

COMMUNITY HOSPICE BED* (CHB) REFERRAL Palliative Care and End of Life Services

Patient Name (last) _____
(first) _____
DOB (dd/mmm/yyyy) _____
PHN _____ MRN _____
Account / Visit # _____
IH USE ONLY

Patient Information		
Name _____		
Date of Birth (dd/mmm/yyyy) _____	PHN _____	
Address _____		
Primary Phone _____	Alternative / Secondary Phone _____	Cell _____

Purpose of CHB admission: ☐ Palliative Respite ☐ Symptom Management ☐ Chosen location of death

Details of MRP coverage during CHB admission

Name of MRP who will follow individual:	Phone
Name of MRP following after hours (if different):	Phone

Documentation for admission: <input type="checkbox"/> Completed MOST (Medical Order Scope of Treatment) #829641 <input type="checkbox"/> Completed BC Palliative Care Benefits form (if not already in place) <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Orders, e.g. Palliative Symptom Management (Adult) CHB and LTC Order Set #829571 <i>The Palliative Special Indicator (PAL) should be activated in Meditech.</i>					
Date (dd / mmm / yyyy)	Time (24 hour)	Completed By Name	Signature	Initials	Designation

Eligibility Criteria for IH CHB Access:

- Individual is a minimum age of 19 years**. Eligible for Home Health services and registered with BC Palliative Care Benefits.
- Diagnosed with a life-limiting (malignant or non-malignant) illness where death is reasonably foreseeable within 6 to 12 months.
- Individual / substitute decision maker understands the nature of the life-limiting illness and consents to the purpose of CHB admission. A MOST with an M level designation is completed.
- A Most Responsible Practitioner (MRP) who will collaborate with the care team, and a Home Health clinician who will confirm registration to Home and Community Care and organize access.
- Pre-admission screening to ensure that the complexity and stability of palliative needs can be met by the chosen CHB unit.

Please Note:

The Supportive and Palliative Care Indicators Tool (**SPICt**) is the recommended best practice tool for prognostication in the palliative population.

Each individual's care will be regularly reviewed by the MRP while staying in a CHB, in consultation with the Home Health care team.

If an individual's condition appears to stabilize and/or it appears that their stay may exceed 3 months, discharge planning should commence.

* **Community Hospice Beds** are adult, short-stay palliative beds (**up to 3 months**) located in a variety of settings that may include free standing hospices or designated long-term care settings. (BC definition of "hospice space", July 2014); MOH HCC policy manual 6A.3, 6B.1.

** Refer to MOH HCC Policy Manual, chapter 2 Client Access, section B Eligibility.