



Ed's House  
Northumberland  
Hospice Care Centre

### ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Valid OHIP
- Life-limiting illness
- Palliative Performance Scale (PPS) of 30% or less, **OR** prognosis of 3 weeks or less
- DNR
- Established plan of care with no further investigations planned
- Identified Substitute Decision Maker (SDM) or signed Power of Attorney (POA)
- Care can safely be managed at Hospice
- Client does not require airborne isolation
- Client does not require a secure unit or physical restraints
- Client acknowledges that Implantable Cardioverting Defibrillator (ICD) needs to be turned off if applicable.
- Most Responsible Provider (MRP) has submitted completed *Palliative Care Order Set*.
- Priority is given to clients of and/or those with family residing in Northumberland County.
- In current environment, clients must have a negative COVID swab prior to admission to Hospice. Ed's House staff can assist getting this swab done via home visit with bed offer.