



PEDIATRIC CLINICAL PARAMETERS FOR ADMISSION AND RECERTIFICATION

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ ID#: _____

NOTE: CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE DATA.

HODGKINS DISEASE

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Patient is under 18 years of age, or is being attended by pediatric specialist.
2. Child has probable life expectancy of months rather than years.
3. Consider the *entire* physical and psychosocial condition of the patient.
4. Review History, physical examination of the presenting terminal diagnosis.
5. Review medications.
6. Patient and family should desire no further aggressive therapy for the terminal illness, acute care hospitalization or cardio pulmonary resuscitation.
7. Patient with multiple medical problems that dictates a terminal prognosis. A symptom management approach rather than an aggressive approach to care is indicated.

Tissue Dx:	Yes	No
1. Stage III or IV; Distant Metastasis	Yes	No
2. Bone Marrow Transplant	Yes	No
3. Radiation	Yes	No
4. Chemotherapy	Yes	No
5. On-going Blood Transfusions	Yes	No
6. Malaise	Yes	No
7. Pain	Yes	No
8. Weight loss - Amount: _____ Time Frame: _____	Yes	No

COMMENTS: _____

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

H&P Requested - Y Date: _____ Source: _____

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