

Disparities in the Use of Chemotherapy

LESS
likely

Among **patients with bladder cancer** those who are **uninsured** (versus privately insured), **live in rural areas** (versus urban areas), and are **treated at community settings** (versus academic/research setting) are 53 percent, 30 percent, and 28 percent **less likely**, respectively, **to receive neoadjuvant chemotherapy**.

GREATER
delays

A review of patients with breast cancer who received treatment at a safety-net hospital indicated that **non-English-speaking and older patients** experienced **significantly greater delays in receiving adjuvant chemotherapy**.

MORE
likely

Among **patients with endometrial cancer**, **Black women** are 26 percent **more likely to refuse chemotherapy** than White women; this difference contributes to about two months of the overall 3.2-year survival disparity observed between White and Black women.