

Required prescription elements for selected oral chemotherapies at 42 US cancer centres [posted as supplied by author]

Required element	Cape- citabine		Cyclophos- phamide		Gefitinib		Imatinib		Metho- trexate		Temo- zolomide		Mean (row)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Diagnosis	11	26	9	21	9	21	9	21	10	24	11	26	9.7	23
Protocol	11	26	11	26	11	26	11	26	11	26	11	26	10.9	26
Cycle number	5	12	4	10	3	7	4	10	3	7	3	7	3.8	9
Second clinician check	8	19	9	21	8	19	8	19	9	21	10	24	8.8	21
BSA calculation	16	38	13	31	12	29	12	29	14	33	15	36	13.9	33
Dose per m ² calculation	17	40	14	33	11	26	11	26	15	36	16	38	13.9	33

BSA = body surface area; m² = metre squared