



**Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification**

**Breast Cancer**

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: CIRCLE OR CHECK THE APPROPRIATE DATA AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE

**General Characteristic**

- 1. Consider the entire physical and psychosocial condition of the patient.
- 2. Review history and conduct physical examination of the presenting terminal diagnosis including medications.
- 3. Patient/CG should desire no further aggressive intervention including acute care hospitalizations or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.
- 4. Patient with multiple medical problems that dictate a terminal prognosis and a need for symptom management rather than an aggressive approach.

**Clinical Characteristics**

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| Tissue Diagnosis | ___ requested | ___ received |             |
| Staging          | ___ IV        |              |             |
| Mastectomy       | ___ location  |              |             |
| Radiation        | ___ past      | ___ present  | ___ refused |
| Chemotherapy     | ___ past      | ___ present  | ___ refused |

Pain

|                                |                      |             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| _____ location                 | ___ intensity        | ___ outcome |
| ___ Lymphedema                 | ___ past             | ___ present |
| ___ Cranial nerve palsies      | ___ past             | ___ present |
| ___ Hypercalcemia              | ___ past             | ___ present |
| ___ Hepatomegaly               | ___ past             | ___ present |
| ___ Ascites                    | ___ past             | ___ present |
| ___ Malignant pleural effusion | ___ past             | ___ present |
| ___ Wt loss                    | ___ wt actual/stated |             |
| ___ Dysphagia                  |                      |             |
| ___ Seizures                   |                      |             |

Other:

- \_\_\_ Metastatic sites \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Karnofsky Performance Scale less than 50%
- \_\_\_ Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%
- \_\_\_ Tamoxifen
- \_\_\_ Morphine Sulfate

**Clinical**

**Narrative:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

H&P Requested: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_