

London Home Palliative Care (LHPC) Team Referral

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Patient Demographics

Who is eligible?

Patient's MUST meet ALL of the following criteria.

- The **patient has a life-limiting illness**; advanced cancer, end stage chronic disease (renal failure, CHF, CAD, COPD, hepatic or neurological)
Life-limiting diagnosis: _____
- Is home-bound** (mobility and function limit ability to attend outpatient clinics)
- Estimated prognosis of less than 6 months.
- Resides in London or Lambeth region.
- DNR – the patient and the family wish palliative treatment within their home.

If your patient **needs home palliative care but does not meet all of the above, please call** the LHPC team to discuss your referral.

What type of service is provided?

The LHPC team is a physician consultation service for homebound palliative patients. LHPC physicians can help clarify goals of care, provide symptom management and assist with end-of-life (EOL) care. This service is **available for consultation only, with or without shared care or consultation and assumption of MRP status for home palliative care**. When assuming MRP status for home palliative care patients, LHPC physicians will work with CCAC's Complex Care team to provide 24/7 care. Dr. Kirk Hamilton (lead physician of the LHPC team), Dr. Gil Schreier, Dr. Valerie Schulz, Dr. Ed Stack and Dr. Aurelia Valiulis are the physicians on the LHPC team. The LHPC is managed from Dr. Hamilton's office at the above contact information. Patients followed by the LHPC team will remain a patient of their family physician.

How soon can my patient be seen?

Please indicate the urgency of the referral and the role you'd like the LHPC team to assume.

- Urgently within 3 days (**If your patient needs to be seen within 24 hours please call to speak with an LHPC physician**)
- Within 1-2 weeks
- Consultation only Consultation and shared care
- Transfer of care for palliative care services, i.e. the LHPC team assumes MRP status for palliative care

Pertinent Past Medical History and Reason for Referral. Please include key issues that need to be addressed

Referring Physician: _____

Ref. # _____