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It is important for the clinics and the hospitals to cooperate in treating cancer patients in the community medicine.

We are treating the cancer patient using the clinical paths in cooperation with five general hospitals in Shizuoka and about 100 clinics in the same community. In this system, it is required that the pharmacists in the community should have the knowledge about the effects and adverse events of anticancer drugs like a hospital

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pharmacists, and furthermore they should have good communication with cancer patients.

The expectation for a pharmacist is great in the community medicine especially in the treatment of cancer patients.