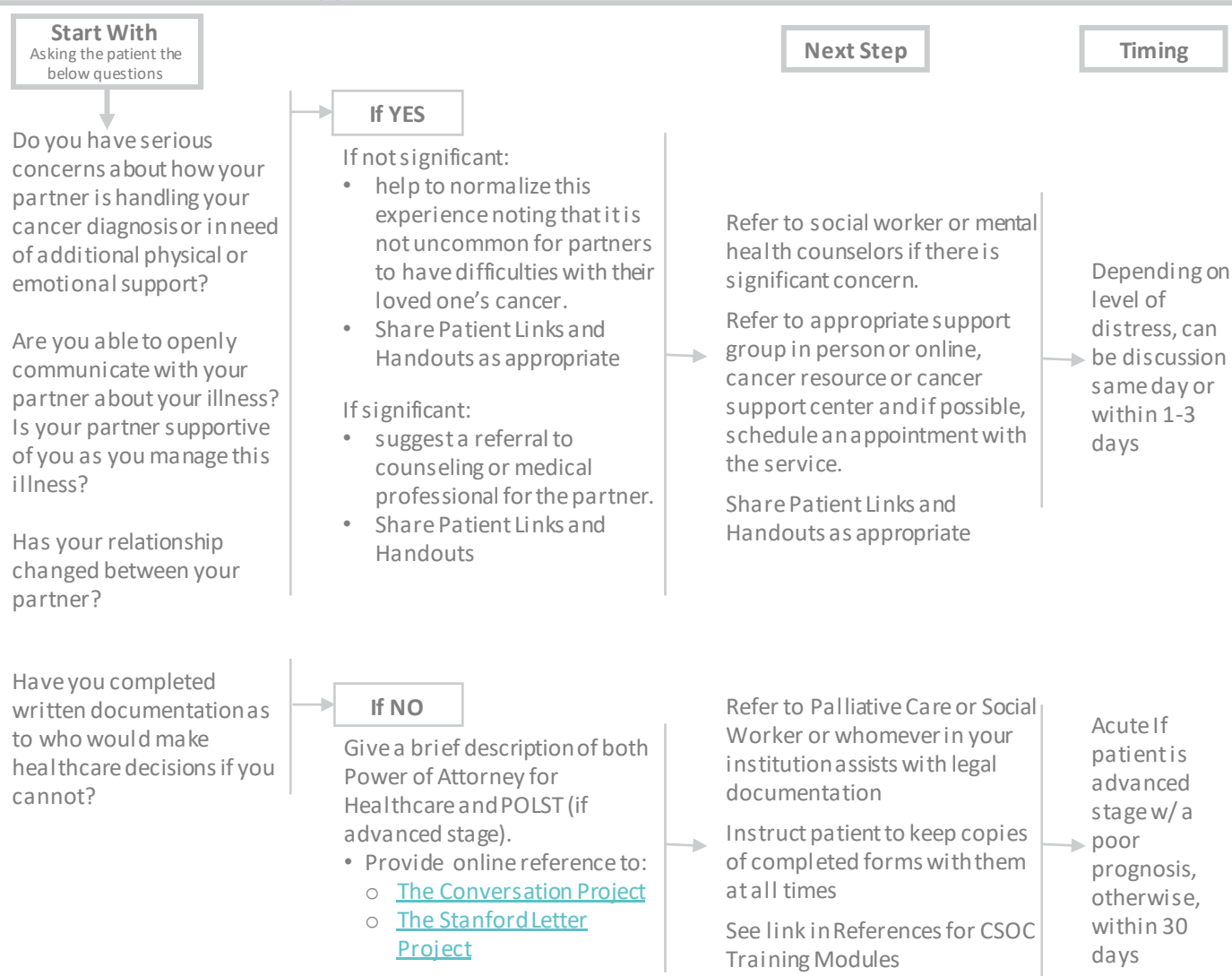


Clinician Follow Up Reference for Supportive Care

Family/Caregiver Concerns –

“YES” to Concerns about my partner



Notes

Stages I-III: It is important that the patient and partner’s goals of care align or are understood (see link in References for CSOC Palliative Training Module *Goals of Care*). Patients or partners may be in need of more information or education. Encourage partner to attend all medical appointments, not attending medical appointments with patient can bring about communication issues.

Stage IV: Additional caregiver support, caregiver respite or end-of-life support may be needed at this stage.

Patient Links and Handouts:

- [ACS. Caregivers and Family](#)
- [LIVESTRONG. Communicating With Your Partner](#)
- [CancerCare. Online Caregiver Support Group –Spouses/Partners](#)
- [Well Spouse Association. Support for Spousal Caregivers](#)
- [NIH. Informal Caregivers in Cancer \(PDO®\)–Patient Version](#)
- [NIH. Facing Cancer with Your Spouse or Partner](#)
- [Cancer.Net. Talking With Your Spouse or Partner](#)

References:

- [Informal Caregivers in Cancer: Roles, Burden, and Support \(PDO®\)–Health Professional Version](#)
- [CANCERCare® Online Support Groups](#), share with patient/family/caregiver if clinician considers appropriate

CSOC Patient Handout can be accessed at:

<http://cancer-help.me/partner>