



Allegheny
Health Network

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Cardiac Surgery
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Physician:
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Thoracic Surgery
Robert Keenan, MD
Lana Schumacher, DO
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Physician Face To Face: 09/16/2014
Start Of Care: 09/17/2014

Diagnosis: Lung Cancer 162.9
Malignant Pleural Effusion 511.9

Vascular Surgery
Ghassan AbuHamed, MD
Daniel Benckart, MD
Bart Chess, MD
Dean Healy, MD
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Setish Muluk, MD
Chet Phitayakorn, MD
Carlos Rostales, MD

Medical Necessity: Home care requested due to complicated disease process, treatment plan and homebound status of patient.

Patient requires skilled nursing visits for drainage 3 times per week for draining of Left chest Pleural catheter 3 times weekly for drainage of chronic accumulated fluid in lung due to malignant pleural effusions secondary to primary lung cancer diagnosis.

Vascular Medicine
Elise Taffe, MD

Plan of Care: Nurse has been seeing pt since 9-17-14, 3 times weekly for diagnosis of lung cancer with malignant pleural effusions. Nurse to drain Left chest Pleural catheter with sterile technique until dry and to assess character, consistency, amount of drainage, assess for a/s infection and toleration of procedure. Nurse to report any significant findings to physician. Due to placement of catheter in chest, patient is not able to complete this task by himself. Patient lives with grandson who is minimally involved in patient's care due to long work schedule.

Nurse has been obtaining labs: CBC, DIFF, BMP, MG via implanted port using sterile technique every Monday to assess hematologic response to current chemotherapy regimen. Results to Oncologist. Patient has been given blood transfusions and medication changes based on results.

Nurse in home has been completing a physical assessment with vital signs every visit to assess toleration of chemotherapy. Educating patient on side effects of medication and symptom management of such. Each visit lasts between 45-75 minutes.

Ongoing assessment by nurse is imperative to continue to drain Left chest pleural catheter with sterile technique, draw labs as ordered via implanted port, and assess toleration of treatment plan and report significant findings to physician.

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Additional Locations:
Allegheny Valley Hospital
Canonsburg Hospital
Jefferson Hospital
Monongahela Hospital
Ohio Valley Hospital
St. Clair Hospital
The Washington Hospital

Physician Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3/16/15