



NextGen® for

# Oncology



## You Are Here.

Coping with escalating volumes of paper is a painstaking process. Documenting routine exams, consults, and working with hundreds of treatment protocols — while completing referrals and insurance forms — consumes valuable time and effort. Transcription, and the creation of treatment plans, is labor-intensive and expensive. You exhaust precious resources pulling charts, generating research reports, and responding to telephone inquiries. Ordering and receiving test results can be inefficient and costly.

## You Could Be Here.

Destination — Future-Focused Oncology Practice

Quickly treating and managing patients with the help of easy-to-use diagnostic-driven templates. Helping to make accurate diagnosis more efficient. Electronically documenting and storing patient data, thereby greatly reducing chart-pulls, dictation, transcription, and manual reporting — as well as the associated costs. Coding at the highest possible appropriate level for maximum reimbursement and accurate chemotherapy administration charges. Ordering and reviewing tests and lab with a few simple clicks. Leveraging cutting-edge technology to help save patients' lives.

## So How Do You Get There?

NextGen — Empowering Oncology Practices with Fully Integrated Technology

NextGen Healthcare provides powerful electronic health record (EHR) and enterprise practice management (EPM) software designed to accommodate the unique needs of oncology practices. NextGen® EHR and NextGen EPM software can be implemented as a combined integrated solution or separately as stand-alone applications. Either way, you will benefit from our extensive knowledge of the oncology specialty. Used in many oncology practices nationwide, the NextGen system is designed to meet your unique clinical and administrative needs. We also offer full training and support services to ensure a successful implementation.

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## NextGen Benefits for Oncology Practices

- Simplified patient visits through oncology-specific knowledge-based templates
- Increased competitive advantage and enhanced overall revenue through automated data collection and improved communications
- Ongoing support from an award-winning team of industry experts, including a Specialty Director dedicated to serving the needs and interests of oncologists

## Simplified Patient Visits, Better Patient Care

- **Utilize pre-built oncology knowledge base content**— quickly document detailed visits and improve patient care using industry-leading templates and a wide-range of clinical content
  - **HPI templates** for over 20 oncology-specific HPIs, including common cancers, leukemia, and lymphoma
  - **Procedure templates** for bone marrow biopsy and aspiration, lumbar puncture, and more
  - **Oncology home screen** displaying summary data for cancer type, staging, chemotherapy protocols, cycle and days, vitals, allergies, and medications
  - **Office visit screen** arranged by practice workflow, with one-click access to user-friendly templates for documenting each step of a patient encounter
  - **Access clinical information** from the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- **Manage chemotherapy treatments** — with over 300 pre-built, fully referenced chemotherapy treatment protocols, you can order, manage, and track chemotherapy on one screen. Protocols are linked to NextGen software's medication module for automation interaction checks and the most accurate dosing
  - **Chemotherapy Order Management** automates chemotherapy order management and safeguards against dosing errors. The system reduces risks, saves time, follows the clinical workflow, and tracks therapy
  - **Order Sets** are pre-built treatment, cancer specific regimens that can include a combination of infusion and oral medications, non-chemotherapy and

supportive agents, given in specific dosages in specific time intervals

- **Order Writing** automatically calculates doses using patient metrics. Review dosing variables such as height and weight (which automatically compute BSA). Easily make dose modifications and restore clinical reasons. Check single and cumulative doses and gain user alerts
- **Nurse Administration** documentation includes all relevant assessments such as vital signs, pain assessments, toxicities, lab review, drug verification, and IV access. Built-in drug administration steps to help determine administration times for accurate charge calculation and billing, resulting in a detailed chronological text note of the complete encounter
- **Charge Entry** captures CPT codes and J codes, then submits them directly to the practice management system. Eliminate your billing department's manual charge sheet reviews

## Increased Competitive Advantage, Enhanced Overall Revenue

- **Drive down the cost of operations** — automatically generate critical documentation and reduce costs by entering data once for patient encounter summaries, referral letters, patient treatment plans, and prescription orders
- **Gain faster and more accurate time-to-revenue** — tap into E&M coding audits for exams to generate suggested level of service and supporting HCPCS codes. Accurately capture and code chemotherapy administration billing
- **Expedite extensive interfacing** — communicate seamlessly with labs, pathologists, and hospitals for optimized utilization of resources
- **Streamline care coordination between oncology and other specialists and primary care providers** — share patient information and automate orders between authorized care providers
- **Manage all scanned documents and images** — oversee and share charts, x-rays, labs, images, diagnostic results, and referral letters electronically, thus enabling efficiencies that save money and enable life-saving care



## Ongoing Support from a Team of Industry Experts

Benefit from our proven implementation strategy and focused training philosophy, which maximizes the expertise of knowledgeable oncology trainers. We guide your implementation using an oncology-specific project plan, training scenarios, and tools. Once our system is installed, a wide variety of training and support services are available to help you maximize your technology investment.

## The NextGen Difference

It takes more than software to produce success in a complex environment. That's why NextGen Healthcare sees a business relationship as an ongoing partnership. We maintain our commitment to oncology with specialized service, training, and experience.

NextGen Healthcare's EHR and EPM software share a single database platform, providing improved control and knowledge over clinical and billing operations. Find out more about how our scalable, flexible, and reliable enterprise system can help you better coordinate care, streamline workflow, improve efficiencies, and enhance quality of care, while increasing overall revenue. For more information, please call 215-657-7010 or visit [www.nextgen.com](http://www.nextgen.com).



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