



BrainMet Fund Assessment Form

Reference No: _____

Date: _____

A. Patient's Personal Data

Name in English			
Name in Chinese		I/D#	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)		Gender	* Male / Female
Marital Status	* Single / Married / Divorced / Widow / Widower		
Residential Address			
Phone Number	(Home)	(Mobile)	(Others)
Job Position			
Name of Employer			
Current Monthly Income			
Referral Source	* Self / Private Doctor / Government Doctor / NGO		
Referrer details			

Family Members Personal Data

Relationship with patient	Name	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Monthly income contributing to family

Others:

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Patient's Name: _____

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B. Financial Assessment

Income	Amount (HK\$)
Total Family Monthly Income	
Available bank savings	
Investments in stocks, shares etc.	
Total:	

Expenses	Amount (HK\$)
Monthly Accommodation (Mortgage / Rent)	
Children Education	
Elderly Care	
Others	
Total:	

1. Please briefly explain your current financial situation and challenges you are facing that make it difficult to pay for treatment cost: _____

2. Do you have private health insurance that may cover part of treatment cost? _____

3. Are you seeking financial support from other organizations, charities or funds for medical expenses?
(YES / NO)
If yes, please specify _____
4. Recipient of Social benefits (if any)
(CSSA / Others _____) Case No. _____

Declaration: By submitting this questionnaire, I confirm that the information provided are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information provided will be used for the purpose of assessing eligibility for the Gamma Knife Brain Met Fund subsidy program.

* Signature / guardian / appointee

* Signature & Name of Witness

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C. To be completed by referring Doctor

Diagnosis	Brain Metastasis
Date of diagnosis of Brain Lesion(s)	
No. of Brain Met	
Locations	
Previous Treatment to Brain Met (specify if any)	RT / Chemotherapy / Operation / Others
Primary lesion	
Any Extra-cranial Met (specify if any)	
Previous Treatment to Primary Lesion / Other Extra-cranial Lesions (specify if any)	RT / Chemotherapy / Operation / Others
Presenting Symptoms	
Clinical Status	
Karnofsky Scale	
Comments from Referring Doctor	

Referring Doctor Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact No.: _____ Signature: _____

**** End of Assessment ****

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BrainMet Fund Granted

Patial Amount: _____

Fully

Approved by: _____

Date _____

The Karnofsky Performance Scale Index allows patients to be classified as to their functional impairment. This can be used to compare effectiveness of different therapies and to assess the prognosis in individual patients. The lower the Karnofsky score, the worse the survival for most serious illnesses.

KARNOFSKY PERFORMANCE STATUS SCALE DEFINITIONS RATING (%) CRITERIA

Able to carry on normal activity and to work; no special care needed.	100	Normal no complaints; no evidence of disease.
	90	Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease.
	80	Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease.
Unable to work; able to live at home and care for most personal needs; varying amount of assistance needed.	70	Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work.
	60	Requires occasional assistance, but is able to care for most of his personal needs.
	50	Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care.
Unable to care for self; requires equivalent of institutional or hospital care; disease may be progressing rapidly.	40	Disabled; requires special care and assistance.
	30	Severely disabled; hospital admission is indicated although death not imminent.
	20	Very sick; hospital admission necessary; active supportive treatment necessary.
	10	Moribund; fatal processes progressing rapidly.
	0	Dead

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