



MIDDLESEX-LONDON PARAMEDIC SERVICE

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COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

A 24/7/365 non-emergent mobile response team with specialized training and advanced directives to support vulnerable patients in the community.

Hours of Operations: 24/7/365

Community Paramedic Direct Line: 519-679-5466 x1109

Superintendent Direct Line: 519-930-1697

General Enquiry (Mon-Fri): 519-679-5466 x1021

What is Community Paramedicine?

Community paramedicine is a non-emergent mobile response team with specialized training designed to work in collaboration with a patient's primary care provider to provide a range of community-based primary care services.

Criteria for Referral:

- Those who are eligible for Long-Term Care;
- Those on the wait list for Long-Term Care;
- Those with specific circumstances or conditions that would benefit from community paramedicine services.

What can we do?

- Primary assessments inclusive of, but not limited to blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, ETCO₂, blood glucose, weight, temperature, 4 lead ECG, in-depth physical assessment;
- Advanced assessments inclusive of, but not limited to 12 & 15 lead ECGs, Palliative Performance Scale, Edmonton Symptom Assessment System, Confusion Assessment Method, cognitive assessment;
- Remote monitoring inclusive of blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation, blood glucose;
- Chronic condition management inclusive of, but not limited to: COPD, HF, DM, osteoporosis, shingles, falls, pain, febrile, nausea/vomiting;
- Palliative care acute pain and symptom management;
- Wound care management;
- Suture/staple removal;
- Point-of-care testing (HbA1c, CHEM 8, PT/INR, Lactate, Urinalysis, COVID-19 testing);
- Point-of-care ultrasound detection of: abdominal aortic aneurysms, pericardial effusion, global cardiac function, abdominal peritoneal free fluid, pneumothorax, pleural effusion, bladder volume (LTC Only);
- IV access and fluid therapy;
- IV antibiotic medication administration;
- Influenza vaccine administration;
- Rx medication administration;
- Motivational coaching, education, and self-management guidelines;
- Medication compliance;
- Collaborative care coordination with health care providers;
- Referrals to community resources and programs;
- Provide timely reports to support an informed clinical decision on patient management; AND
- 911 treatment and transport, if within the patient's goals of care.

How to Refer?

Complete the **Community Paramedicine Referral Form** and **fax to 226-270-5532**.