

Palliative care handover form**Brighton and Hove**

Information to out of hours services for patient with palliative care needs

Please fax to the **Out of Hours GP and District Nursing Service: South East Health Ltd** (one fax will cover both services) on **01273 686 541** and to the **Ambulance Service** on **01273 402 128**.**Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS**

Please attach patient ID label or fill in details below

Patient's name:	District Nurse Team:
Address:	Daytime Telephone:
Postcode	Carer:
Telephone:	Relationship:
Date of birth: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Telephone:
GP's name:	Diagnosis:
Contact Tel:	Date of diagnosis: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Hospice/PCT:	Patient aware of diagnosis: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Specialist Nurse:	Patient's expectation if condition deteriorates discussed with: family <input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital consultant:	patient <input type="checkbox"/>
Others involved in care:	comfort care at home <input type="text"/>
	treat at home <input type="text"/>
	admission to: <input type="text"/>
	preferred place of care: <input type="text"/>

Main medication:
Emergency drugs left in home:
Before considering admission, please contact (eg GP/Hospice):
Patient's and/or carer's wishes/requests:
Discussion occurred with GP and District Nursing team that death is expected and imminent and nurses may verify death. Patient and family, wherever possible, included in discussion and aware of this plan of care. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a signed DNAR/Allow Natural Death order in the house? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional notes/plans:
Name of sender: GP/DN/Other: Date: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>