

# ONCOLOGY TELEMEDICINE CLINIC QUICK REFERENCE PROTOCOL

## PURPOSE

Telemedicine will be considered for follow-up appointments with the Oncology specialist for 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 Oncologist and based on the patient's medical condition.

## **CLINIC AVAILABILITY**

• Appointments are available Monday through Friday as per normal clinic schedule.

## SCHEDULING PROCESS

Once confirmation received from TOH Telemedicine Staff of appointment being booked,

#### The Patient Site Nurse will:

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

## PATIENT CONSULTATION

#### Patient site Nurse

Must fax the completed assessments and documents listed below prior to every visit:

- Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale (ESAS)
- Telemedicine worksheet (includes: VS, med list, allergies, height and weight)

Please Fax all completed documents to the Fax number associated with the TM system in NCompass

#### \*\*If patient is late/ no show or any other issues-please call TOH Clinical Scheduler at

## 613-737-8899 ext 16605