

Study Summary (WF-2301CD)



Caregiver Oncology Needs Evaluation Tool

The **CONNECT Study** is designed to evaluate a program, Caregiver Oncology Needs Evaluation Tool (CONNECT), which may increase lung cancer caregivers' knowledge about available supportive care resources, as well as connect them with these resources. A caregiver is the person who is providing unpaid care for a patient, typically a family member or "family-like" person.

Why should we be in this study?

- **Caring for a loved one** with lung cancer can be challenging.
- The CONNECT Study links caregivers with **supportive care services**.
- **You and your caregiver can make a difference** and potentially improve well-being for you both.

You and your caregiver may earn up to \$60 in gift cards each if you participate in the **CONNECT Study**.

What will we have to do?

Shortly after completing your first survey, you will be assigned randomly (like flipping a coin) to one of three groups:

1. **Access to the web-based CONNECT Program** to create a customized list of supportive care resources just for your caregiver. Your caregiver will also have access to a navigator to help connect to resources you are interested in.
2. A **supportive care resource list**, or
3. **Usual care** provided at the clinic for caregivers.

You and your caregiver will also be asked to complete two additional surveys about your shared experiences, use of supportive care resources, quality of life, and your mood **3 months** after you start and **6 months** after you start.

If you do not have access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone, you may **use a tablet** in the clinic to complete your surveys.

Taking part in this study is your choice and you may change your mind at any time.

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Who will take part in this study?



You and your caregiver may be able to join the study if:

- You are being treated for lung cancer.
- Your caregiver is providing unpaid care during your treatment.
- Your caregiver has a phone to participate in phone meetings with the navigator.
- You are both at least 18 years old.

What is the cost of taking part in this study?

All costs related directly to the study will be paid for by the study. The costs of your regular medical care are unrelated and fall under your existing coverage. The study does not cover your or your caregiver's personal internet / cellular data usage charges.



How can we learn more?

- Scan the QR Code to the right with your smartphone camera.
- Call the NCI Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)
- For general cancer information, visit the NCI website at www.cancer.gov

