Palliative Care Team
Our team works with you and your family around your Goals of Care and Advanced Care Planning. We are experts at providing tender care. Your team might include our physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, occupational, speech and physical therapists, social workers, chaplains, dietitians, and home health aides.

Palliative Care Specialty Professional Service Partnering with Primary Care
Our physicians and nurse practitioners work to support busy primary care practices as an extension of their team. If you are a healthcare provider and have a complex or fragile patient who might benefit from palliative care, please contact our team for a consultation.

Visit nvna.org/medical-professionals to learn more or call 781.659.2342 and ask for our intake team.

- We support our shared, complex patients with management of refractory pain, complex depression, anxiety, grief and existential distress.
- We assist our fellow healthcare providers in conflict resolution regarding goals or methods of treatment within families, between staff and families and among treatment teams.

Palliative Care MD/NP Consultation Request

Ref Location __________________________ Contact __________________________

Ref Date _____________________________ SOC Date __________________________

Last ______________________ First __________________ DOB ___/___/_______ Age ______

Address _______________________________________________________________________

Telephone # ___________________________ Primary Language ______________________

Ins. ___________________________ PCP ______________________________

Consulting Physicians/Specialty __________________________

Code Status: _______________ Molst Order: __________________________

DX: ___________________________ Hospital Admit Dates: __________________________

HCP: __________________________ Invoked: YES / NO Legal Guardian: __________________________

Therapies: Chemo Radiation Dialysis TPN IV Med Feeding Tube Other __________________________

Services: Consult Only __________ Co-Management __________

Reasons for Consult:

- [ ] Pain Management
- [ ] Advance Care Planning
- [ ] Complex Symptom Management
- [ ] Frail Elder with risk for Caregiver Burnout
- [ ] Establishing or Clarifying Goals of Care
- [ ] Other (Specify): _____________________________________________________________________
- [ ] Coordination of Care

Does your patient have 1 or more of the following ADVANCED/SERIOUS illnesses? (select all that apply)

- [ ] Cancer (ex. recurrent/metastatic)
- [ ] Neurological Disorder (ex: ALS, PSP, MSA, Parkinson's)
- [ ] Advanced Cardiac Disease (ex. NYHA Class IV)
- [ ] Advanced Renal Disease (ex. stage IV and V CKD)
- [ ] Advanced COPD (ex. GOLD Classification IV)
- [ ] Advanced Dementia (ex. language and ambulatory ability affected)

Does your patient have 1 or more of the following co-morbid illnesses (select all that apply):

- [ ] Moderate Renal Disease (ex. Stage III and IV CKD)
- [ ] Liver Disease
- [ ] Moderate COPD (ex. GOLD Classification III and above)
- [ ] Other Condition Complicating Cure __________
- [ ] Moderate CHF (ex. NYHA Class III and above)
- [ ] Other Condition Complicating Cure __________

Is your patient experiencing any of the following issue (select all that apply):

- [ ] >2 hospital admissions for the same diagnosis in the past 6 months
- [ ] Multiple ED visits for similar complaints in the past 6 months (>3)
- [ ] Unacceptable level of pain for >24 hours
- [ ] Uncontrolled symptom/s for >24 hours (dyspnea, N/V, cough, insomnia, etc.)
- [ ] Uncontrolled psych/social/spiritual distress related to illness, change in condition or function
- [ ] Failure to progress with therapy
- [ ] Prolonged stay on service with little to no progress/unrealistic expectations or goals
- [ ] Hospice eligible, but not accepting of hospice services

*Please Fax H&P, Last Encounter Note, Advance Directives and a Current Medication List in addition to this form.

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