



# EMS Community Paramedicine Consults and Referrals

**OhioHealth Community Paramedics** conduct patient assessments, provide direct care, navigate health care pathways, consult with clinical and hospital services, collaborate with health care and community resources, and support local emergency medical services.

**Grant Medical Center patients with HF, MI, structural heart disease, CABG, COPD, Neurological/Stroke, and other complex diagnoses or needs may be eligible for FREE Community Paramedic services.**

## We help patients...

- Improve their health and well-being.
- Reduce inappropriate 911 use, avoidable readmissions, and costs-of-care.
- Understand their plans of care and after-visit summary.
- Connect with primary care physicians, specialists, and other providers.
- Connect with health care resources.
  - + Hospital-at-Home, home health, DME suppliers, etc.
- Connect with community resources.
  - + Charitable pharmacy, food banks, housing assistance, senior services, transportation, etc.
- Schedule physician, clinic, and other appointments.
- Access and obtain prescription medications, understand what medicines to take, and when to take them.



## Our paramedics...

- Perform assessments.
  - + Clinical, food security, transportation, behavioral, social, safety, environmental, etc.
- Perform diagnostic procedures.
  - + Cardiac monitoring, 12-lead ECGs, blood analysis, etc.
- Draw blood, start IVs, and administer medications.
- Carry selected BLS and ALS supplies, equipment, and medications.
- Complete medication reconciliation.
- Consult and refer to health care services, physicians, clinics, and others.
- Provide patient education.
- Refer to community and social services.

## Consults and Referrals:

- ▶ Send **CareConnect In Basket message** to the paramedic pool address:  
**P OH PARAMEDIC IB MSG POOL**
- ▶ Select the Patient
- ▶ Type the paramedic referral dot phrase into the message body to populate the referral template:  
**.paramedicref**
- ▶ Use your F2 key to move through the template's fields

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