NACC Conference Workshop
Continuing the Journey with Pastoral Services in Clinic Locations
HANDOUT: FY2014 Screening Tool Piloted with Clinic

Pastoral Services Clinic Screening Tool

Date: __________________
Referred By: __________________
Patient’s Name: __________________
Patient E #: __________________

Intro: “Our team is committed to the well-being of the whole person. Are there any current concerns that are affecting your emotional or spiritual well-being?”

If “No”: “If that happens to change please let us know, our clinic chaplain is available for support.”

If “Yes” Ask: “Tell me what your concerns are.”

Mark Boxes That Apply

☐ New Diagnosis/Health Concerns
☐ Grief Loss Issues
☐ Significant Relational Problems
☐ Stress/Moderate to Severe Anxiety
☐ Sadness/Hopelessness
☐ Loneliness/Social Isolation
☐ Spiritual Direction
☐ Limited Support System

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