In 2020, NCCN Guidelines for Patients were downloaded 2.2 million times and accessed by over 1.5 million unique individuals.

The following data represent survey results from May - December 2020.

**NCCN Guidelines for Patients are used by:**

- Patients/Survivors 52%
- Individuals who have not started treatment 42%
- Individuals who are undergoing treatment 35%
- Individuals who have finished treatment 11%
- Health care professionals 27%
- Caregiver, family, or friend 14%

**People use the NCCN Guidelines for Patients to learn about (multiple answers allowed):**

- Treatment options 68%
- Overall or general disease information 61%
- Staging 47%
- Screening or testing 39%
- Side effects 39%
- Medications 38%
- Survivorship 29%

**Patients and caregivers feel empowered after reading NCCN Guidelines for Patients*:**

- “I am more able to talk with my health care team after reading this book.” 87%
- “I am more able to make health decisions after reading this book.” 86%

* Results include both Agree and Strongly Agree.

“I would say NCCN guidelines is a great resource of information that helps you better understand illnesses & treatment options.”

**Patients and caregivers overwhelmingly agree that NCCN Guidelines for Patients are:**

- Understandable 96%
- Helpful 95%
- Trustworthy 91%

* Results include both Agree and Strongly Agree.

“I liked that the guidelines were simple, included illustrations, had all the options, plus the before and after treatment.”
NCCN Guidelines®

80% of surveyed clinicians were familiar with the NCCN Guidelines for Patients.
Nurses are the discipline that most often refers people with cancer to NCCN Guidelines for Patients.

60% of respondents state that they use and/or refer their patients to the NCCN Guidelines for Patients.
Clinicians encourage their patients to access the NCCN Guidelines:

“NCCN Guidelines are a medically sound, reliable, comprehensive resource for patients recently diagnosed. Our particular interest is informed choice in the mastectomy setting, so we have major mission overlap here.”

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