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Nomination: Sustainable solutions to primary care problems

Colorectal Cancer Survivorship Program at NYFHT
Colorectal Cancer Survivorship (CSP) Program



The Colorectal Cancer Survivorship Program (CSP) integrates a holistic approach to cancer survivorship care within a multidisciplinary care model (nurse practitioner, specialists, social worker, dieticians, pharmacists, family doctors and community resources) in the primary care setting. The CSP provides continuity of care in cancer medical surveillance, healthy living, and the management of short & long-term side-effect that have resulted from their cancer treatment. Through the CSP, patients have been able to successfully transition back into their communities & workplaces. Patients are able to better manage possible new dietary & bowel changes, cancer related fatigue and mood

issues to obtain a greater sense of autonomy over their health. As needed, patients are referred back to oncology care in a timely fashion to ensure continuity of care & improve cancer survivorship.