



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

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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 providers to provide a range of community-based primary care services in the comfort of a patient's home. Delegation of controlled acts is under the authorization of the Community Paramedicine Medical Advisor, Middlesex-London Paramedic Service, in conjunction with the patient's primary care provider.

Criteria for Referral:

- Those on the wait list for Long-Term Care
- Those who have been assessed as eligible for Long-Term Care by a Home Community Care Support Service Care Coordinator
- Those who are soon to be eligible for Long-Term Care
- Those who are on the Long-Term Care crisis wait list
- Individuals with specific circumstances or conditions that would benefit from community paramedicine services

What can we do?

- Routine-based monitoring of patients to prevent exacerbations of chronic disease inclusive of: blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, ETCO₂, blood glucose, weight, temperature, 3 lead ECG, in-depth physical assessment, home safety scan, medication compliance;
- Use of advanced assessment tools inclusive of, but not limited to: 12 & 15 lead ECGs, Palliative Performance Scale, Edmonton Symptom Assessment System, Confusion Assessment Method, cognitive assessment;
- Use of remote monitoring devices 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;
- Palliative care acute pain and symptom management;
- Wound care management;
- Point-of-care testing (Chem8, cNtl, Urinalysis, COVID-19 testing);
- Influenza vaccine administration;
- Motivational coaching, education, and self-management guidelines;
- 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 goals of care.

How to Refer?

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

General Inquires:

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