



MEDICAL ONCOLOGY- GI CANCER TELEMEDICINE QUICK REFERENCE PROTOCOL

PURPOSE

Medical Oncology Telemedicine appointments are available to patients living at a distance from the Ottawa Hospital. Appointments will be offered to patients on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Medical Oncology physician.

CLINIC AVAILABILITY AND REFFERAL PROCESS

- Patient's eligibility will be determined by Dr. C. Cripps.
- Appointments are available Monday through Friday as per normal clinic schedule and are subject to change as per physician's availability.
- All appointments are booked for 20 minutes unless instructed otherwise.

SCHEDULING PROCESS

Once confirmation received from TOH Telemedicine Staff of appointment booked,

The Patient Site Nurse will:

- Contact patient to confirm appointment time, duration, location and directions to their Telemedicine site.
- Patient must arrive 30 min prior to appointment start time in order to fill out appropriate paperwork.

PATIENT CONSULTATION

Patient site Nurse

Must fax the completed assessments and documents listed below for **every visit**:

- Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale (ESAS)
- Palliative Performance Scale Function Assessment
- Height
- Weight

FAX: 613-726-5127

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