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important for developing the size and scope of the survivorship program.

What services would patients like? To answer this question, we suggest conducting a needs assessment or holding a focus group with patients.

What are the post-treatment programs that are feasible for your institution to provide? Examples include:

- Medical follow-up care
- Psychosocial services
- Educational opportunities
- Survivorship research

What existing programs could be expanded to include post-treatment patients? Examples of programs and services include:

- Support groups
- Patient education seminars
- Counseling
- Complementary medicine
- Physical rehabilitation
- Sexual health
- Nutrition services
- Smoking cessation
- Long-term follow-up care

If you plan to offer medical follow-up care, reflect on the following: Which patient populations can you serve?

Pediatric  
Young adult  
Adult

Who will the provider be?

Nurse practitioner  
Oncologist  
Physician assistant  
Primary care physician  
Multidisciplinary team

Will the care be ongoing or a consult service? How will patients learn about survivorship services?

Referral from other healthcare practitioners  
Recruit patients who were not treated at your institution

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