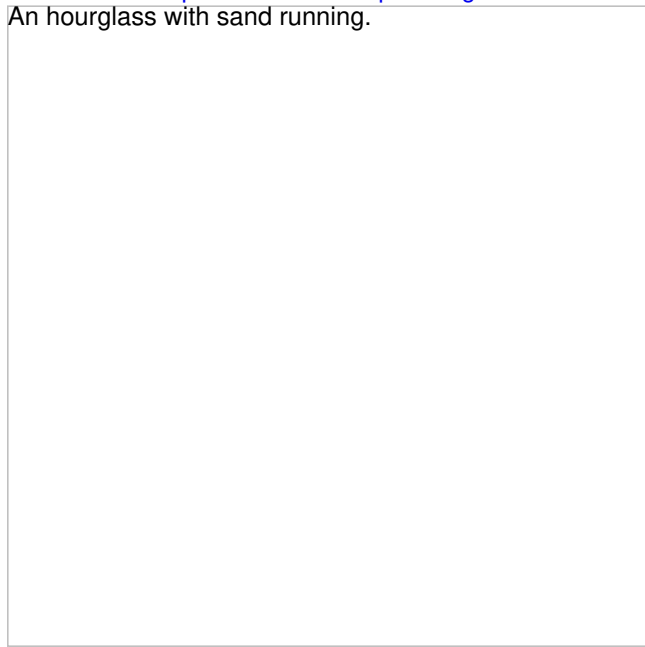


Cancer Survivors Get Old Faster

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An hourglass with sand running.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for an image of an hourglass with sand running.

Cancer survivors often go through many different treatments, including radiation and chemotherapy drugs. These treatments are often successful in getting rid of cancer, but some negative effects can last a lifetime. The life expectancy for cancer survivors is 30% lower than those who have not had cancer.

A review of many articles shows that cancer treatments can have long-term effects on several biological processes that influence how long people live. The results may help us to address these long-term effects once the cancer is gone.

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