



Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification

General Neoplasms

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

____ Pain _____ location _____ intensity
____ Pulmonary involvement
____ Dyspnea
____ Liver involvement
____ Bone involvement
____ Weight loss _____ weight actual/stated
____ Dysphagia
____ Cachexia / emaciated
____ Serum albumin less than 2.5 gm/dl
Other:
Tissue dx _____ requested _____ received
Primary site: _____
Metastatic site: _____
Chemotherapy _____ past _____ present _____ refused
Radiations _____ past _____ present _____ refused
Surgery _____ past _____ present _____ refused
____ Karnofsky Performance Scale less than 50%
____ Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%

Clinical Narrative: _____

Information Obtained From: _____ **Date:** _____

H&P Requested: _____ YES _____ NO

Date: _____ **Source:** _____ **Signature:** _____