



## **RADIATION ONCOLOGY: DR. J. PANTAROTTO TELEMEDICINE QUICK REFERENCE PROTOCOL**

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### **PURPOSE**

Radiation Oncology Telemedicine appointments for patients with Stage I Lung Cancer are available to patients living at a distance from the Ottawa Hospital. Appointments will be offered to patients who have completed radiation treatment and require the standard 3-6 months follow-up.

### **CLINIC AVAILABILITY AND REFFERAL PROCESS**

- Patient's eligibility will be determined by Dr. J. Pantarotto.
- 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 15 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 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
- List of current medications

**Also:**

- Have Telesteth connected for chest auscultation prn
- Assess for edema

**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**