



NCI-K/GEN/CORR/ADM/VOL.6/367

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The Chief Executive Officer / Medical Superintendent / Director
Registered Cancer Management Centers/Hospitals

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: NOTICE OF NATIONWIDE INSPECTION OF CANCER MANAGEMENT CENTRES/HOSPITALS,
FROM 21ST OCTOBER 2026**

The National Cancer Institute of Kenya (NCI-K) is established under section 4 of the Cancer Prevention and Control Act, Cap. 246B. Under section 5 of the Act, the Institute is mandated to encourage and secure the establishment of hospitals and other institutions for the treatment of persons with cancer (section 5(b)), to secure the provision of diagnostic, treatment and other medical care in those institutions (section 5(c)), and to co-ordinate cancer services in Kenya (section 5(d)). Pursuant to section 1.1(e)-(g) of the *National Guidelines for Establishment of Cancer Management Centres in Kenya* (2018), the Institute conducts annual inspections to ensure that centres maintain the services and standards required for designation.

Take notice that the Institute shall conduct a **nationwide inspection of previously inspected cancer management centres/hospitals** from **21st October 2026**, to assess the quality of cancer care and adherence to the National Guidelines for Establishment of Cancer Management centres, using the NCI-K Inspection Checklist. Your facility will be notified of its inspection date and time.

The purpose of this inspection is;

1. **To guarantee quality cancer care across all the cancer management institutions in the country.**
2. **To ensure patient safety and better patient management outcomes in the cancer care continuum.**
3. **For on-boarding facilities onto the Social Health Authority (SHA) oncology benefits package as per Legal Notice No. 56 of 2025 (Tariffs for Healthcare Services).**

You are requested to make available your relevant regulatory documents, protocols, and relevant facility records, and to ensure that the officer in-charge and HMT are present throughout the inspection. Enquiries may be directed to the Directorate of Standards and Quality Assurance at jowino@ncikenya.go.ke or telephone **0724 969 305**.

Yours faithfully

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