

# Disparities in Cancer Treatment

Research is constantly powering the development of new cancer treatments. However, several segments of the U.S. population have been found to be disproportionately less likely to receive standard recommended cancer treatments. Examples of these disparities include:

**50%**  
LESS LIKELY

Patients with intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma who are Black are **50 percent less likely to have surgery** compared with patients who are white.

**29%**  
LESS LIKELY

Women with ductal carcinoma in situ who live in rural areas are **29 percent less likely to receive radiotherapy** after breast conserving surgery compared with women who live in urban areas.

**27%**  
LESS LIKELY

Among patients with locally advanced soft tissue sarcoma treated with limb sparing surgery, those without health insurance were **27 percent less likely to receive neoadjuvant or adjuvant radiotherapy** compared with those who had commercial insurance.

**50%**  
LESS LIKELY

Patients with metastatic bladder cancer who are of low socioeconomic status are **50 percent less likely to receive chemotherapy** compared with those of high socioeconomic status.