Beacon NSCLC-04

Caregiver Guide

For family members and friends supporting a BEACON NSCLC-04 participant.

Your role matters

Caregivers play a vital role in clinical trial participation. Transportation, note-taking during appointments, symptom tracking at home, and simply being present are all meaningful contributions to the participant's experience and wellbeing.

Coming to appointments

You are welcome to attend study visits with your loved one. Bring a notebook or use your phone to capture key points — study visits involve a lot of information, and a second set of ears often helps.

What to watch for at home

Between visits, keep an eye out for fatigue, fever, appetite changes, unusual bruising, shortness of breath, or new pain. A simple daily log (in a notebook or a notes app) makes it easier to describe what you've noticed when the study team asks.

Taking care of yourself

Caregiving is meaningful and it is also tiring. Rest, eat well, and lean on your own support network. Many cancer centers offer free caregiver support groups and counseling services — ask the site social worker about local resources.

Privacy and communication

The study team can only share health information with people the participant has explicitly authorized. If you expect to be involved in medical conversations, ask the site to document this permission at the first visit.

When to call the site

Call the study site for any new or worsening symptom, any hospitalization, or any question about study medication. In a medical emergency, call local emergency services first, then notify the site as soon as possible.

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