

## NEW PALLIATIVE MEDICINE CONSULT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR Order           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Durable DNR on File |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Directive   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICU/Intubated       |

### Is this Primary Palliative Care?

- Basic pain management
- Initial resuscitation discussion
- Routine advance care planning (advance directive, healthcare power of attorney)
- Basic questions about hospice benefit/services
- Entering and managing comfort care orders for patients who are comfort care only
- Following through with details of post-discharge disposition once goals are clear
  
- ACTION: CALL ORDERING PROVIDER; PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS; CANCEL CONSULT

### Is this consultation out of scope of Palliative Medicine?

- Chronic nonmalignant pain with no serious/life-limiting illness
- Assessment and management of a substance-abuse disorder
  
- ACTION: CALL ORDERING PROVIDER; CANCEL CONSULT

### Is this a specialty Palliative Medicine Consultation?

- Advanced pain management in patients with advanced illness
- Communication about prognosis in advanced illness including care options
- Complex resuscitation discussions
- ER consultations that by addressing care goals may impact location of admission
- Family meeting in ICU patients with limited prognosis or advanced illness
- Psychosocial and spiritual support for patients and families with distress from advanced illness

### Is this consultation:

- Emergent\* – PM Team notified to see within 1 hour\*  
\*Patient experiencing intolerable escalating symptoms due to advanced illness
- Urgent\* – PM Team notified to see same day  
\*Emergent or Urgent is NOT based on time of discharge
- Routine – PM Team introduces services and schedules meeting time within 48 hours
- Census over 24 and urgent or routine - Notify primary team to cancel consult and re-submit if needed in 48 hours\*  
\*Emergent consults will still be seen regardless of census

### ACTION/Notes:

#### Referred to:

- Donna
- Kathleen
- Dee
- Lori
- Beverly
- Frances