Paradigm Health

Excellent – Compassionate – Individualized Care

We are available 24/7 for referrals & inquiries

Hospice General Inpatient (GIP)

Short-term care for acute pain or symptom control not manageable elsewhere.

WHEN IS GIP APPROPRIATE?

When the patient needs a higher level of care, directed towards pain or symptom control, that cannot be feasibly provided in any other setting.

Examples may include:

- Symptom management requiring frequent skilled nursing observation/ intervention
- Aggressive treatment to control pain
- Uncontrolled nausea or vomiting
- Unmanageable respiratory distress Pathological fractures
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Frequent seizures
- Severe delirium/agitation related to end-stage disease process

WHEN IS GIP NOT APPROPRIATE?

- Not for general decline or end-of-life care that could be managed in the home.
- Not allowable when a patient's acute symptom crisis resolves and there is no further skilled nursing need.
- Not intended for caregiver respite or for patients that have no caregivers, who are imminently dying without an acute symptom crisis.

"Paradigm makes the GIP process seamless. They act as an extension of our own hospital staff."
-Witham Hospital

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"Paradigm has been fantastic to work with as a GIP Hospice provider here at Witham Hospital! The moment I send them a referral they take the lead making the process so effortless. Most importantly they have shown compassion to every single one of my patients and their families! The Paradigm team is filled with special loving people!"
- Witham Hospital

PARADIGM HEALTH GIP CARE

- Responsiveness – Our GIP admissions are prioritized and often admitted within 1-2 hours
- Compassionate, holistic, personalized care
- Experts in end-of-life symptom management
- Patient and family education
- Discharge planning and placement when appropriate

PARADIGM HEALTH GIP TEAM

- Clinical Liaison – meets with families initially upon referral to explain hospice services including the GIP level of care
- RN Case Manager – supervises and coordinates the patients plan of care
- Social worker - provides emotional support, helping individuals cope with grief, anxiety, and other complex emotions
- Chaplain - offers spiritual care and support as well as grief support for loved ones
- Music Therapy - assists in decreasing pain and discomfort through individualized music based interventions
- Volunteers – offers companionship to both patient and family members

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