



## Hospice Inpatient Level of Care and Discharge Planning

Welcome to Wellstar Community Hospice; it is our goal to provide compassionate care and support discharge plans when appropriate. Our inpatient hospice facilities, Tranquility at Cobb and Tranquility at Kennesaw Mountain, provide short-term symptom management and rapidly progressing end of life care at the General Inpatient Level (GIP) of care.

The GIP level criteria are no longer met if symptoms are controlled, or end-of-life is not near. At such time Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance patients may qualify for a very short-term change to the average level of care with a room and board direct charge to the patient of \$255.00 daily, while transition arrangements are being made.

Shortly after admission, we will update you as to meeting GIP criteria. If needed, your social worker will help you make the necessary arrangements for discharge from the inpatient facility. Wellstar Community Hospice Home Team can continue care with intermittent visits at home or other facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living arrangements, and personal care homes.

I have read and been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the above information. I understand that should my GIP status change; I will be responsible for room and board services rendered here at Wellstar Community Hospice while transition arrangements are made. I will be notified in advance of this change, and I agree to pay \$255.00 per day for the full and entire amount of time that routine care is provided to me (or to the below-named patient) while at the inpatient facility.

_____ Beneficiary Name	_____ Admission Date
_____ Beneficiary Signature	_____ Date
_____ Beneficiary Agent Name	_____ Relationship
_____ Beneficiary Agent Signature	_____ Date
_____ Staff Signature	_____ Date