



SOAPP

(Symptom Outcomes and Practice Patterns):

A Survey of Disease and Treatment-Related Symptoms in Patients with Invasive Cancer of the Breast, Prostate, Lung, or Colon/Rectum (E2Z02)

The source of symptoms data to optimize your cancer research activities



Why SOAPP?

Of the roughly 1.3 million people diagnosed with cancer in the United States each year, more than half live at least 5 years beyond their diagnosis. They are at risk for symptoms that diminish quality of life, raising an urgent call for reliable data on these cancer- and therapy-related symptoms; SOAPP is the response to that call.

SOAPP Objectives

The SOAPP Study objectives are to

- Describe physical and psychological symptom prevalence, severity, and interference experienced by cancer patients
- Explore the association between patient and provider perceptions of symptom severity, practice patterns for symptom interventions, factors related to symptom relief, and the focus and scope of interventions for symptom control

SOAPP is a vital resource for supporting your future cancer research, with these key benefits:

- Apply study results to answer questions about symptom prevalence and severity and practice patterns for symptom treatment
- Find associations between various conditions and medication use to help identify significant new research questions and plan future research projects
- Improve clinical trials focused on cancer treatment efficacy with better identification of groups likely to succeed on various therapies, thus improving eligibility criteria
- Help identify optimal areas for studying patient outcomes and survivorship, and potential research avenues to impact quality of life



You can access **SOAPP information** through a nimble, flexible, and responsive Web site with these features:



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	Get to know the SOAPP Study Steering Committee, Symptom Management Committee, Patient Survivorship Committee, and Working Groups	Learn more about SOAPP by reviewing the Study Protocol, CONSORT diagram, and case report forms	Access publicly available data sets or request information specific to your needs	See what has been accomplished and obtain copies of abstracts, posters, oral presentation slides, and journal articles	Share ideas for working with SOAPP investigators to advance symptom management	More detailed information on aspects of SOAPP with a high level of interest
			<p>New Feature—Crystal Report Explore SOAPP data in real time. This new interactive tool allows selection of parameters to focus your data acquisition.</p>			

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About ECOG

The Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) is one of the largest clinical cancer research organizations in the United States, conducting clinical trials in all types of adult cancers. ECOG was established in 1955 as one of the first cooperative groups launched to perform multicenter cancer clinical trials. Evolving from a 5-member consortium of institutions on the east coast, the group now includes almost 6000 physicians, nurses, pharmacists, statisticians, and clinical research associates (CRAs) from public and private institutions in the United States, as well as internationally. Institutional members include universities, medical centers, community clinical oncology programs (CCOPs), and cooperative group outreach programs (CGOPs), all working toward the common goal of controlling, effectively treating, and ultimately curing cancer. ECOG communicates research results to the worldwide medical community through scientific publications and professional meetings. Funded primarily by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), ECOG currently has more than 90 active clinical trials in all types of adult malignancies.