

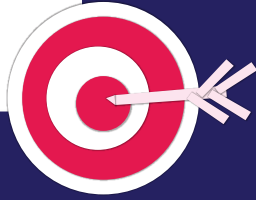
# SCORE

A multisite randomised controlled trial evaluating shared care for colorectal cancer survivors

## BACKGROUND



The number of survivors of colorectal cancer is rising. Current models of care are usually specialist led, but they don't always meet recommendations for survivorship care. They're also not sustainable due to the large number of survivors and limited oncology workforce.



The aim of the study was to compare shared care with usual care. In the study, patients were randomized to usual care (hospital based) and shared care.



**SCORE is the first large randomized control trial of shared care for colorectal cancer survivors.**

## STUDY



### USUAL CARE

Hospital-based care by oncology providers

VS



### SHARED CARE

Cheaper

- Survivorship care plan
- Booklet and DVD for patient
- Reminders of PCP appointments

PCP: Primary care practitioner

Two routine oncologist visits replaced with PCP visits

Management guidelines and concerns checklist for PCPs



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## FINDINGS

For colorectal survivors, sharing follow-up care between primary care and hospital-based oncology providers **is just as good as having all follow-up care in the hospital.** There was no difference in global quality of life or quality of life functioning subscales between the groups.

GPs were more adherent to recommended testing.

Shared care is **CHEAPER!**

Patients also **liked** shared care:

63%

of patients who experienced shared care prefer it to other models of follow-up care.

Future work will focus on **implementation** of shared care models.