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OUTPATIENT PALLIATIVE CARE

Condensed Memorial Symptom Assessment Scale (CMSAS)

Patient Name: _____

Last

First

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Date: _____

Instructions: Below is a list of symptoms. **Please circle either Y or N** to indicate whether or not you have experienced the symptom during the last week. **If YES**, please circle the number that best describes how much this symptom has bothered or distressed you in the past 7 days.

Symptom	Present		If the symptom is present, please indicate how much the symptom bothered you.				
	Y	N	Not at all = 0	A little bit = 1	Somewhat = 2	Quite a bit = 3	Very much = 4
Lack of energy	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Lack of appetite	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Pain	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Dry Mouth	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Weight Loss	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Feeling Drowsy	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Shortness of Breath	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Constipation	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Difficulty Sleeping	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Difficulty Concentrating	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4
Nausea	Y	N	0	1	2	3	4

How frequently did the following symptoms occur?

Symptom	Present	Rarely = 1	Occasionally = 2	Frequently = 3	Almost Constantly = 4
Worrying	Y N	1	2	3	4
Feeling sad	Y N	1	2	3	4
Feeling nervous	Y N	1	2	3	4

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