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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)

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<b>Oncology: Diagnosis</b> (p. 1-2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Met with provider regarding diagnosis and general treatment plan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> COG Family Handbook given</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> APHON Diagnosis booklet given</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary team involved (social work to screen for immediate needs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parents know how to convey diagnosis in emergency</li> </ul>					
<b>Oncology: Resources/Accessing care</b> (p.4-6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> When to call for help (911 vs. oncology team)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Who to call for help</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know how to take temperature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fever 101.5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follow up appointments scheduled</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Give ED letter in Family Handbook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Give &amp; Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Magnet</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<b>Oncology: Side-Effect Management (to know before next scheduled appointment)</b> (p. 7-8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Constipation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use gloves at home for 48 hours after chemo (changing diapers, body fluid contact-vomit/urine)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Specific to the chemotherapy the patient received</li> </ul>					
<b>General: Basic Health Practices/Preventing Infection</b> (p. 9-10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preventing infection related to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand washing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Screening visitors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Oral cares</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Caring for animals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Varicella exposure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No rectal medications or exams</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Give &amp; Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PFEMs: Oral cares/Mucositis, CLABSI Prevention</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Oral care kit/mask</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					

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<p><b>General: Home Medications</b> (p. 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Name and purpose</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dose and frequency</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Administration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Storage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions are filled</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Home care company and supplies (if applicable to patient)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy safe handling/disposal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Give &amp; Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medication box, pill cutter, foam tape, central line sticker, weekly box if needed</li> <li>▪ PFEMs: Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs/ Patient specific chemotherapy medications/Anesthetic cream, medication safety</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<p><b>Indwelling IV Line: Care of Central Line</b> (p. 3, 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency care of central line</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate central line flush</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Home Care vs. Inpatient – supplies and techniques may look different and it's OK!</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Give &amp; Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PFEM: Central Venous Catheter: Care at Home</li> <li>▪ PFEM: Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter: Care at Home</li> <li>▪ PFEM: Implanted Port: Care at Home</li> <li>▪ PICC &amp; Tunneled catheters: are home supplies being delivered to hospital or home?</li> <li>▪ PICC &amp; Tunneled: Emergency Kit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<p><b>General: Wound Care</b> (p. 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If patient has a wound, care is taught to parents with return demonstration</li> </ul>					
<p><b>General: Pain Management</b> (p.7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If pain present, review assessment and management with parents</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol- use sparingly at home, monitor temp prior to use</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid aspirin, ibuprofen and combination medications</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Neurology: Care of patients with CNS tumor only</b> (p. 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know symptoms of increased intracranial pressure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know symptoms of shunt malfunction (if patient has a shunt)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seizure precautions</li> </ul>					

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<b>Oncology: Diagnosis/Treatment Plan</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalizes understanding of diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding of chemotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> Understand treatment plan/roadmap					
<b>Oncology: Side Effect Management</b> <b>Bone Marrow Suppression</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia (signs of anemia, blood transfusions) <input type="checkbox"/> Neutropenia (signs of infection, when to avoid crowds, wear your mask, frequent hand washing, good oral cares, peri-anal cares, avoid constipation) <input type="checkbox"/> Thrombocytopenia (signs of thrombocytopenia, precautions for low platelets, platelet transfusions, nose bleeds, head 'bumps'- what to look for & when to call) <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Give &amp; Review:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PFEMs: Blood Transfusions Care at Home; Blood Transfusion Information</li> <li>▪ Refer to "Blood Transfusion Information" video located on the Patient/Family Resources web page</li> </ul>					
<b>General: Basic Health Practices</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Understand effects of therapy on digestive system <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition: importance of diet, appetite/taste changes, nutritional supplements <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing or swimming precautions as applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinations <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Activity restrictions as applicable					
<b>General: Medications/Home and Chemotherapy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Home medication potential side-effects <input type="checkbox"/> Chemo medication side-effects (hair loss, pain) <input type="checkbox"/> Expected nadir <input type="checkbox"/> Managing side effects (use of sunscreen) <input type="checkbox"/> Use gloves at home for 48 hours after chemo (changing diapers with gloves and frequently – every 2 hours, body fluid contact-vomit/urine)					
<b>Indwelling IV Line: Care of Central Line</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing changes <input type="checkbox"/> Cap changes <input type="checkbox"/> How to protect line when bathing <input type="checkbox"/> Review how to flush line <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving					
<b>Age/Developmental Concerns:</b>					

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