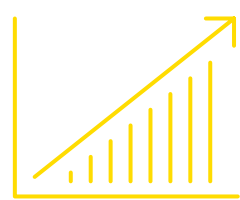


Cancer burden for EU citizens

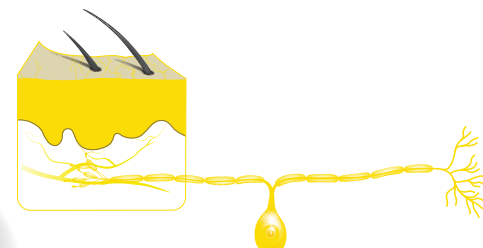
is high with
2.7 million new cancer cases per year¹



With **early diagnosis** and **effective treatments** available, **patients with cancer live longer**²...



...which means that **managing consequences from cancer and/or its treatment** is increasingly **important**³



Cancer-related neuropathic pain (CRNP) is one of these consequences⁴



549 cancer patients with **CRNP** from 13 European countries reported about the impact of neuropathic pain on their lives*

1 in 3 CRNP patients report **severe pain on a daily basis**

61% report that CRNP **negatively impacts their day-to-day activities**

48% report that their **self-esteem has dropped**

40% feel that CRNP has a **large impact on their cancer treatment**

39% of patients **have missed 5 or more days of work/education** in the past 12 months

30% have **had to retire/stop working**

86% of patients **have no or little knowledge** about CRNP

2 in 5 have not received a **formal diagnosis** of CRNP

Provision of better treatments to help manage CRNP is key for **73%** of patients

The **quality of the patient-healthcare professional relationship** is **critical** for receiving a formal diagnosis of CRNP and a high patient's treatment satisfaction⁵

There are **differences** in CRNP experience depending on the **stage of the patient's cancer journey**.

Cancer survivors⁶ are **less likely to have been diagnosed** **47%** had no formal diagnosis

Actions are required to **improve the diagnosis and management of CRNP** to **enhance quality of life** of cancer patients and survivors



*Online survey with people self-reporting as suffering from cancer-related neuropathic pain. Grünenthal has funded the survey which has been conducted in collaboration with patients and health care professionals to give people with cancer-related neuropathic pain a voice. Completed June 2021 and published at Dupoirson D, Brill S, Eeltink C, Barragán B, Bell D, Petersen G, Eerdekens M, Ryan D, Rakuša M. Diagnosis, management and impact on patients' lives of cancer-related neuropathic pain (CRNP): A European survey. European journal of Cancer Care. 2022 Nov; 31(6): e13728. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecc.13728>.

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