diagnosed patients
- § discuss other patients when problems identified

A Communication

- § amongst team
- § with community providers

A Best practice for all patients

A sustainable model for the multidisciplinary management of Advanced Breast Cancer: Our Model

A Core Team

- \$ Palliative care liaison nurse
- \$ Medical Oncologist
- \$ Radiation Oncologist
- \$ Hosp. Palliative care nurse
- \$ Chemotherapy nurse
- \$ Radiotherapy nurse
- \$ Medical and Radiation Onc. Registrars
- \$ Social Workers
- \$ Oncology Inpatient ward nurse
- \$ Breast Care Nurse
- \$ Psychologist

A Occasional members

- \$ Palliative Care Physician
- \$ General Practitioner
- \$ Physiotherapy

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History

- A Eastern Health (BHH and MH), Box Hill Peter MacCallum ABC MD Team
 - \$ Sept. 2002 initial plans
 - \$ Nov.2002 first working party meeting (approx 4 since)
 - \$ March 2003 first MDT meeting approx. fortnightly since 33 to end June 2004
 - \$ June 2004 appointment of Pall Care Liaison Nurse in role of MDTeam coordinator

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History

A 70 pts approx

\$ 60% newly diagnosed

\$ 40% progressive disease

A issues

\$ symptom management }

\$ medical management } audit in late 2003

\$ social/family issues }

\$ depression/anxiety }



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Sustainability

A Clear identification of goals

- \$ regular review
- \$ feeling of achievement

A Build a team

- \$ interest / enthusiasm
- \$ ownership/involvement in process
- \$ leadership from committed medical staff

A Support of the process

- \$ financially
- \$ personnel : BSEP / MD team coordinator

CANNOT BE DONE WITHOUT THIS SUPPORT!!

A sustainable model for the multidisciplinary management of Advanced Breast cancer: The Future

A Much exciting progress still to be made

- \$ refinement of goals
- \$ electronic data base
- \$ audit/ how to measure value
- \$ further consumer input
- \$ improvement in information provision
- \$ GP/Community involvement