Transition:

“The continuum of cancer care includes risk assessment, primary prevention, screening, detection, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and end-of-life care....

Movement across the span of the cancer care continuum involves several types of needed care, as well as transitions between the types of care. Type refers to the care delivered to accomplish a specific goal, such as detection, diagnosis, or treatment. Transition refers to the set of interactions necessary to go from one type of care to another, such as from detection to diagnosis.

Each type and transition in care is subject to influences at multiple levels that can facilitate or impede successful achievement.”