

# Nursing Evaluation for Cancer Care in Respite

- **Cancer Diagnosis/Stage:**
  - Knowledge of Basic Cancer Treatment/ACS Resources
  - Helpful to identify needs assessment
  - LOS Determination
- **Insurance:**
  - Often not in place or established in another county
  - Primary Care Physician:
    - Important to connect for Health Care Maintenance and follow up
  - Cancer Treatment Location
    - Transportation availability for multiple appointments
- **Cancer Treatment Care Plan:**
  - Chemotherapy
  - Radiation
  - Surgery
  - Pain Management
- **Treatment Care Modalities:**
  - Peg Tubes/feeding
  - Central Line Care
  - Colostomy Care
  - Continuous take home Chemo
- **Patient Self-Care Risk Factors**
  - Long time Homelessness
  - Behavioral Health
  - Functional Abilities
  - AOD history or current status
  - Behavioral Health Needs
  - Trauma Past
  - Hygiene Awareness
  - Literacy Level
- **Social Support**
- **Palliative Care/ End of life consult needs:**
  - POLST/ Advanced Directive/ Hospice
- **Complicated Medical Diagnosis**