



Ed's House  
Northumberland  
Hospice Care Centre

## ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Valid OHIP
- Life-threatening 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 a completed *Palliative Care Order Set*.
- Priority is given to clients residing and/or those with family living within Northumberland County.

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