

Direct to Hospice

Availability 24hrs

Site and Patient Dependant

Clinical Pathway

Availability Assessment

> Inclusion Criteria

Exclusion Criteria

- Palliative/EoL patient with a reserved bed in the hospice or palliative care ward of the hospital
- Crews should contact the receiving Hospice before commencing transport to confirm that the patient does have a reserved bed.
- If there is uncertainty, please contact CliniCall for assistance

Referral

Process

- Complete all relevant documentation in designated sections of the patient care plan found in the home and on the BCEHS ePCR, including a picture of the patient goals of care document.
- Contact the receiving Hospice before commencing transport to confirm that the patient does have a reserved bed
- Select "Other" in the CAD and let Dispatch know you are transporting to your communities hospice

Due to the requirement to have a hospice-reserved bed, there is not an anticipated need to have a robust decisionsupport system in place.

Palliative/EoL patients who do

NOT have a reserved bed in

the hospice or palliative care

ward of the hospital

If the paramedic is unsure about the nature of the reserved bed in Hospice, after having contacted the Hospice, the procedure will direct them to contact CliniCall for support

Ministerial Order M146 (2017) amended the Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation to permit the transportation of BCEHS patients to a place other than facility (Emergency Department).