Supportive Care Screening

What is Supportive Care Screening?
Meeting your emotional, practical and social needs is as important as treating your physical symptoms. To meet your needs as a cancer survivor, The James offers Supportive Care Screening (SCS) to personalize your care. Your answers to the questions on the SCS form will help your cancer care team know your top concerns, so you can be connected with information and resources to help meet your needs.

What questions will be asked?
You will be asked questions about common problems faced by cancer survivors and to rate your level of concern with each topic. Topic areas include:

- **Physical** - nausea or vomiting, lack of energy, weakness, sleeping difficulty, pain or shortness of breath
- **Emotional** - worry, anger, fear or feeling overwhelmed
- **Social or Practical** - financial or insurance issues, housing or transportation problems
- **Spiritual/Religious** - spiritual practices or meaning of life
- **Health Care** - health care decision-making or planning
- **Cognitive or Thinking** - memory problems or confusion

Who will be screened?
Anyone who comes to The James for care may be asked to complete the SCS form. We encourage you to take an active role in your care by letting your care team know how they can support you in managing your health and wellness.

This handout is for informational purposes only. Talk with your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.

You may be offered the screening form during a hospital stay or at an office or clinic visit. Having this information will help us understand and meet your needs more quickly. It should take less than 10 minutes for you to answer the questions on the screening form. You do not have to complete the screening form, it is your choice.

**What will be done with the information?**

Your cancer care team will go over your answers to the questions and give you information or connect you with resources to help meet your specific needs.