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CHEMOTHERAPY INDUCES ANEMIA IN ALMOST 90% OF US CANCER PATIENTS, SAYS GLOBALDATA

More than 89% of cancer patients treated with chemotherapy in the US developed some degree of anemia, which can severely impact quality of life if left untreated, according to GlobalData [1], a leading data and analytics company.

IMAGE FOR PUBLICATION: PLEASE CLICK HERE: 'Chemotherapy-induced conditions in the US, 2016' [2]

Additionally, 80% of chemotherapy-treated patients experience nausea and vomiting, while 40% develop neutropenia, a significant reduction of white blood cells in the body; 50% develop oral mucositis, which can cause ulceration of the mouth and make it difficult to eat or drink; and 30% develop cachexia, also known as general wasting.

Topias Lemetyinen, Healthcare Analyst at GlobalData, [3] comments:

"All of these conditions significantly impact the feeling of wellness an individual has, especially in an already difficult time. These conditions may also have an impact on the ability of the person to continue treatments. Under diagnosis also remains a problem for some of these conditions and is something that can lead to better outcomes if improved upon." ENDS

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