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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 Ad Hoc Home Visit 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 the provision of Community Paramedicine patient/home assessments, education and making referrals for additional services.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, Management

PROCEDURE

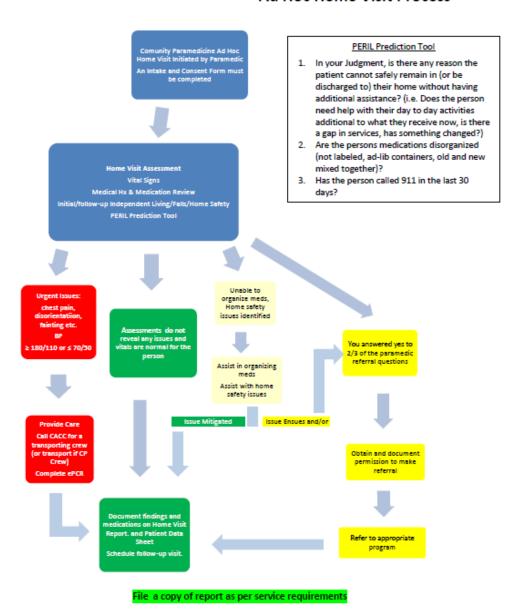
Ad Hoc Home Visits

- The Community Paramedicine paramedic can initiate an Ad Hoc Home Visit through personal knowledge of a past patient or known community member who could benefit.
- PHIPA would imply that restricting visits to those with whom there is a
 personal knowledge. Exemptions are possible when it would be in the best
 interest of the patient to have a cross-shift conduct a follow-up visit or
 assume care to maintain continuity of care.
- 3. All visits are to be conducted between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- 4. When the visit is conducted, the paramedic will notify CACC of their purpose, destination, and that they are available for emergency response.
- 5. The paramedic will conduct the Home Visit utilizing the Ad Hoc Home Visit Process and will complete all paperwork as required.
- 6. All documentation is required to be submitted digitally or via standard processes to the Administrative Assistant.

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REFERENCE

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