



## PALLIATIVE CARE REFERRAL FORM

Patient name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 Primary Care Physician (PCP) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  Medicare  Medicaid  Commercial  PPO  
 Contract # \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include most recent notes and face sheet.*

### REASON FOR REFERRAL (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Three or more hospital admissions for the same diagnosis in the past 6 months
- Symptom management (please see symptom section below)
- Advanced care planning and medical goals of care
- Patient and/or caregivers requested palliative care consult
- Patient with complex illness or with multiple co-morbidities struggling to self-manage disease process
- Patient and/or caregivers with life threatening illness with unrealistic goals or care expectations
- Artificial hydration/nutrition request by family or patient with a short anticipated survival from their underlying medical condition
- Emotional support, management of anxiety/depression
- Hospice evaluation and referral if appropriate

### REASON FOR REFERRAL

- AIDS
- Cancer (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- COPD/Pulmonary fibrosis
- CHF/Ischemic heart disease
- Liver disease
- Renal failure
- HIV/AIDS
- Dementia
- Neurological disease (Parkinson's, ALS, CVA, MS)
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### SYMPTOMS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Pain
- Shortness of breath
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Constipation
- Loss of appetite
- Fatigue
- Difficulty sleeping
- Delirium
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Call 256-735-5646 to make an appointment.**