

Appendix 2

Reducing Hospital Admissions in Patients with Malignant Pleural Effusions (survey after phase I)

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- 1) How satisfied are you with the timeliness of thoracentesis/TPC placement for your patients. (1 being least satisfied to 5 being most satisfied)?
- 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
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- 2) When do you refer for the pleural effusion?
- Based on imaging even if asymptomatic regardless of size of pleural effusion
 Based on imaging even if asymptomatic if large pleural effusion
 Symptomatic
 Not applicable
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- 3) How often do you feel that your patients with malignant pleural effusions are admitted to the hospital when it could have been avoided?
- never
 rarely
 sometimes
 frequently
 almost always
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- 4) Over last 3 months, per your input from prior survey, all referrals for pleural effusions were triaged by advanced practice providers for urgency of scheduling appointments. According to you was any improvement in timeliness noted over last 3 months?
- No change noted
 Some improvement noted
 Significant improvement noted
 Process has deteriorated
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- 5) Comments
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