

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home

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APPLICATION AND PRE-ADMISSION FORM

Please Read All Information Carefully

All Questions MUST Be Answered Before the Application Can Be Reviewed and Processed

Requirements for Admission to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home:

Documented proof of a diagnosis of incurable cancer is required. This may be a Pathology Report, a CT Scan, a Biopsy Report, or other requested information.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home is a free home for those who are financially UNABLE to afford nursing care elsewhere. This means:

- the patient has no insurance coverage
- if the patient has insurance coverage, such coverage is not adequate to cover the cost of a stay in a nursing facility
- the patient does not have other assets that would cover the cost of nursing care

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home accepts no payment of any kind, including Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or private pay.

Financial need is a requirement for admission.

Patients and families must be informed that the care provided by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home is palliative, not curative. All treatments must be completed before the patient is accepted. Medications and all ancillary orders will be prescribed by our physicians.

Do Not Resuscitate - As only persons with incurable cancer are admitted to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, and as the Home provides only palliative care, all patients must submit a valid "Do Not Resuscitate" (DNR) Order prior to admission.

Palliative Care is a concept of care which employs medical and nursing care as well as specific ancillary services, when indicated, whose primary objective is the comfort and overall well-being of the incurable/terminal individual. No treatment is employed which would overburden the individual, yet full support is offered for basic physical needs as well as spiritual, psychological, and emotional needs. Individuals, while experiencing similar diagnoses, may have different needs or symptoms associated with their disease and secondary diagnoses, hence personalized medical or nursing plans of care based on individual needs and symptoms are developed.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home complies with all applicable federal, state, and local civil and human rights laws with regard to employment and provision of services. Patients are welcome regardless of age, color, creed, sex, national origin, handicap, or marital state.

I AM AWARE OF AND ACCEPT THE POLICIES STATED ABOVE.

Signature of patient / responsible person required for admission:

Signature _____

Relationship _____

Name (Printed) _____

Home Phone Number _____

Address _____

Work Phone Number _____

Nursing Assessment

Applicant's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** _____

1. Present Mental Status

Alert _____	Disoriented _____	Noisy _____	Depressed _____	Abusive _____
Oriented _____	Anxious _____	Quiet _____	Withdrawn _____	Noncompliant _____
Decisions Consistent & Reasonable _____		Lethargic _____	Suspicious _____	Unresponsive _____

Comments _____

2. Activity / Mobility

Dependent for all position changes _____	<u>Transfers</u> Full Assist _____	<u>Locomotion</u> Gerichair _____	Other _____
Bedfast _____	Limited Assist _____	Wheelchair _____	
OOB to chair _____	Supervision _____	Walker _____	
Ambulatory _____	OOB ad lib _____	Cane _____	

3. Diet / Nutrition

Type of Diet _____

Chewing or Swallowing Problems _____

NPO _____

Artificial Nutrition (PEG, TPN, PPN, etc.) or Hydration (IV) explain _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Usual Weight Prior to Illness _____

4. List of All Allergies _____

5. Communication

Language Spoken: English _____ Other (specify) _____
 Aphasia _____ Speech Slurred or Garbled _____ Noncommunicative _____

6. Special Needs / Appliances / Equipment

Oxygen (mode of delivery and l/min) _____	Incontinent of Urine _____
Tracheostomy (size & make) _____	Foley Catheter _____
Suction _____	Incontinent of Feces _____
Humidifier _____	Ostomy (specify) _____
Nebulizer _____	

Wound Care (explain in detail site, origin, procedure) _____

Other Issues / Needs _____

7. Restraints (describe and explain) _____

8. Smoking Currently Smokes _____ Packs per day _____

9. History of Alcohol or Drug Abuse (explain) _____

Nurse / Caregiver Signature _____

Print Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Medical Summary

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Primary Diagnosis: _____

Secondary Diagnoses: _____

Primary Site of Malignancy: _____ Date of onset: _____
A Pathology report and/or appropriate scans and lab results supporting the diagnosis MUST BE ATTACHED.

Presenting Symptoms: _____

Prognosis / Stage of Illness: _____

Brief Medical Summary and Course of Treatment: _____

TB Screen

PPD: _____
Results Date

Chest X-Ray (attach report or write): _____
Results Date

Pneumococcal vaccine: _____
Date

Influenza vaccine: _____
Date

Infectious Diseases over the past 90 Days: _____

List Current Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

If there is a history of Mental Illness, please explain: _____

Please stamp, type, or print the Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Physician:

Signature of Physician

Date

Please complete this form and submit it with admission application.

Facility Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Pollard Blvd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

Patient's Name: _____

Date of Admission: (facility use) **Social Security Number:** _____

Sex: (Please check) Male: ☐ Female: ☐ **Date of Birth:** _____

Race (Black, White, Asian, etc.): _____ **Date of Death, if applicable:** (facility use)

Type of Cancer (ex: stomach cancer, lymphoma, etc.): _____

Date of cancer diagnosis: _____

Patient's residence at diagnosis (may be different from present address):

Street address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

List hospitals that previously treated/admitted patient for the cancer:

First and Last Name and Address of **patient's personal physician, referring physician, and/or oncologist; hospice physician only if patient has no other physician:

National Provider Identifier (NPI): _____

Physician: _____ ****Relation to patient:** _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

Legal authority of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) to collect health information established the GCCR. The Official Code of Georgia (O.G.C.A.) Chapter 12 § 31-12-1 empowers the DCH to "... conduct studies, research and training appropriate to the prevention of diseases....". O.C.G.A. § 31-12-2 allows the DCH to require certain diseases and injuries to be reported in a manner and at such times as may be prescribed.

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WRITTEN CONSENT BY PATIENT TO DNR/DNI ORDER

Patient _____ Room _____

1. I hereby authorize my attending physician to issue a DNR/DNI order on my behalf. I understand this means that cardio-pulmonary resuscitation will be withheld in the event my heart stops beating or I stop breathing.
2. I understand my diagnosis and prognosis, the reasonably foreseeable risks and benefits of CPR, and the consequences of an order not to resuscitate a patient.
3. I confirm that I have read and understand the above, that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions, and that all blank spaces have been completed prior to my signing.

Patient's Signature

Date

Witnesses:

Physician's Signature

Date

Witness

Date

VERBAL CONSENT BY PATIENT TO DNR/DNI ORDER

1. I hereby certify that I have explained to the above-named patient his/her diagnosis/prognosis, the reasonably foreseeable risks and benefits of CPR, and the consequences of my issuing a DNR/DNI order. I further certify that I have offered to answer any questions and have fully answered all such questions. I believe that the patient fully understands what I have explained and answered. The patient has expressed orally in my presence the decision to consent to a DNR/DNI order.

Physician's Signature

Date

2. The patient has expressed orally in my presence the decision to consent to a DNR/DNI order.

Witness

Title/Relationship

Date