



PALLIATIVE CARE TELEMEDICINE QUICK REFERENCE PROTOCOL

PURPOSE

Palliative Care Telemedicine follow-up visits are available for outpatients of Dr. K. Bhimji, who have been seen in consultation by the Supportive and Palliative Care Consult Team (SPCCT) at any of the TOH campuses.

CLINIC AVAILABILITY AND REFFERAL PROCESS

- Patient's eligibility will be determined by Dr. Bhimji.
- Appointments are available Monday through Friday as per normal clinic schedule and are subject to change as per physicians' availability.
- All appointments for Dr. Bhimji are booked for 30 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
- Brief Pain Inventory (BPI)
- Distress Thermometer Form
- PG-SGA Nutrition Form
- Complete the Standard Telemedicine Worksheet (includes VS, med list, allergies, height and weight)

FAX FOR DR. BHIMJI: 613-726-5127

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