# Health Equity Report Card (HERC)

**Recommendations to Reduce Racial Disparities in Access to Guideline-Adherent Cancer Care**  
(Updated February 2024)

## Community Engagement
- Reflect Community Demographics in Practice Leadership
- Use Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Wording
- Partner Formally and Equitably with Community-Based Organizations
- Develop Programs Based on Community Health Needs Assessments

## Accessibility of Care and Social Determinants of Health
- Facilitate Access to Non-Emergency Transportation
- Collect and Utilize Data on Social Determinants of Health
- Offer Flexible Hours for Screening and Treatment
- Offer Representative Patient Navigators and Community Health Workers
- Establish a Process to Connect Patients with Resources
- Provide Staff Training to Reduce Barriers to Clinical Trial Participation

## Addressing Bias in Care Delivery
- Embed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in All Policies
- Recruit, Retain, and Promote Underrepresented Researchers and Practitioners
- Utilize Health Information Technology and Workflow Processes to Prevent Disparities in Care
- Incorporate Disparities and Equity Framework into Quality Improvement Activities
- Provide and Require Annual Training to Promote Health Equity for All Employees

## Quality and Comprehensiveness of Care
- Refer Patients to Preventive and Supportive Services where Appropriate
- Discuss Clinical Trial Options with All Patients
- Establish Comprehensive Survivorship Program
- Discuss Germline and Somatic Biomarker Testing with All Patients

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Read Full HERC Recommendations at [www.NCCN.org/herc](http://www.NCCN.org/herc)  
Read Policy Change Recommendations at [www.NCCN.org/acce-policy](http://www.NCCN.org/acce-policy)
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