Arohanui Hospice-Whanganui Hospital Discharge Process

DOES YOUR PATIENT REQUIRE SPECIALIST PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE COMMUNITY?

> Discuss with your patient/ whānau first to gain consent

Complete an Arohanui Hospice Referral Form

Search Arohanui Hospice referral online, complete the form with as much information as possible and email to the address provided on the form.

Is your referral urgent?

Phone Arohanui Hospice directly on 0800666676 or (06) 3566606 and ask to speak to the referrals nurse. IS YOUR PATIENT DISCHARGING HOME ON A CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION? (CSCI)

NURSING PROCESS

Phone Arohanui Hospice directly on 080066676 or (06) 356 6606 and ask to speak to the referrals nurse.

Phone the District Nursing Service directly on (06) 348 1274 as soon as a discharge date is known.

Complete a District Nursing Referral and email to: districtnurses@wdhb.org.nz

Ensure there are 2 subcutaneous (SC) lines sited

If the patient is being discharged home for end of Life (EOL), has a MDT assessment been completed – package of care & equipment organized? IS YOUR PATIENT DISCHARGING HOME ON A CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION? (CSCI)

MEDICAL TEAM PROCESS

Phone Arohanui Hospice directly on 0800666676 or (06) 356 6606 and ask to speak to the referrals nurse.

Complete prescriptions for CSCI medications (10 day supply)

Complete prescriptions for SC, PRN medications (as per prescribing guidelines, 10 day supply)

Email prescriptions to the patients nominated pharmacy and inform patient & family to collect these on discharge.

Public holiday?

Ensure prescriptions are sent to an available pharmacy and inform patient / whānau to collect these on discharge

