



Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification

Melanoma

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

Primary Site: _____

Metastatic sites:
 liver lung bone brain
 Pain _____ location _____ intensity
 Dyspnea
 Rales
 Frequent infections
 Seizures
 Ascites hx of peritoneal taps
 Increasing weakness
 Dysphagia
 Weight loss weight actual/stated
 Muscle atrophy

Other:

Tissue dx requested received
 Chemotherapy past present refused
 Radiation 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: _____