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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