



COVID-19

THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

CANCER HASN'T STOPPED. *So neither have we.*

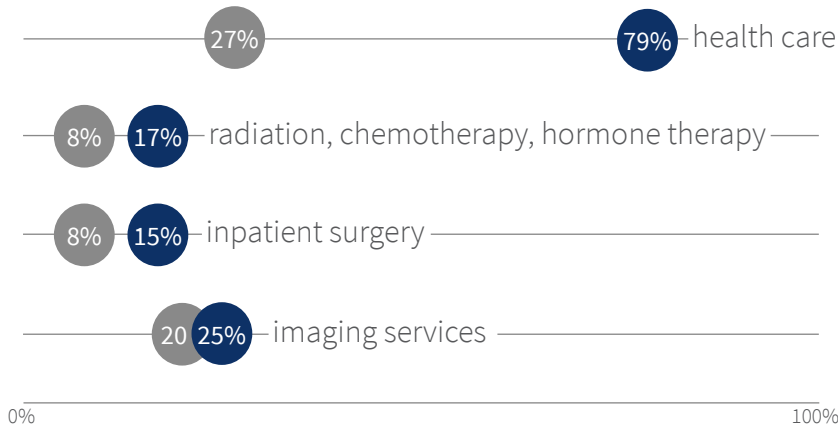


As the pandemic continues, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) has conducted two surveys to understand its effects on cancer patients and survivors.

DELAYED CARE

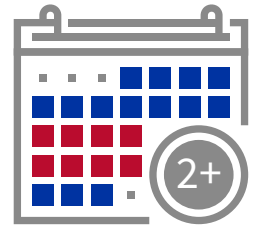
An **early-April survey** showed that cancer patients were experiencing treatment delays, and a **second survey in early May** indicates active treatment delays are on the rise.

These delays include:

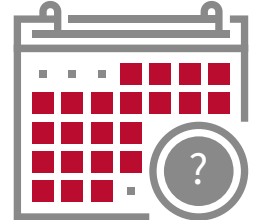


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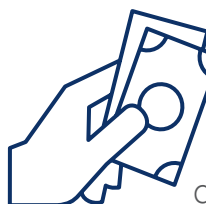
27% report delays of more than two weeks in cancer care



19% are unsure when their care will be rescheduled



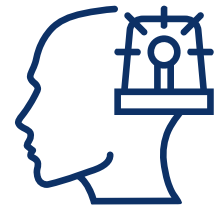
FINANCIAL IMPACT

 **46%** of cancer patients & survivors have experienced a change in their ability to pay for care

23% worry about losing their health insurance

EMOTIONAL IMPACT

48% of cancer patients & survivors report a negative effect on their well-being



20% worry their cancer may grow or return due to challenges getting care

67% worry about their ability to stay safe as social distancing measures relax

Learn more about this survey at fightcancer.org/covidfindings.

Join us as we continue to advocate for cancer patients during this crisis at fightcancer.org.