Data Element	Current metrics available for benchmarking
Patient Characteristics / Info at time of PC request	

Age	• Mean age
	• Percent of patients in the following age bands:
	    ○ 20 or under
	    ○ 21-40
	    ○ 41-60
	    ○ 61-80
	    ○ Over 80

Gender	• M/F (%)
Referral source	Percent of patients referred from the following: • Inpatient PC • Other Inpatient Team • Emergency Dept. • Primary Care • Outpatient PC • Other Outpatient Specialist • Self • Unknown • Other
Primary diagnosis leading to consult	Percent of patients in the following primary diagnostic category: • Cancer (solid tumor) • Hematology • Cardiovascular • Pulmonary • Vascular • Complex chronic conditions/failure to thrive • Renal • Congenital/chromosomal • Gastrointestinal • Hepatic • Trauma • Infectious/ immunological/HIV • In-utero complication/condition • Neurologic/stroke/ neurodegenerative • Dementia • Other
Referral reason	Percent of patients referred for the following reasons: • GOC discussion/ACP • Support with treatment decisions • Hospice referral/discussion • Pain Management • Transfer to comfort care bed/unit • No reason given • Other symptom management

Data Element	Current metrics available for benchmarking
Referral reason (continued)	• Comfort care • Other • Support for patient/family
AD on chart/available at time of visit	• Percent of patients with an AD on chart/available at initial visit • Percent of patients with an AD on chart/available across any visit
POLST on chart/available at time of consult	• Percent of patients with a POLST on chart/available at initial visit • Percent of patients with a POLST on chart/available across any visit
No-show for visit	Percent of no-shows across all scheduled visits
Patient referred but never scheduled	Percent of patients who were referred but never seen
Patient Type	Percent of patient visits that were: • Outpatient Clinic • Home • SNF/Nursing Home Percentage of patient visits that occurred via tele-health technology vs. remote
Key Processes	
Dates: Date of Referral, Visit Date	• Average # of visits per patient • Days between referral and initial visit (mean/median/range) • Percent of patients seen w/in 14 days of referral
PPS at time of visit	• Mean PPS at first five visits and last visit
Team members involved in consultation	Percent of patients seen by the following disciplines at the initial visit and at least once across all visits: • Physician • Social Worker • Clinical Nurse Specialist • Chaplain • Nurse Practitioner • Psychologist/Psychiatrist • Nurse • Pharmacist • Physician Assistant • Community Health Worker • Other
Patient preference for life sustaining treatment	Percent of patients with the following preference for life-sustaining treatment at first visit and last visit: • Full • Partial • DNR/DNI • Unknown

Data Element	Current metrics available for benchmarking

Screenings and Interventions:	Percent of patients who were screened at the first visit/at least once across all visits for:
	• Pain
	• Non-pain symptoms
	• Psychosocial needs
	• Spiritual needs (Declined and unable excluded)
	• ACP/Goals of care needs (Declined and unable excluded)
	
	Percent of patients who screened positive at the first visit/at least once across all visits for the following:
	  • Pain management needs
	  • Non-pain symptom management needs
	  • Psychosocial needs
	  • Spiritual care needs
	  • ACP/Goals of care needs
	
	Percent of patient who received an intervention to address:
	  • Pain
	  • Non-pain symptoms
	  • Psychosocial needs
	  • Spiritual needs
	  • ACP/Goals of care needs
	
	(Denominator only includes patients who screened positive.)

Surrogate Decision Maker	Percent of patients for whom a SDM was: • Identified and documented • Addressed, unable to confirm • Not addressed
AD Directive Completed	Percent of patients who completed an AD during a visit
POLST Completed	• Percent of patients who completed a POLST during a visit • Percent of patients (not full code) who completed a POLST during a visit
Code Status Clarified	Percent of patients for whom code status was clarified at least once across all visits
Support for Caregiver Provided	Percent of caregivers present at a visit who received support from the care team.
Symptoms (patient report)	
ESAS (scale 0-10) Pain, Tiredness, Nausea, Depression, Anxiety, Drowsiness, Appetite, Well-being, Shortness of breath, Constipation, Other.	Percent of patient with improvement in all items from: • First to second visit • First to third visit • First to last visit Percent patients pain is brought to comfortable level within 3 visits

Data Element	Current metrics available for benchmarking
Symptoms (continued) Are you at Peace? (0-5) Overall Quality of Life (0-5) Distress Level (0-10)	Mean scores at visit 1-5
Optional Disposition Items	
Patient Status/Disposition	Percentage of patients discharged from the service for the following reasons: • Died • Transitioned to hospice • Transitioned to another PC program • Goals of PC consult met • Patient moved out of service area • Patient declined further services • Discontinued care for another reason
Hospice Services Received	Percentage of patients who received hospice services
Hospice Length of Stay	Percentage of patients with the following hospice length of stay: • <3 days • 3-7 days • 8-30 days • >30 days
Location of Death	Among patients who died, percentage of patients who died in the following locations: • Home • Extended Care Facility • Hospital • Long Term Acute Care • Inpatient Hospice • Residential Care/Assisted Living • Respite/Shelter/SRO • Other • Unknown