

Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce Inc. Nursing Manual	DIVISION: Nursing CATEGORY: Hospice Residence	POLICY NO: 1-R-01
ISSUED BY: Executive Director	SUBJECT: Access to Overnight Accommodation	PAGE NO: 1 of 1

POLICY:

Families and caregivers will be encouraged and welcome to participate in the life of the patient at the Hospice. Professional care will be available but, to the extent possible, families may choose to be caregivers as they would at home. The Hospice encourages and supports family members to stay with their loved ones, particularly when death is near. Family members may stay in the resident's room when the resident's condition is deteriorating and death is imminent. The Hospice will provide accommodation for families who wish to remain at the Hospice, to the best of their ability. 5 of the suites have 1 bedroom with a double bed, and 1 suite is set up as a studio apartment with a ^{prdsingles} day bed. *couch*

PROCEDURE:

Hospice staff will determine family and caregiver needs for overnight accommodation. They will inform families about the available accommodation and will determine how the family expects to participate in the care of the resident. Consideration must be given to the needs of all residents and families at this time.

Hospice staff will also inform residents' families, that the hospice does not routinely provide meals for overnight or visiting family and friends. This will allow the families to make provision for their own meals.

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