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### **Oncology Care Team Members:**

Below are some questions to help guide the conversation with your patients about their work arrangements and how to get them support through a simple, efficient referral process for oncology practices to send their patients for an occupational medicine consultation.

# We Can Work Aim 3 Script for GI ONC Clinic Staff:

During the new patient intake process, please ask:

- 1) Are you currently employed?
- 2) What type of work do you do?
- 3) Do you plan to continue to work during your cancer treatment?
- 4) Are you interested in meeting with a doctor who can talk with you about managing the impact of treatment on work or any work-related concerns you have such as: how to discuss your needs at work with supervisors; paperwork for time off (FMLA); adjustments for your work schedules; adjustments for your work tasks?

#### IF YES - Then:

- 5) We are referring patients that are working and plan to continue work to see an occupational medicine physician. This provider is a specialist in work and health and will visit with you about any work-related considerations during treatment.
- 6) This is telehealth visit, so you can do this from your home or wherever is most convenient to you.
- 7) Someone from the Occupational Medicine Clinic will call you to schedule the appointment.

### IF NO to any of the above Qs - Then:

8) This service is available to you at any time during your treatment. If you change your mind or begin working and want to talk with a Work Specialist, tell a member of your care team, and we'll make the referral.

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