



## AOCNS® Subject Area Keywords

Subject Area	Weight	Keywords		
<b>Screening, Prevention, Early Detection, and Genetic Risk</b>	<b>4</b>	At-Risk Populations Early Detection Epidemiology Genetic Risk Models	Genetic Testing Risk Factors (Modifiable And Non-Modifiable) Prevention (Primary/Secondary/Tertiary) Risk Reduction Medications	Risk Reduction Screening Modalities Screening Tests
<b>Diagnosis, Staging, and Treatment Planning</b>	<b>8</b>	Assessment Findings Diagnostic Testing Laboratory and Radiology Results Interpretation Pathology	Pathophysiology and Prognosis of Specific Cancers Patient History Physical Exam Prognostic Laboratory Values	Staging Guidelines Staging Tests Treatment Planning
<b>Cancer Treatment</b>	<b>16</b>	Alternative Therapy Biotherapy Blood and Marrow Stem Cell Transplantation Chemotherapy Clinical Response Evaluation Clinical Trials Comorbid Conditions	Complementary and Alternative Methods Complementary Therapy Hormonal Therapy Intrathecal Therapy Palliative Care Principles Polypharmacy Radiation	Research Studies Surgical Interventions Targeted Therapy Treatment Modification Treatment Outcome Education Treatment Protocol Compliance Venous Access Device Management
<b>Side Effect and Symptom Management</b>	<b>18</b>	Disease-Related Side Effects Infection Non-Pharmacologic Interventions Nutritional Interventions	Patterns of Presentation (E.G., Acute, Chronic, Late) Pharmacologic Interventions Procedural Interventions Quality of Life Impact	Surgical Interventions for Symptom Management Toxicity Grading Scales Treatment-Related Symptoms Venous Thrombotic Events
<b>Oncologic Emergencies</b>	<b>9</b>	Acute Management of Oncologic Emergencies Assessment Findings Diagnostic Tests	Differential Diagnosis Interventions Long-Term Sequelae of Oncologic Emergencies	Prevention Techniques Risk Factors
<b>Survivorship</b>	<b>6</b>	Altered Roles Anxiety Communication with Other Healthcare Team Members Communication with Primary Care Provider Depression Diagnostic Tests & Interventions for Surveillance Care Plan	Family Dynamics Fertility Financial Concerns Late Effects of Cancer Late Effects of Treatment Legal Issues Medications	Neuropathy Psychosocial Issues Recurrence Secondary Malignancies Surveillance Care Plan Survivorship Plan of Care
<b>End of Life Care</b>	<b>7</b>	Advanced Directives Compliance Bereavement Caregiver Support Cultural Considerations at End of Life Emotional and Spiritual End of Life Care Needs	End of Life Principles Grief Hospice Loss Physical	Referrals for Bereavement Services for Caregivers Referrals for End of Life Care Settings Symptom Management at End of Life
<b>Psychosocial Issues</b>	<b>10</b>	Assessment Instruments Communication Strategies Crisis Identification and Referral Cultural Diversity Developmental Theories	Family/Group Dynamics Pharmacologic and Non-Pharmacologic Therapies Psychiatric Comorbidities Psychosocial Evaluation of Patients and Caregivers Quality Of Life	Risk Factors for Psychosocial Alterations Strategies to Improve Psychosocial Issues Support Systems

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<b>Coordination of Care</b>	<b>7</b>	Case Management Community Resources Coordination for Provision of Optimal Cancer Care	Interdisciplinary Team Members Navigation Referrals to Appropriate Resources	Reimbursement
<b>Professional Practice</b>	<b>7</b>	Accreditation Standards Advanced Directives Collaboration Competency Evaluation Culturally Competent Care Ethical/Legal Issues Evidence-Based Practice	Healthcare Trends Legal Documentation Legislation Outcome Measurement Patient and Caregiver Referral Network Preceptorship Professional Organization Participation	Quality Improvement Regulatory Compliance Role Model Standards of Care Wellness and Self-Care Activities
<b>Roles of the Advanced Practice Nurse</b>	<b>8</b>	Coaching Consulting Educational Programming Informatics Leadership	Mentorship Needs Assessment Organizational Culture Performance Appraisal Presentations	Program Development Publications Research Process Strategic Planning