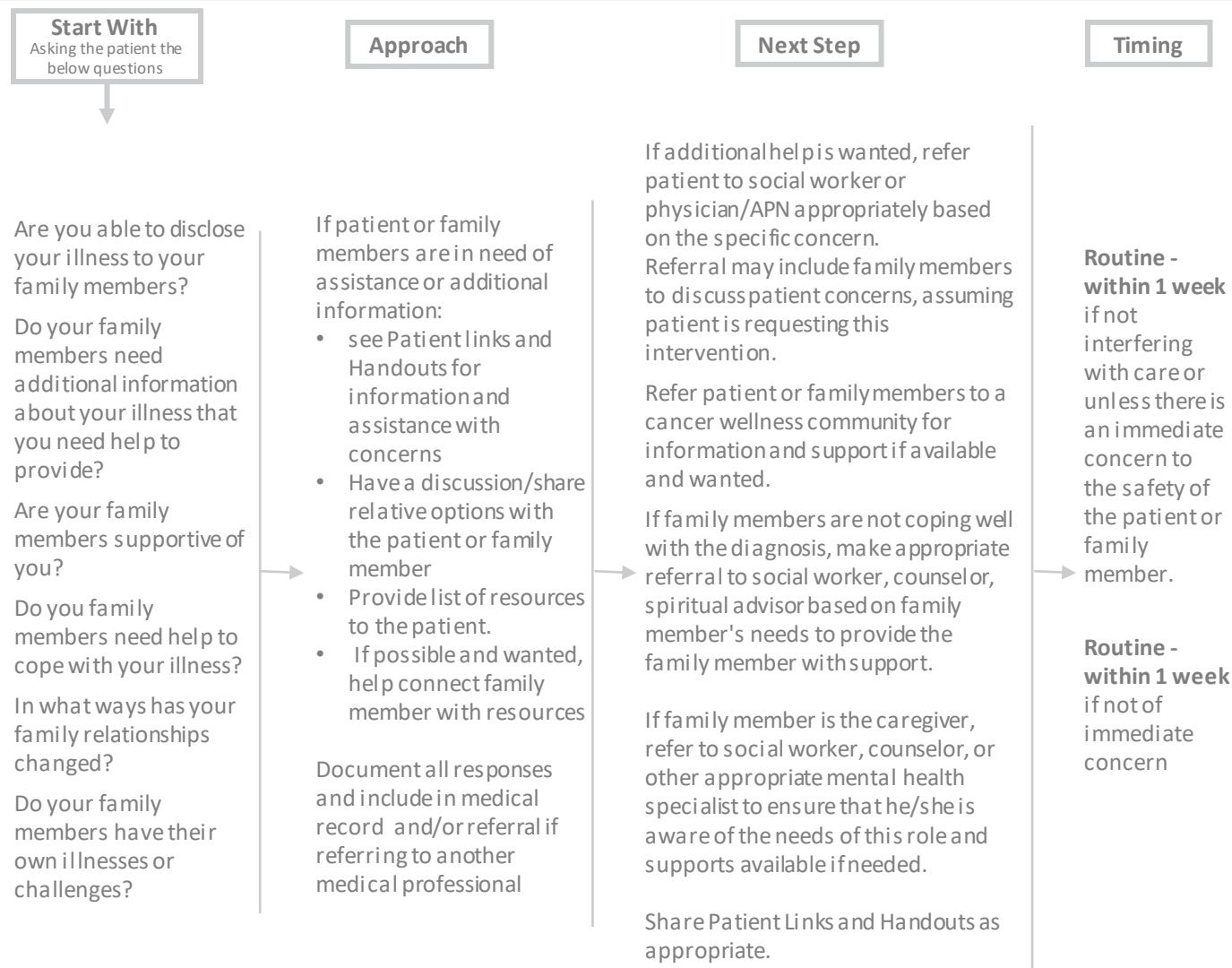


Clinician Follow Up Reference for Supportive Care

Family/Caregiver Concerns –

“YES” to Concerns about other family members



Notes

Stages I-IV: When a patient does not have family member support, always document in medical record. This will be necessary in the event that this becomes a limiting factor to mental and physical care. Caregiver wellness is often critical to patient's ability to access medical treatment and wellbeing and safety at home; key is to determine their ability to meet the demand of this role and to be supported when needed. Caregivers should be told that there are support groups, in person/online/by phone, available to them if they begin to feel overwhelmed or isolated.

Patient Links and Handouts:

- [ASCO. Talking with Family and Friends](#)
- [American Cancer Society. After Diagnosis: A Guide for Patients and Families](#)
- [American Cancer Society. Helping Children when a Family Member Has Cancer](#)
- [Cancer.Net. How Cancer Affects Family Life](#)
- [NIH. Changes for the Family](#)

CSOC Patient Handout can be accessed at:

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

References:

- [CANCERCare® Online Support Groups](#), share with patient/family/caregiver if clinician considers appropriate