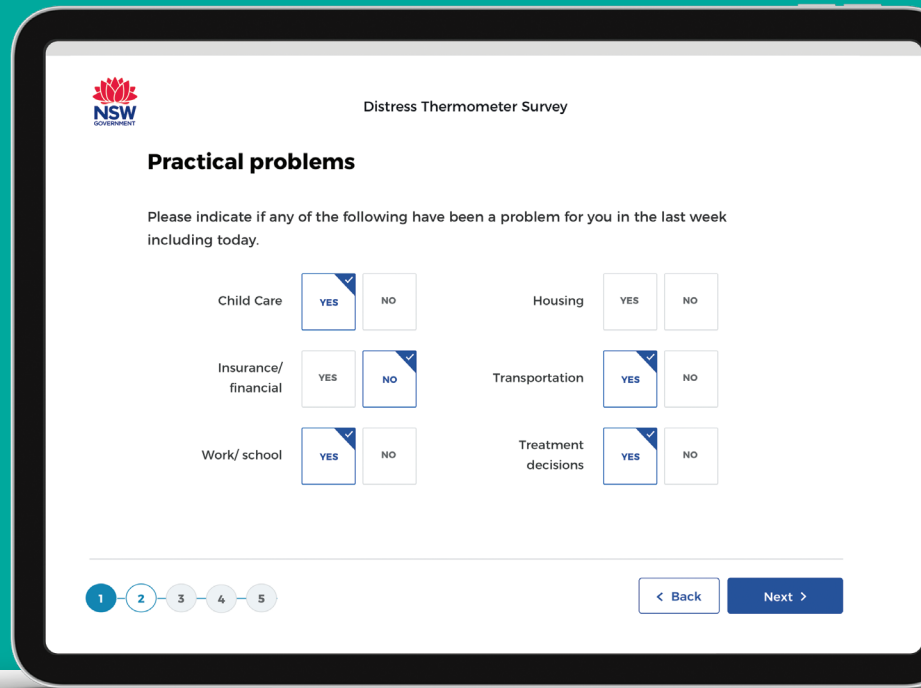




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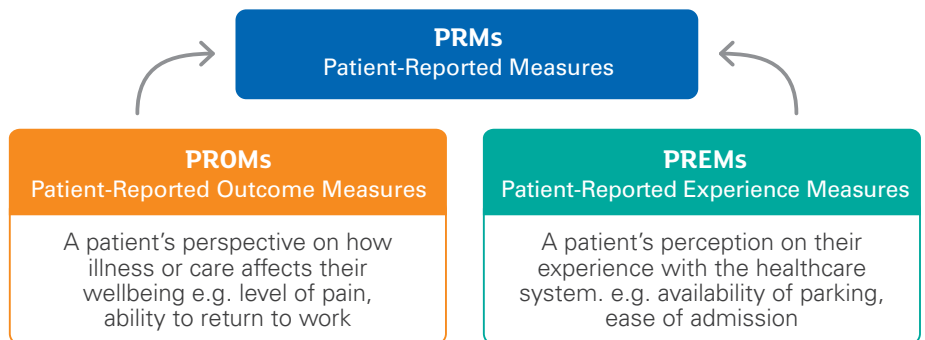
# Patient-reported measures

Information for healthcare providers



The Cancer Institute NSW has developed an electronic patient-reported measures system that integrates with the MOSAIQ/Aria system in cancer services to provide healthcare teams with information about what is important to their patients.

> What are patient-reported measures (PRMs)?



> What are the benefits of using the PRMs system in clinical practice?

The PRMs system has been designed to:

- encourage communication and shared decision making
- facilitate earlier engagement of support services
- enable clinicians to identify and triage what matters most to patients
- support clinical review and improvements to care
- link patients to tailored information based on their survey responses.

> What surveys are available, and can I create my own survey for my patients?

