HPC Consultation Services
Waterloo Wellington

Palliative Pain and Symptom Management
Pre-Consultation **Workup**

Disclaimer: *The following consultation workup form will serve as the foundation for an interactive consultation process which includes a review of the patient specific medical information presented at the time of consultation, your assessment findings, critical thinking, and best practice. Recommendations resulting from this consultation process* ***do not constitute treatment orders*** *from a registered prescriber and should not be used as such.*

For assistance using this form, email hpcinfo@hospicewaterloo.ca ***Note:*** *Links are included for your reference only.*

Patient/Resident Information:		
Initials:	**Age:**	**Organization:**
Allergies:		
Most responsible prescriber (MD/RN-EC):		

S – Situation

SBAR Tool

Would you be surprised if this patient/resident were to die in the next 12 to 24 months? Yes ◯ No ◯

Early Identification Guide

Brief description of present issue:

B – Background

Life limiting condition(s):

PPS:

Relevant medical history:

A – Assessment	Pain Assessment Tools
Presenting Symptom	
Onset When did it begin? How long does it last? How often does it occur?	
Palliating/Provoking/Precipitating What brings it on? Makes it better/worse?	
Quality What does it feel like?	
Region/Radiating Where is it? Does it spread anywhere?	
Severity What tool is being used? Numeric? PAINAD? Average, worst, best scores?	
Treatment Current medications/treatments	
Understanding What do you believe is causing this symptom?	
Values Comfort goal? What is important to patient/family?	

R – Recommendation

Recommendations emerge through an active dialogue between the Palliative Nurse Consultant (PNC) and health care team members.

Team member to connect with:	
Best method to connect (phone/email):	

Additional Notes