

# thriv·ist

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## NOUN

*a physician dedicated to providing and coordinating cross-disciplinary care for patients who have completed primary treatment for cancer and other complex rare conditions, including those who are continuing on a stable maintenance therapy, with a focus on preventing and mitigating symptoms and late effects*

- Cancer survivorship is at an inflection point in terms of both the number of survivors and the range and complexity of symptoms and late effects resulting from treatment
- The expertise to optimally manage many of the sequelae of cancer therapy is not available at scale
- Creating a new specialty to focus on these patients will provide opportunities for
  - Quality care delivery at scale
  - Platforms for clinical research
  - Opportunities to develop new payment models
  - Advocates for policy, payment, research and care delivery innovation