



## Who is Appropriate for Cancer Care Specialty Services?

- ✓ Patients who call the office frequently with questions or problems (i.e. medication questions, symptom reports) OR those who call to report changes inappropriately.
- ✓ Patients who appear to be non-compliant with their treatment or medication plan while at home. Those receiving complex oral antineoplastics with limited caregiver assistance.
- ✓ Patients who have difficulty with ambulating, transfers, balance and getting to/from the office, or for their treatments.
- ✓ Patients who are frequently or have been recently hospitalized for side effects of chemotherapy. Newly diagnosed post surgical patients requiring additional assistance managing their care.
- ✓ Patients who regularly experience the following:
  - Pain
  - Nausea and vomiting
  - Constipation or diarrhea
  - Weakness
  - Side effects of treatment
  - Signs and symptoms of infection
  - Increased weight loss
  - Depression or Anxiety
  - Dehydration
  - Changes in neurological status
- ✓ Patients requiring rehabilitative or drug therapies at home.
- ✓ Patients who lack supportive caregivers.
- ✓ Patients with overwhelmed caregivers/caregiver role strain.
- ✓ Patients who come to the office unkempt or un-groomed.

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