

## Appendix 3

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

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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 6 months, per your input from prior survey, we initiated interventions to prevent delays. 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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