



Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification
Head / Neck 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 cardiopulmonary 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

___	Requires alternate form of communication	type _____	
___	Obstruction		
	___ tracheostomy	___ past	___ present
	___ G tube	___ past	___ present
___	Great vessel involvement		
___	Pain	_____ location	___ intensity
___	Dyspnea		
___	Decreasing endurance		
___	Poor appetite		
___	Weight loss		
___	Emaciated / cachexic		
___	Anemia		
___	Dysphagia		
___	Fistulas		
___	Wound care/ ulceration		
___	Potential for carotid artery rupture		
___	Increasing lymph nodes		
___	Disfigurement		
Other			
___	Tissue diagnosis	___ yes	___ no
___	CEA	___ yes	___ no
___	Surgery	___ past	___ present
___	Chemotherapy	___ past	___ present
___	Radiation	___ past	___ present
___	Karnofsky Performance Scale less than 50%		
___	Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%		

Clinical

Narrative: _____

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