

Appendix #10
Department of Medicine
Announces
CANCER PAIN CONSULTATION SERVICE

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Definition: The Cancer Pain Consultation Service is a service which provides consultation to the house staff and other clinicians in the management of cancer pain in the hospitalized patient, as well as in home management.

Staffing: The Cancer Pain Consultation Service shall have an Administrative Director and Clinical Nurse Specialist. It will have an interdisciplinary format which insures that each patient receives the full range of somatic and behavioral techniques in a well-integrated, individually planned regimen. Referrals will be made as appropriate to specialists within existing resources in the Departments of Anesthesia, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry/Psychology, Rehabilitation, Medicine, Social Services, Nursing, Chaplin Services, etc.

Objectives:

1. To improve the quality of pain control in the hospitalized patient and in home management.
2. To educate the house staff and other clinicians regarding pain management techniques and the multiple modalities that are available.
3. To do studies for publication.

Services Include:

Comprehensive interdisciplinary evaluation of complicated pain problems.

Medication consultation

Evaluation of suitability for
- neurological pain procedures
- regional anesthesia

Behavioral treatments including appropriate behavioral therapy, coping skills training, stress management and relaxation therapies.

Physical therapy evaluation and specialized physical therapy programs.