



# Integrating Traditional Medicinal Practices into Urban Cancer Care in Lagos, Nigeria: Patient Satisfaction and Adherence Assessment

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## Abstract

Urban cancer care in Lagos, Nigeria faces challenges including limited access to conventional therapies and high costs. A mixed-methods approach involving surveys ( $N = 150$ ) and interviews ( $N = 20$ ) among cancer patients using the pathway, with demographic and clinical data collected. Patients reported an average satisfaction score of 8.4 out of 10 for the integrated care model, indicating high acceptance despite financial constraints. The integration of traditional medicine into urban cancer care in Lagos shows promise in enhancing patient experience and adherence to treatment protocols. Further research should explore cost-effectiveness and scalability of this approach across other urban centers in Nigeria.

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