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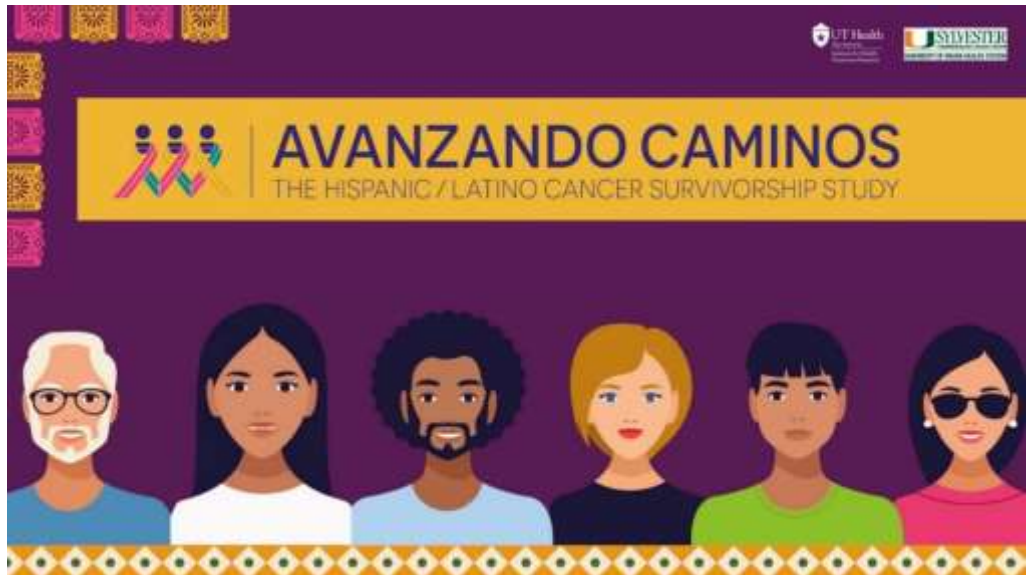
UT Health San Antonio cardio-oncology program recognized as a Center of Excellence

Photo: Prince Otchere, MD, left, and Gregory Aune, MD, PhD, lead the cardio-oncology
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SAN ANTONIO – The cardio-oncology program at The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio has been recognized by the International Cardio-
Oncology Society as a Center of Excellence, reflecting its exceptionally high level of
expertise in cardiovascular care of cancer patients and survivors.

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Latino cancer survivors: UT Health San Antonio is looking for you!

The Avanzando Caminos clinical trial at UT Health San Antonio is looking to enroll 1,500 Latino cancer survivors in South Texas and 1,500 more in Miami to help unpack the social, cultural, behavioral, mental, biological and medical influences on post-cancer life. The study is funded by the National Cancer Institute. The South Texas site is led by Dr. Amelie Ramirez of UT Health San Antonio and the Mays Cancer Center, home to UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson. Participants are eligible for \$50 per visit.

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Nitric Oxide Drug Study for COVID-19 Compensate Clinics \$1000 for Every Patient Enrolled

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Nitric Oxide Innovations, a clinical stage bio-technology company has their lead nitric oxide therapy, NOviricid, in a phase 2b/3a clinical trial for African Americans and Hispanics recently diagnosed with COVID-19.

The company will compensate the clinics \$1000 for every patient enrolled. This is an FDA approved outpatient clinical trial (IND 150758) investigating the effects of nitric oxide on preventing hospitalization, ventilation and death from COVID.

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Managing anticoagulation therapy

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Claims that involve the management of anticoagulant medications occur frequently at TMLT, as illustrated in these case studies: "Failure to properly manage warfarin dose"; "Failure to monitor warfarin levels"; "Failure to monitor patient's postoperative INR"; and "Medication error: Incorrect dose of warfarin" in the Reporter.

Managing the risks associated with anticoagulation therapy falls in the hands of physicians across all specialties. Proper management can reduce the chance of patients being harmed. When prescribing and/or maintaining these high-risk medications, consider the following.

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Remote Patient Monitoring can bring a continuous, long-term stream of revenue for a practice.

By Deion A. Whorton Sr.
PCS Revenue Cycle Management is a Gold Sponsor of BCMS.

Per CMS, providers who are eligible to bill evaluation and management codes can bill for Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) services. Requirements to bill for RPM the patient must use appropriate devices; electronic data transfer is mandatory. SELF REPORTED DATA IS PROHIBITED. In order to bill 99457, the clinical staff and/or billing provider must provide some form of communication with the patient. In order to bill 99454, the patient must record at least sixteen days of measurements within a 30-day window.

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What's the Difference Between Second Homes and Investment Properties?

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Thinking about purchasing a second home or an investment property? In this brief video, Senior Loan Officer Jon Tober of SWBC Mortgage explains the five key qualification differences for a vacation home versus a rental property when you apply for a mortgage—including why your intent for the property is an important factor towards having your loan approved.

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