Lung Cancer Radiation Therapy Patient Education Pathway

RO to indicate if patient requires contrast at CT Simulation. If so, RO/Nursing to provide the following education and booklet to patient:
**Planning CT Scan with IV Contrast**

**Radiation Therapy Consultation**
All patients to receive:
1.) Radiation at DRCC DVD
2.) Radiation Therapy- A Guide for People with Cancer Booklet (Canadian Cancer Society)

If patient having SBRT treatment, RO/Nursing to provide the following education and booklet to patient:
**SBRT (Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy) or SABR (Stereotactic Ablative Radiation Therapy)**

Radiation Therapist verifies that any necessary preparations have been done prior to CT Simulation, i.e. prep for contrast if required.

Radiation Therapist to confirm patient received SBRT booklet (if required) and will provide booklet to patient:
**Radiation Therapy to the Chest**

**CT Simulation Appointment**
(may include contrast administration)

Radiation Therapist reviews process and side effects with patient prior to first day of radiation treatment.

**External Beam Radiation Treatments**

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