

The Rosemary Foundation – Hospice at Home

Referral guidance and criteria

The service provided by the Rosemary Foundation is available to those who

Have life limiting illness

Are over the age of 18 years

May or may not have specialist palliative care needs

Consent to Rosemary Foundation care

Live within geographical area- (15 mile radius of the office base in Petersfield , GU32 3EL) but are registered with the Gp Surgeries listed on the last page

The primary care team members are happy with Rosemary Foundation Involvement.

The Rosemary Foundation has capacity to provide care appropriate to the need of the newly referred patient

Referrals are accepted **with patients' consent**

Contact with the patient will not be made until a referral has been received.

The GP must be in agreement of the referral

Referrals May Be Accepted from:-

GPs

Community Nurses

Hospital Teams

Specialist Palliative Care Services

Patient, Family, Friends

How to refer

Urgency of referral as indicated on the referral form – within 24 hours 7 days, 28 days

Urgent referrals should be made alongside a telephone call to discuss the case with one of the nurses

Complete the on line referral form and send to care.peterfield.therosemaryfoundatiovn7v3@nhs.net providing as much detail as possible together with a medical summary where possible.

Evidence of a AKPS score of 50%

AKPS Score	Tick Box	Description of performance status
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal, no complaints, no evidence of disease
90%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to carry on normal activity, minor signs of symptoms of disease
80%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal activity with effort, some signs or symptoms of disease
70%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cares for self, but unable to carry on normal activity or do active work
60%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to care for most needs, but requires occasional assistance
50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Considerable assistance and frequent medical care required
40%	<input type="checkbox"/>	In bed more than 50% of the time
30%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Almost completely bedfast
20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Totally bedfast and requiring extensive nursing care by professionals and/or family

Referral criteria

The patient has been provided with a short prognosis

Unable to manage own personal care based upon their usual regimen

There has been a rapid deterioration

An increase in symptoms- pain, nausea, agitation, emotional distress

The family require emotional support in order to achieve PPD as home for their loved one

Discharges from hospital for end of life care at home.

The discharge should not be delayed due to non-availability of a profiling bed or an appropriate package of care

A DNAR and anticipatory medication should be in progress

Triaged referrals

The referral is received by the Rosemary Foundation and triaged against guideline's set out by the team based on patient needs and urgency of care.

Gp Surgery Cover/Support.

Alresford Surgery
Badgerswood Surgery
Bishops Waltham Surgery
Bosmere Medical Practice, Havant
Boundaries Surgery/Four Marks
Clanfield Surgery
Cowplain Surgeries :The Village Cowplain Family Oaks – Healthcare
Denmead Surgery
Emsworth Practice
Forest Surgery, Bordon
Grange Surgery
Grayshott Surgery
Homewell & Curlew Practice Havant Health Centre
Horndean Surgery
Liphook & Liss
Mansfield Park Surgery, Medstead
Pinehill Surgery
Riverside Surgery - Liss
Rowlands Castle Surgery
Park Lane Medical Centre, Bedhampton
The Park Surgery Droxford (am) Wickham Surgery Wickham(pm)
Swan Group (incl Liphook Village)
The Vine Medical Group- Waterloooville Forest End, Stakes Lodge, Cowplain Health Centre Westbrook
West Meon Surgery