

ROI Spotlight

Condition: Renal cancer



Member Information

- Member:** Nina, female
- Age:** 70 years old
- Location:** Raleigh, NC
- Diagnosis:** C78.7 Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts

Member issue

Nina was diagnosed with stage 4 renal cancer, which metastasized to her liver. Wanting to understand her options before talking with her oncologist and surgeon, she reached out to Summus.

Summus consultation

Summus connected Nina with Dr. Vincent Xu, an oncologist at Dana-Farber Institute specializing in renal cancer. After reviewing Nina's recent records, he explained the risks and benefits of surgery, and that surgery may not be her best option. He suggested Nina pursue a combination of immunotherapy, or systemic treatment, with medication. He also shared clinical trial options.

Member decision and outcome

After the consultation Nina felt confident about her options and what to discuss with her treating oncologist.

COST SAVINGS ANALYSIS

\$161,369

cost of original treatment plan

\$33,756

cost of amended treatment plan

\$127,612

savings from change of surgical treatment path

"I was so very impressed with Dr. Xu! The information he provided was thorough and conclusive. You couldn't ask for a better oncologist than a kidney cancer oncologist from Dana Farber and I am very grateful for having that opportunity."

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