

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY &amp; PROCEDURES MANUAL</b>	
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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 Circle of Care 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. This will be accomplished through developing partnerships and formal agreements with various healthcare providers, receiving patient visit referrals, provision of Community Paramedicine patient/home assessments and education and reporting back to the referring agency and/or making referrals for additional services.

**APPLICATION**

Paramedics, Management

**PROCEDURE**

Circle of Care

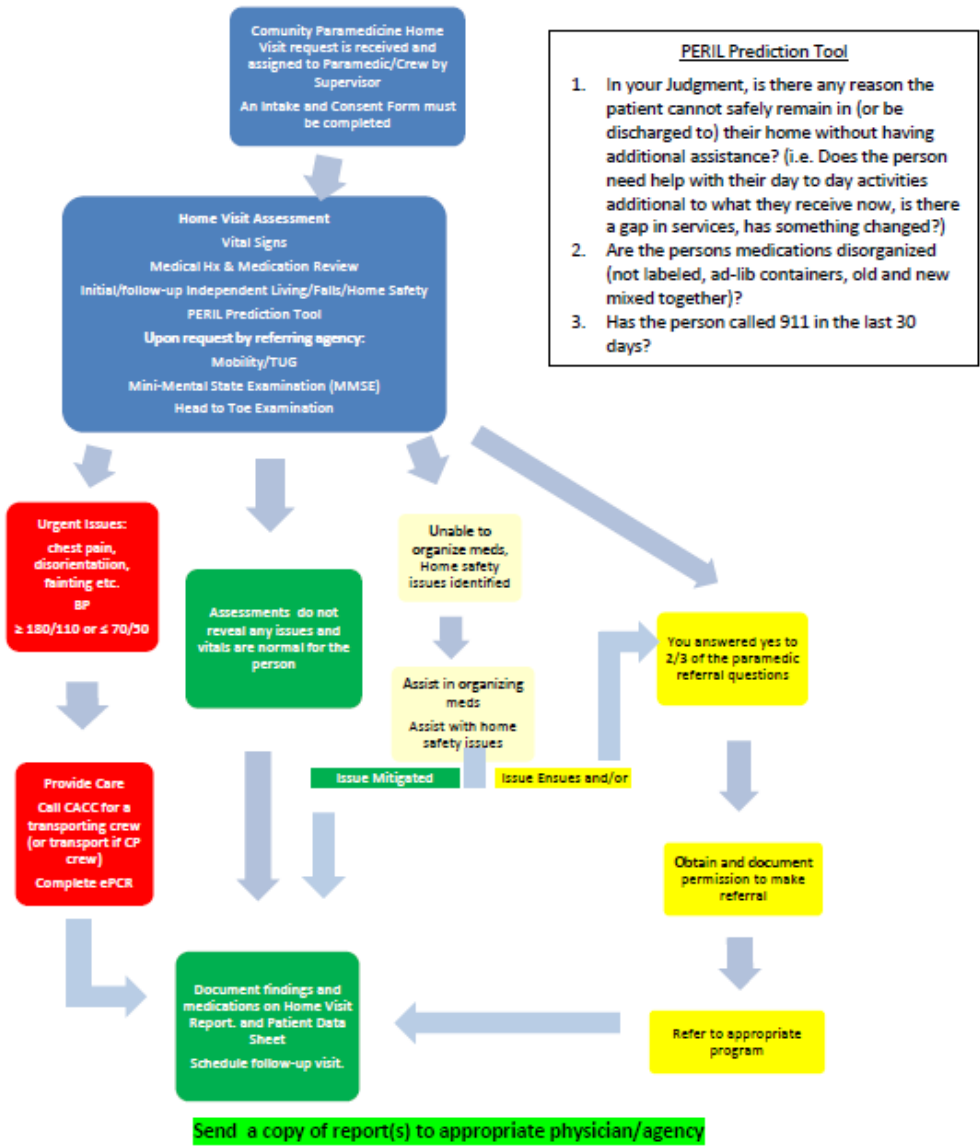
1. A formal agreement with the referring physician/agency is recommended but not required to accept a Community Paramedicine Circle of Care Home Visit referral.
2. Physician/agency requests a home visit via the agreed upon process (web form/fax/email).
3. The request is to be delivered to the Community Paramedicine Administrative Assistant who will forward the request to the designated Community Paramedicine crew/paramedic.
4. The Administrative Assistant acknowledges receipt of the referral and confirms with the referring agency that the visit will occur within 48 hours.
5. All visits are to be conducted between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.
6. When the visit is conducted, the crew/paramedic will notify CACC of their purpose, destination, and that they are available for emergency response.
7. The paramedic will conduct the Home Visit utilizing the Circle of Care Home Visit Process and will complete all paperwork as required.
8. All documentation is required to be submitted digitally or via standard processes to the Administrative Assistant.

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## Community Paramedicine

### Circle of Care Home Visit Process



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**REFERENCE**

Community Paramedicine Referral Form  
Community Paramedicine Circle of Care Home Visit Process