



## PALLIATIVE CARE TELEMEDICINE QUICK REFERENCE PROTOCOL

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### **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**