Minutes of Oncology Preliminary Meeting held on 30.03.2015.

Present:

1. Dr. Sathish Raghavan, DD
2. Dr. Radhika Devi, MO
3. Dr. Vealvizhi, MO
4. Dr.Babu, MO
5. Dr.Angelin Nalatha, MO
6. Dr.Mutharasu, CMO, MO,
7. Dr.Guru Magheshwaran, CMO, MEDIASST.
8. Dr.Prem Sagar, CMO, VIDAL
9. Dr.Eyeshwarya Raj, CMO, MD INDIA

The following points were discussed:

1. It was discussed that NCCN guidelines followed by UIIC / TPAs to be displayed with updation in website (Action – UIIC).

2. It was discussed and agreed about the flexibility while approving chemotherapy (instead of 21 days) Lot of cases rejected in unlisted regimen needs further probe (Action – UIIC)

3. It was discussed that TNM staging and biopsy report asked in all cycles of chemotherapy irrespective of whether it is first or not. UIIC to come out with a solution clearly in the existing protocol for these packages. (Action – UIIC)

4. It was discussed with UIIC to come out with reply to quantify tumour response and demonstration of toxicity regarding maximum number of cycles in each case where such cases are rejected / need more info as without these it appears arbitrary. (Action – UIIC)

5. UIIC to turn with a reply in bringing about certain chemotherapy regimens which has no separate codes but combination of treatments are needed as radiotherapy and chemotherapy, surgery combined with chemotherapy under the existing regimens as per tender document. (Action – UIIC)

6. UIIC to come with a clarification regarding protocols based on NCCN guidelines as lot of cases are denied. (Action – UIIC)

7. It was discussed that all malignancy cases except with distant metastases are considered curative and hence palliation should not be recommended with certain exception. UIIC to give the list of exception cases. (Action – UIIC)

8. It was discussed that claim amount should not be reduced to palliative one if approved for radical procedure in preauth. (Action – UIIC)

9. It was discussed that palliation includes pain management. All hospitals are requested to ensure that this is included in the package.

For Project Director.

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