



EMS Community Paramedicine Consults and Referrals

OhioHealth Community Paramedics conduct patient assessments, provide direct care, navigate health care pathways, consult with clinical and hospital services, collaborate with health care and community resources, and support local emergency medical services.

Grant Medical Center patients with HF, MI, structural heart disease, CABG, COPD, Neurological/Stroke, and other complex diagnoses or needs may be eligible for FREE Community Paramedic services.

We help patients...

- Improve their health and well-being.
- Reduce inappropriate 911 use, avoidable readmissions, and costs-of-care.
- Understand their plans of care and after-visit summary.
- Connect with primary care physicians, specialists, and other providers.
- Connect with health care resources.
 - + Hospital-at-Home, home health, DME suppliers, etc.
- Connect with community resources.
 - + Charitable pharmacy, food banks, housing assistance, senior services, transportation, etc.
- Schedule physician, clinic, and other appointments.
- Access and obtain prescription medications, understand what medicines to take, and when to take them.



Our paramedics...

- Perform assessments.
 - + Clinical, food security, transportation, behavioral, social, safety, environmental, etc.
- Perform diagnostic procedures.
 - + Cardiac monitoring, 12-lead ECGs, blood analysis, etc.
- Draw blood, start IVs, and administer medications.
- Carry selected BLS and ALS supplies, equipment, and medications.
- Complete medication reconciliation.
- Consult and refer to health care services, physicians, clinics, and others.
- Provide patient education.
- Refer to community and social services.

Consults and Referrals:

- ▶ Send CareConnect In Basket message to the paramedic pool address:
P OH PARAMEDIC IB MSG POOL
- ▶ Select the Patient
- ▶ Type the paramedic referral dot phrase into the message body to populate the referral template:
.paramedicref
- ▶ Use your F2 key to move through the template's fields

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