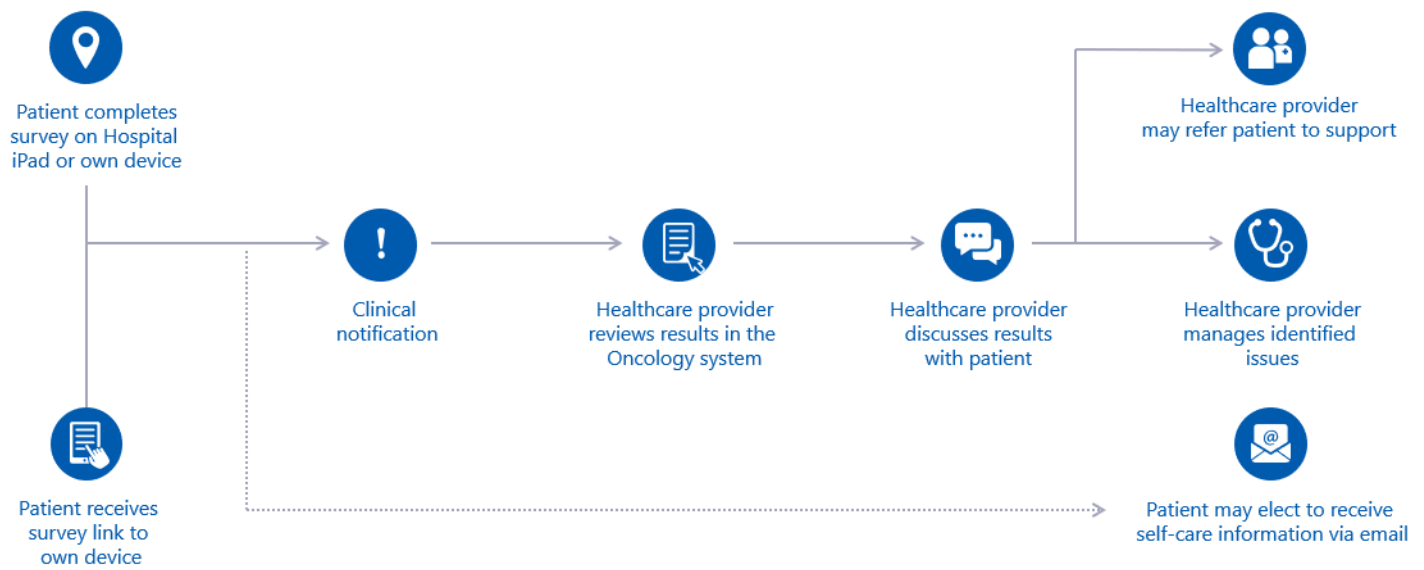
There are currently 3 surveys available:

- Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale (ESAS)
- Distress Thermometer (DT) and problem checklist
- A combined ESAS and DT with problem checklist survey

These surveys have been chosen because they are validated tools which are already being used by a large number of NSW local health districts. Each survey should take no more than five minutes for patients to complete.

Over time, the Institute will add surveys as approved by state-wide working groups.

## > How does it work?



### > How do I access my patients' survey responses?

Patient survey responses will be viewable in your MOSAIQ/Aria system. You will have access to the responses as soon as a patient submits their survey.

### > Will all patients be asked to complete a survey?

Each cancer service will determine which patients should complete the survey and how often this needs to be done. The survey is not compulsory, and patients can opt out at any stage.

### > Will my survey responses go to My Health Record?

The Institute's PRMs system has been informed by the following working groups:

**Clinical Advisory Group** – consists of clinicians and PRMs experts from across NSW. Their role is to provide guidance and define the clinical requirements of the system.

**Solution Working Group** – consists of clinicians and operational staff from NSW cancer services. Their role is to provide advice and guidance on the system design and functionality based on clinical needs.

**Consumer Advisory Panel** – made up of members of the community who have had cancer. Their role is to review the system useability from a patient's perspective.

### How does the system meet patient privacy and security requirements?

The PRMs system has undergone comprehensive security audits and complies with the eHealth NSW Privacy and Security Framework Architecture (PSAF). A Privacy Impact Assessment has also been completed to ensure the safe collection, storage and use of patient data.

## > How can I get more information?

For more information, visit the PRMs web page: [cancer.nsw.gov.au/patient-reported-measures](https://cancer.nsw.gov.au/patient-reported-measures)