

Referral Guidelines

1. To refer a patient, please complete this form and fax to 519-368-8811.
2. The admissions team will contact the patient or SDM within 72 hours to arrange a time for assessment.
3. Admissions to the residential hospice will be based on strict criteria, ensuring highest needs patients have priority.
4. The admissions team will provide feedback to the referring physician within one week of referral.

Patient Information

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|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Last Name: | _____ | First Name: | _____ |
| Address: | _____ | Physician info: | _____ |
| | _____ | | _____ |
| Phone #: | _____ | Health Card #: | _____ |
| Primary Palliative Diagnosis: | _____ | Other relevant diagnosis/symptoms: | _____ |
| | _____ | | _____ |

- Patient is currently:
- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> at home with no services | <input type="checkbox"/> in facility | <input type="checkbox"/> in hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> at home with services | <input type="checkbox"/> connected with LHIN Palliative Care Team | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> on a waiting list for another residential hospice | | |

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

| Palliative Performance Scale (PPSv2) | | | | | |
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| PPS Level | Ambulation | Activity & Evidence of Disease | Self-Care | Intake | Conscious Level |
| 100% | Full | Normal activity & work No evidence of disease | Full | Normal | Full |
| 90% | Full | Normal activity & work Some evidence of disease | Full | Normal | Full |
| 80% | Full | Normal activity with Effort Some evidence of disease | Full | Normal or reduced | Full |
| 70% | Reduced | Unable Normal Job/Work Significant disease | Full | Normal or reduced | Full |
| 60% | Reduced | Unable hobby/house work Significant disease | Occasional assistance necessary | Normal or reduced | Full or Confusion |
| 50% | Mainly Sit/Lie | Unable to do any work Extensive disease | Considerable assistance required | Normal or reduced | Full or Confusion |
| 40% | Mainly in Bed | Unable to do most activity Extensive disease | Mainly assistance | Normal or reduced | Full or Drowsy +/- Confusion |
| 30% | Totally Bed Bound | Unable to do any activity Extensive disease | Total Care | Normal or reduced | Full or Drowsy +/- Confusion |
| 20% | Totally Bed Bound | Unable to do any activity Extensive disease | Total Care | Minimal to sips | Full or Drowsy +/- Confusion |
| 10% | Totally Bed Bound | Unable to do any activity Extensive disease | Total Care | Mouth care only | Drowsy or Coma +/- Confusion |
| 0% | Death | - | - | - | - |

REFERRAL FORM

Please fax to 519-368-8811

Date: _____

Primary Contact Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Relationship: _____ Lives with patient: yes no
Phone #: (H) _____ POA Personal Care: yes no
(C) _____ SDM: yes no

Referral Information

Reason for Referral: Residential Hospice Bed Request Both
 Palliative Care Consultation (Pain & Symptom Management)
Relevant Attachments: Most recent CTX (chest xray) MAR/Home Medication List
 Most recent/relevant Patient History/Consultation reports
Referring Physician: _____
Telephone: _____
Signature: _____

Additional Notes

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ Assessment Date: _____
Referrals Made: _____ Acknowledgement Sent: _____
Admission Date: _____