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The Federal Labor Government will fund 34 Cancer Care Nurse Coordinators to ensure rural patients diagnosed with cancer are provided with vital information, care and support, as well as access and referral to specialists and services, and continuity of care.

This is a \$15.1 million dollar investment.

The Cancer Care Coordinators will provide support and education patients who have been diagnosed with cancer, their families, carers and staff.

Services may include:

- Providing information about the illness and treatment options.
- Facilitating patients' contact with community supports and resources.
- Help patients with accessing cancer services.
- Ongoing support for patients and their families.
- Providing expertise in chemotherapy administration and management.

Cancer Care Nurse Coordinators will be employed by state and territory governments, but funded by the Commonwealth.

This measure is expected to benefit at least 7,600 rural cancer patients and their families over four year.

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