

**WRHN**Waterloo Regional  
Health Network**Malignant Pleural Effusion (MPE) Clinic****REFERRAL FORM****Please fax the completed referral form to 519-749-4384****Please instruct patient to stop all oral anticoagulants 5 days before procedure, subcutaneous anticoagulants 24 hours before procedure and Plavix 7 days before procedure (if any concerns please call WRHN Respiriologist on call).***Please note that an incomplete referral may result in treatment delay*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

MRN Number \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Oncologist(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Palliative Care MD/Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

Primary cancer site (please ✓) ☐ lung ☐ breast ☐ ovarian ☐ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Site of metastases (please ✓) ☐ bone ☐ brain ☐ liver ☐ bone marrow  
☐ lung ☐ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last CXR \_\_\_\_\_

Previous thoracentesis ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of last thoracentesis \_\_\_\_\_

Current chemo Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Previous lung radiation ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Previous surgery Site \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Medications:

Medication/Dose/Frequency	Medication/Dose/Frequency	Medication/Dose/Frequency

Other relevant medical history:

Referral to: - Palliative Care Clinic ☐ completed  
- ESAS & PPS ☐ completed & attached (GRH internal)

Signature of referring physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For inquiries please call 519-749-4300 x5458**