

# How Can the Patient Evaluate Quality of Care? ENGAGe Perspective

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- Guidelines in each country prepared by gynaecologists/oncologists for each type of gynaecological cancer
- Ask your gynaecologist/oncologist how to find them.
- ESGO guidelines for each type of gynaecological cancer
- To be written in lay terms for patients



## **PROM – Patient Reported Outcome Measure**

- Questionnaire for patients where they can report side effects, late effects of the treatment and symptoms which might be a sign of relapse.  
Can also be used to report psychological side effects so that help may be offered.
- News from ASCO in June 2017: Overall Survival Results of a Trial Assessing Patient-Reported Outcomes for Symptom Monitoring During Routine Cancer Treatment

## **PROM – Patient Reported Outcome Measure**

Examples from Denmark – PROMova

- Collaboration between KIU – patient organisation for women with gynaecological cancer and the phd. working on the PROM.
- Now being used in several Danish hospitals to detect how the women are doing – side effects, late effects, sexual issues, psychological effects and also symptoms of relapse of the disease.



## Decision-Making tool

Collaboration between KIU – patient organisation for women with gynaecological cancer and the phd. working on the tool.

- Advantages and disadvantages of measuring CA125 to detect relapse of ovarian cancer.
- The tool is being developed for the woman to make the right decision for her.

The tool is now being used at one Danish hospital.

## Certification by ESGO of surgeons/gynaecologists in Europe

- Patients should be aware that certification takes place.
- How do patients in the various countries get this very important information?
- Not readily available in my country.



- The Surgeon's qualifications and the patient's knowledge
- Are the patients too trusting?

## Clinical trials and gynaecological cancer in Europe

- Where do you find the information in your country?
- <https://clinicaltrials.gov>.
- New drugs being approved:
- Where do they get approval? FDA, EMA, locally
- When and how will they be available to the individual patient?



Thanks for your attention

Questions?