

**SCAN (Survey of Challenges in
Access to Diagnostics and
Treatments for NET Patients)**

WE SCAN!



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**ASSESS THE ACCESS CHALLENGES
FOR NET CARE IN YOUR COUNTRY**

INCA International
Neuroendocrine
Cancer Alliance

On the 16th September, the International Neuroendocrine Cancer Alliance launched their new online survey, SCAN (Survey of Challenges in Access to Diagnostics and Treatments for NET Patients), aimed at shining a light on the challenges of NET patients around the globe face in terms of access to diagnostics and treatment.

The deadline for this survey is the 31st October and should not take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

This is going to be the biggest effort released up until now in the NET patient community to globally assess the healthcare systems in terms of provision of care to NET patients. So we would be extremely grateful

if you could take the time to share your views, as these are invaluable.

PATIENTS - HAVE YOUR SAY NOW!

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS - HAVE YOUR SAY NOW!

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What Is SCAN?

SCAN is an acronym of **S**urvey of **C**hallenges in **A**ccess to Diagnostics and **T**reatment for **N**ET Patients. INCA, together with its 26 member organisations across 6 continents invites NET patients and healthcare professionals to SCAN the challenges in NET diagnostics, treatments and care. This is going to be the biggest effort released up until now in the NET patient community to globally assess the healthcare systems in terms of provision of care to NET patients.

SCAN Goals

This is not just another survey. For the first time, **SCAN** is going to measure the out-of-pocket costs of diagnosis, treatments and on-going monitoring of NETs on a global scale. SCAN aims to collect robust data reflective of the NET patients' experience by geographical areas covering Africa, Asia, Oceania, North and South America. With the ambitious goal of collecting responses from all parts of the world, both from NET patients and healthcare professionals, we rely on you to spread the word about SCAN.

Why Is INCA Doing SCAN?

Why another survey?

Each survey paints a picture of the current situation, and we live in a dynamic and constantly changing world – new medical possibilities emerge, requirements and needs change. In order to bridge existing gaps and improve patient outcomes, we must have up-to-date and reliable information.

What makes SCAN special?

- First assessment of out-of-pocket expenses
- First global effort to reach the whole spectrum of medical professionals relevant to NETs

What Questions Does SCAN Aim to Answer?

We are mapping the access challenges for NET patients globally in terms of:

- Availability of NET diagnostics
- Access to NET treatments
- Access to ongoing checks
- Access to healthcare professionals
- Our costs against received healthcare
- Provision of supportive services
- Leading healthcare issues NET patients face today

What Can You Achieve via SCAN?

- Raise awareness within a broad medical community that could be one day exposed to a patient with NETs
- Enhance visibility of our cause among the general public
- Robust and up-to-date data fuels evidence-based advocacy, as a route to improving patients' lives.

Who Can Participate?

SCAN participants fall into one of two general categories – NET patients & healthcare professionals, including the following sub-categories:

NET patients:

- NET patients
- Caregivers to NET patients (to respond on behalf of a NET patient only)

Healthcare professionals (by specialties relevant to NETs):

- General Practitioners
- Nurses
- Medical Oncologists
- Endocrinologists
- Gastrointestinal Specialists
- Pathologists
- Nuclear Medicine Specialists
- Surgeons
- Hematologists
- Pulmonologists
- Radiologists
- Radio Oncologists
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Nutritionists

SCAN Language Availability

The survey is available for all participants in 14 languages: Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, Dutch/Flemish, French, English, German, Hindi, Japanese, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili.

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