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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.

Community Paramedicine Wellness Clinics provide Illness and Injury prevention strategies to the community which ultimately reduce future call volumes and to perform public relations. Wellness Clinics can be offered by on-duty paramedics during down time or volunteer paramedics.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, Management

PROCEDURE

Paramedics can set up/participate in Wellness Clinics to provide assessments and education to the public

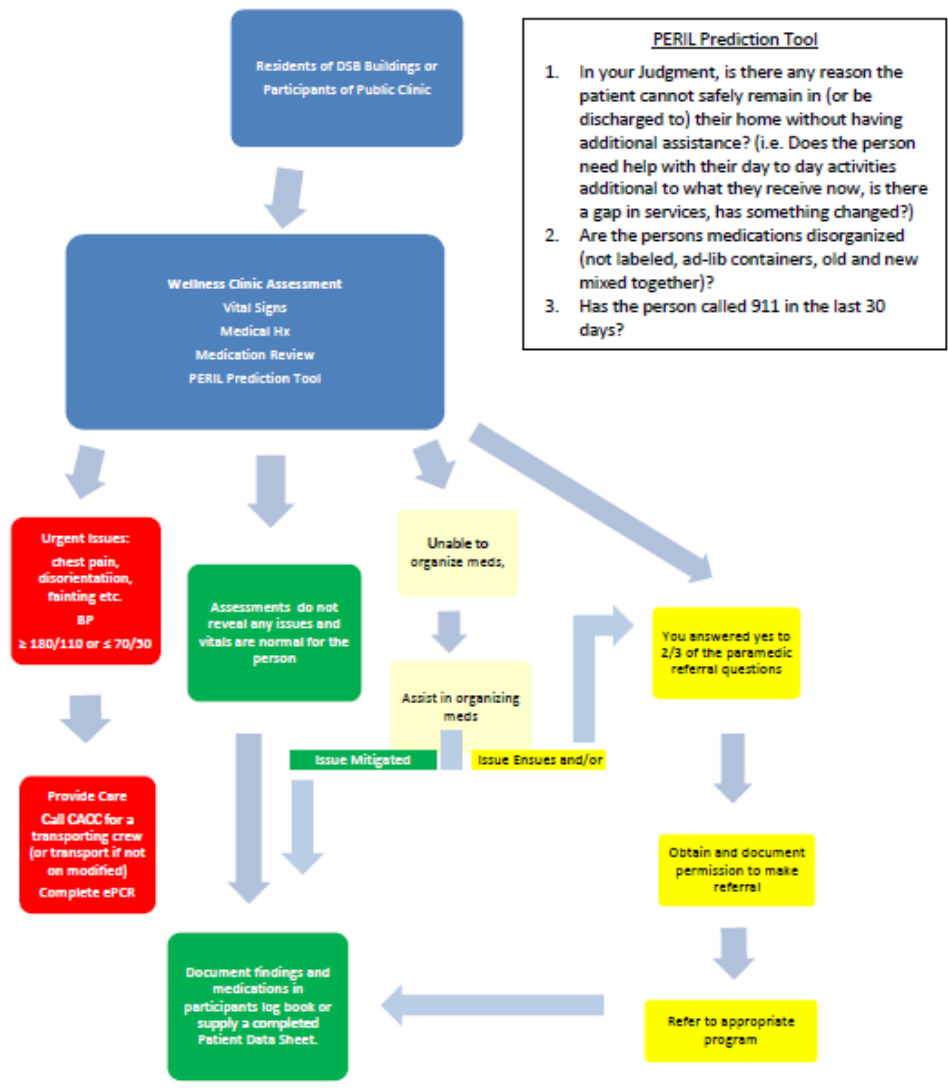
- 1) On-Duty Paramedics
 - a) Must first notify the Duty Officer
 - b) Must notify CACC of their purpose and location
 - c) Must be within their roaming area
 - d) Must be available for emergency response
 - e) Must adhere to Directive 5.3 - On-site Public Relations Request and Directive 5.5 – Standby at Local Functions
 - f) Must Follow the documented Wellness Clinic Process and complete the Wellness Clinic Log and other paperwork as required.

- 2) Volunteer Paramedics
 - a) Must coordinate the clinic with the appropriate Supervisor/Manager
 - b) Must adhere to Directive 5.3 - On-site Public Relations Request
 - c) Must follow the documented Wellness Clinic Process and complete the Wellness Clinic Log and other paperwork as required.

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Wellness Clinic Process



PERIL Prediction Tool

1. In your Judgment, is there any reason the patient cannot safely remain in (or be discharged to) their home without having additional assistance? (i.e. Does the person need help with their day to day activities additional to what they receive now, is there a gap in services, has something changed?)
2. Are the persons medications disorganized (not labeled, ad-lib containers, old and new mixed together)?
3. Has the person called 911 in the last 30 days?

Complete Wellness Clinic Log and appropriate paperwork. Schedule Followup Home Visit if appropriate

Conserve life, alleviate pain and suffering and promote health

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REFERENCE

Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB - EMS P&P Directive 5.3 - On-site Public Relations Request

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