



ONCOLOGY RAPID PALLIATION (RPALL) QUICK REFERENCE TELEMEDICINE PROTOCOL

PURPOSE

Telemedicine will be considered for follow-up appointments with the Radiation Oncologist and the palliative CSRT for all patients living at a distance from The Ottawa Hospital. This service will attempt to reduce travel costs for patients and their families related to follow-up appointments at TOH. Appointments will be offered on a case by case basis. Patients may be required to attend in person at the discretion of the consulting Radiation Oncologist and/or palliative CSRT.

CLINIC AVAILABILITY

- Appointments will be available during regular weekly review clinic days
- Follow up appointments will be scheduled for 30 minutes

SCHEDULING PROCESS

Once confirmation of booked appointment received from TOH Telemedicine Staff,

Patient Site Nurse will:

- Contact patient and confirm appointment time, duration and location.
- Instruct patient to arrive 30 min prior to appointment time and bring a current list of medications and allergies.

PATIENT APPOINTMENT DAY

Patient Site Nurse will fax the following documents **prior** to the appointment:

- Telemedicine Worksheet: VS, med list, allergies (completed by the nurse)
- Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale (completed by the patient)
- Brief Pain Inventory (completed by the patient)

Please fax all documents to:

- FAX # General Campus: 613-739-6826
- FAX # IGFCC : 613-726-5118

****If patient is late/ no show or any other issues-please call TOH TM Scheduler
613-737-8899 ext 16605 ****