PatientVOICE: Development of a preparatory, pre-chemotherapy online communication tool for older patients with cancer

van Dulmen, S.; Driesenaar, J.A.; van Weert, J.C.M.; van Osch, M.; Noordman, J.

DOI
10.2196/resprot.6979

Publication date
2017

Document Version
Other version

Published in
JMIR Research Protocols

Citation for published version (APA):
https://doi.org/10.2196/resprot.6979

General rights
It is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), other than for strictly personal, individual use, unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

Disclaimer/Complaints regulations
If you believe that digital publication of certain material infringes any of your rights or (privacy) interests, please let the Library know, stating your reasons. In case of a legitimate complaint, the Library will make the material inaccessible and/or remove it from the website. Please Ask the Library: https://uba.uva.nl/en/contact, or a letter to: Library of the University of Amsterdam, Secretariat, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

UvA-DARE is a service provided by the library of the University of Amsterdam (https://dare.uva.nl)
1. Introduction of brochure
Explanation of the aim of the brochure:

Soon you will have an encounter with a nurse about the treatment with chemotherapy. This brochure provides an overview of how this conversation will look like. You can use this brochure to prepare yourself for the encounter and to think for yourself what topics you would like to discuss with the nurse.

2. Structure of the encounter
The structure of the encounter has been provided:

Part 1 ± 25 minutes
- Introduction
- Information on chemotherapy and side effects

Pause ± 10 minutes
- Coffee or tea

Part 2 ± 25 minutes
- Discussion of topics that are important to you
- Summary and closure

3. Description of the components of the encounter
Explanation of what kind of information the nurse will provide and what topics will be discussed in the parts ‘Introduction’, ‘Information on chemotherapy’, ‘Information on side effects’, ‘Pause with coffee or tea’ and ‘Summary and closure’.

4. Discussion of topics that are important to you
In the part ‘Discussion of topics that are important to you’, patients can fill in the QPS. This QPS contains 17 statements on which a patient can indicate which topics he or she would like to discuss during the encounter. Examples:

- I would like to discuss the following topics:
  - The aim of the treatment with chemotherapy
  - The practical implications of the treatment for my daily life (e.g. household or hobbies).
  - How to get in touch with fellow-sufferers

After the QPS, there is an empty page on which patients can write down what they want to discuss exactly regarding the topics of the QPS and they can note other questions.