

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL	
Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: April 1, 2015
Topic: 5. Public Relations Directives	Replaces: New
Subject: 10. Community Paramedicine Referral	
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PURPOSE

The Community Paramedicine Program will be phased in across the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB jurisdiction station by station as resources, partnership agreements and necessary approvals are in place. In the case of the Paramedic Referral program, this will be implemented in all stations effective April 1, 2015.

Paramedic Referral programs provide Illness and Injury Prevention strategies to the community which are designed to enhance healthcare in northern /rural/remote communities and ultimately reduce future call volumes.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, Management

PROCEDURE

Paramedic Referrals

1. The PERIL prediction tool should be considered for all patients and is mandatory for all patients over the age of 65 years (excluding those residing in nursing homes or healthcare facilities).
2. If the PERIL score indicates a referral is recommended. The paramedic will:
 - a) Obtain consent from the patient to make a referral,
 - b) Whether consent is obtained or not, complete the appropriate fields on the patient's ePCR
 - c) Referral will be automatically be made (for those who provided consent) upon submission of the ePCR.
 - d) If consent was not obtained, management will review the referral to assess for further action.

REFERENCE