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The members of your care team will help to personalize this tool and will help you complete it.
*Use Family Handbook: New Diagnosis Guide (see highlighted pages)

Primary Topics	Date & initial	Learning Preference /Method Used	Learner	R= reviewed M= mastered	Final Check off
Oncology: Diagnosis (p. 1-2) ☐ Met with provider regarding diagnosis and general treatment plan ☐ COG Family Handbook given ☐ APHON Diagnosis booklet given ☐ Interdisciplinary team involved (social work to screen for immediate needs) ☐ Parents know how to convey diagnosis in emergency					
Oncology: Resources/Accessing care (p.4-6) ☐ When to call for help (911 vs. oncology team) ☐ Who to call for help ☐ Know how to take temperature ☐ Fever 101.5 ☐ Follow up appointments scheduled ☐ Give ED letter in Family Handbook ☐ <u>Give & Review:</u> ☐ Magnet ☐ Thermometer					
Oncology: Side-Effect Management (to know before next scheduled appointment) (p. 7-8) ☐ Nausea/vomiting ☐ Constipation ☐ Use gloves at home for 48 hours after chemo (changing diapers, body fluid contact-vomit/urine) ☐ Specific to the chemotherapy the patient received					
General: Basic Health Practices/Preventing Infection (p. 9-10) ☐ Preventing infection related to: ☐ Hand washing ☐ Screening visitors ☐ Oral cares ☐ Caring for animals ☐ Varicella exposure ☐ No rectal medications or exams ☐ <u>Give & Review:</u> ☐ PFEMs: Oral cares/Mucositis, CLABSI Prevention ☐ Oral care kit/mask					

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General: Home Medications (p. 12) - Name and purpose - Dose and frequency - Administration - Storage - Prescriptions are filled - Home care company and supplies (if applicable to patient) - Chemotherapy safe handling/disposal <u>Give & Review:</u> - Medication box, pill cutter, foam tape, central line sticker, weekly box if needed - PFEMs: Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs/ Patient specific chemotherapy medications/Anesthetic cream, medication safety					
Indwelling IV Line: Care of Central Line (p. 3, 11) - Emergency care of central line - Demonstrate central line flush - Home Care vs. Inpatient – supplies and techniques may look different and it's OK! <u>Give & Review:</u> - PFEM: Central Venous Catheter: Care at Home - PFEM: Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter: Care at Home - PFEM: Implanted Port: Care at Home - PICC & Tunneled catheters: are home supplies being delivered to hospital or home? - PICC & Tunneled: Emergency Kit					
General: Wound Care (p. 11) If patient has a wound, care is taught to parents with return demonstration					
General: Pain Management (p.7) - If pain present, review assessment and management with parents - Tylenol- use sparingly at home, monitor temp prior to use - Avoid aspirin, ibuprofen and combination medications					
Neurology: Care of patients with CNS tumor only (p. 11) - Know symptoms of increased intracranial pressure - Know symptoms of shunt malfunction (if patient has a shunt) - Seizure precautions					

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Oncology: Diagnosis/Treatment Plan ☐ Verbalizes understanding of diagnosis ☐ Understanding of chemotherapy ☐ Understand treatment plan/roadmap					
Oncology: Side Effect Management Bone Marrow Suppression ☐ Anemia (signs of anemia, blood transfusions) ☐ Neutropenia (signs of infection, when to avoid crowds, wear your mask, frequent hand washing, good oral cares, peri-anal cares, avoid constipation) ☐ Thrombocytopenia (signs of thrombocytopenia, precautions for low platelets, platelet transfusions, nose bleeds, head 'bumps'- what to look for & when to call) ☐ <u>Give & Review:</u> - PFEMs: Blood Transfusions Care at Home; Blood Transfusion Information - Refer to "Blood Transfusion Information" video located on the Patient/Family Resources web page					
General: Basic Health Practices ☐ Understand effects of therapy on digestive system ☐ Nutrition: importance of diet, appetite/taste changes, nutritional supplements ☐ Bathing or swimming precautions as applicable ☐ Vaccinations ☐ Environmental precautions ☐ Activity restrictions as applicable					
General: Medications/Home and Chemotherapy ☐ Home medication potential side-effects ☐ Chemo medication side-effects (hair loss, pain) ☐ Expected nadir ☐ Managing side effects (use of sunscreen) ☐ Use gloves at home for 48 hours after chemo (changing diapers with gloves and frequently – every 2 hours, body fluid contact-vomit/urine)					
Indwelling IV Line: Care of Central Line ☐ Dressing changes ☐ Cap changes ☐ How to protect line when bathing ☐ Review how to flush line ☐ Problem solving					
Age/Developmental Concerns:					

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