

HOSPICE

REFERRAL FORM*

Palliative Care Community Team
Grief/Bereavement Services

Name _____ DOB _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F ☐: _____
MM/DD/YYYY
Address _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____
Health Card# _____
Email: _____

☐ Kawartha Lakes
Community Care City
of Kawartha Lakes
Tel: 705.879.4123
Fax: 705.880.0531

☐ Haliburton
Haliburton Highlands
Health Services
Tel: 705.457.2941
Extension 2930
Fax: 705.457.5077

☐ Scarborough
Scarborough Centre
for Health Communities
Tel: 416.847.4111
Fax: 416.261.0782

☐ Peterborough
Hospice Peterborough
Tel: 705.742.4042
Fax: 705.742.0064

☐ Northumberland
Community Care
Northumberland
Tel: 905.372.7356
Fax: 905.372.3898

☐ Durham
VON Canada –
Ontario Region
Tel: 905.240.4522
TF: 1.877.668.9414
Fax: 905.240.4533

***NOTE: Referrals Reviewed Monday-Thursday: 9am - 4pm; Friday: 9am – 1pm**

Service Type Requested

☐ Palliative Care Community Team ☐ Grief & Bereavement ☐ Caregiver Support ☐ Hospice Volunteer
☐ Palliative Pain & Symptom Mgmt Consultation/Clinic ☐ Other: _____

Referring Individual

Name: _____ Tel _____ - _____ - _____
Agency/Role: _____ Fax _____ - _____ - _____

Urgency

☐ <24 hours
☐ 1-2 Business Days
☐ <1 Week
☐ 1 Week
☐ 1-2 Weeks
☐ >2 Weeks

PPS

(see reverse, if applic.)

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

Client Consent to Referral ☐ Yes ☐ No

Consent Given By: _____

Current Services in Place:

☐ CCAC ☐ Family Health Team ☐ Hospital
☐ Community Health Centre ☐ Hospice
☐ General Practitioner ☐ Oncologist
☐ Counsellor/therapist/psychol./psychiatry
☐ Other: _____

Substitute Decision Maker Information:

Name _____

Relationship to Client _____

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____

Call and speak with patient directly? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Address: ☐ Same as client, if not, insert ⇨ _____

Primary Health Care Provider _____

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____

Comments: _____

Reason for Referral

Palliative Care

Date of Diagnosis ____ / ____ / ____
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Prognosis ____ Months ____ Weeks

Primary Diagnosis (& co-morbidities): _____

Is client aware of prognosis/diagnosis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is family aware of prognosis/diagnosis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Resuscitation Status: ☐ DNR Discussed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Signed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grief / Bereavement

Name of Person Who Died: _____ Date of Death: _____

Nature of Death: _____ Relationship of Deceased to client: _____

Comments: _____

Caregiver Support

Name of Person caring for: _____ Relationship to this person: _____

Medical/psych. condition of the person they are caring for _____

☐ Distress ☐ Exhaustion ☐ Overwhelm ☐ Requires respite ☐ Difficulty coping ☐ Other: _____

Comments: _____

Additional Comments:

*** Please attach all supporting documents, tests results, or investigations with this referral ***

Palliative Performance Scale (PPSv2)
version 2

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 <i>with</i> 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	-	-	-	-

Converting Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) and Palliative Performance Scale (PPS)	
Clinical Frailty Scale	Palliative Performance Scale
3-4	70-90
5	60
6	40-50
7	10-30
Note: CFS 1 and 2 and PPS 100 are not included in this conversion chart because data were unavailable for those scores.	

Grossman, D., Rottenberg, M., Perri, G.A., Mazzotta, P.(2014) Enhancing Communication in End-of-Life Care: A Clinical Tool Translating Between the Clinical Frailty Scale and the Palliative Performance Scale. JAGS, June 62(8): 1562-1567.

Note: Sending in this referral form does not automatically mean the patient has been accepted for service.



Office Use Only

Date of Referral Received: _____ / _____ / _____

Date of First Contact: _____ / _____ / _____

Entered Into Database: _____ / _____ / _____

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Staff Initials: _____