Patient Flow Map- Cancer Centre to Inpatient / Medicine Consults

Cancer Centre of Southeastern Ontario
A Cancer Care Ontario Partner
Kingston Health Sciences Centre
Centre des sciences de la santé de Kingston

Oncology Attending Determines Patient Admission

Determine if patient is outside of Kingston and appropriate to admit to "home" hospital

Mandatory Step
Determines appropriate service to consult using the ED Admission algorithm

Consult to Medicine

Unstable Sick patients:
With Internal Medicine problem
Requires immediate transfer to ER

Oncology Attending to call Int Med Attending on-call and 7074 to accept patient, if very unstable should be seen by ED first.

Oncology Attending to call ER charge nurses to accept and arrange transfer of patient to ER

Patient will be assessed by internal medicine on call team in ER

Stable Patients:
Requiring admission, or medicine consult who do not need direct transfer to ER

Oncology Attending call GIM Consult **Attending** * directly to discuss referral

*** Call attending physician not resident/fellow**

GIM Consult Attending wants to have the patient assessed by the GIM Consult Team prior to admission

GIM Consult Team comes to Cancer Centre to assess the patient

GIM Consult Team **does not** admit patient

Oncology Team re-assess patient disposition

GIM Consult Team admits patient

GIM Consult Attending agrees patient should be admitted to medicine

Oncology Attending completes HARF with direction from GIM Attending. The GIM Attending will tell the Oncologist what name and CTU team to put on HARF.

Patient transfer to inpatient unit with/without order

GIM Consult resident to review with appropriate attending staff

Ad mitted to CTU Team

Consult to Other Service

As per direction from other service

Med Onc, Rad Onc or Palliative Care Attending Admits to Inpatient Oncology

Physician notifies Cancer Centre Charge nurse /delegate of admission. Physician completes HARRF and send to Admitting

Charge Nurse/delegate calls inpatient Charge nurse as courtesy call that patient requires admission

Bed Allocators work with Inpatient Charge Nurse to support bed placement

Once bed assigned, Bed allocators will notify Cancer Centre Charge nurse/delegate of the location

Once inpatient bed is ready, Inpatient nurse will call for report from ambulatory nurse

Cancer Centre nurse will place patient in Teletracking System for admission

Patient Admitted