



GRACE HOUSE AKRON ADMISSION TIP SHEET

1. Hospice team will call Grace House Akron (GHA) to check bed availability and obtain an application from their website.
2. The hospice team completes a GHA application for residency with the patient and/or family. Fax or send an email (admissions@gracehouseakron.org) to GHA with a completed application.
3. The Hospice team also completes provider applications (on website).
4. Hospice team requests fax or email: Face sheet, Consents, H&P or F2F, medication list, advanced directives, DNR and TB screen if available to GHA –
 - Fax# 330-572-4492
 - admissions@gracehouseakron.org
5. The Hospice team collaborates with GHA to determine date/ time of admission – GHA accepts admissions Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. *GHA does not accept admissions over the weekend or on holidays.*
6. The Hospice team will order all necessary DME and medications for delivery **PRIOR** to patient's arrival to GHA and Hospice team will arrange transport.
7. Medications must be ordered from a pharmacy that delivers. GHA will not pick up medications. Klein's Pharmacy is used often by GHA -- 330-929-9183. Klein's Pharmacy delivers medications to GHA Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.
8. Comfort Care Kits are preferred for all patients unless they already have similar medications ordered.



GRACE HOUSE AKRON STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION	
Will accept residents with	Will not accept residents with
DIAGNOSIS	
TB Screen or TB Xray is required.	Insulin dependent diabetic / BS monitoring
Wound with simple dressing changes	Active TB / COVID / Flu / Infectious Disease
	MRSA (respiratory)
CARE	
Colostomy	Peg Tube / Tube Feeding
Urostomy	Suctioning or trachs
Denver Drain managed by Hospice	Injectable medications
Sub-Q Pumps	Electric wheelchairs / Scooters
Foley Catheter	Complicated wound care, unless managed by hospice
Simple Wound Care	Ventilator
O2 Therapy / CPAP / BIPAP	Wandering
OTHER FACTORS	
Enrolled in a hospice program	Not enrolled in a hospice program
DNR	Full Code*
Do not have access to or cannot afford a caregiver	
Funeral arrangements complete or in progress	
Smoking in designated outdoor area only	
Pets*	

*considered on a case by case basis