



COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING

KEEPING SENIORS HEALTHY ... AT HOME

The Community Paramedic Remote Patient Monitoring (CPRPM) program is a research study funded by Canada Health Infoways and is a collaboration between: Queens University Research Team, Future Health Services, Ideal Life Home Monitoring Technologies, Interdev Software and 8 Paramedic Services across Ontario.

Goal: To study the impact of community paramedics using remote patient monitoring equipment while helping manage seniors with chronic health conditions.

Inclusion Criteria: Must have Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Congestive Heart Failure

AND must have one of the following within the last year:

- 3 or more 911 calls, or
- 2 emergency department visits, or
- 1 hospital admission

Please visit www.cpru.care where you will find the CPRPM referral form. The form can be printed, filled out, and faxed to our Community Paramedic office.

Once a patient is enrolled into the CPRPM program:

- The patient uses Community Paramedic supplied equipment to obtain vital sign readings daily
- The Community Paramedics use a software portal to remotely monitor patients vital signs
- The software automatically alerts Community Paramedics when a patients vital signs fall outside set parameters
- Community Paramedics respond to alerts by phone and determine whether further medical assessment / treatment is needed.
- Community Paramedics initiate and/or arrange for further assessments / treatments
- The "Circle of Care" software platform can be accessed by the patients primary care practitioner to keep updated on patient's status. (Reports can also be sent by the Community Paramedics)

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