

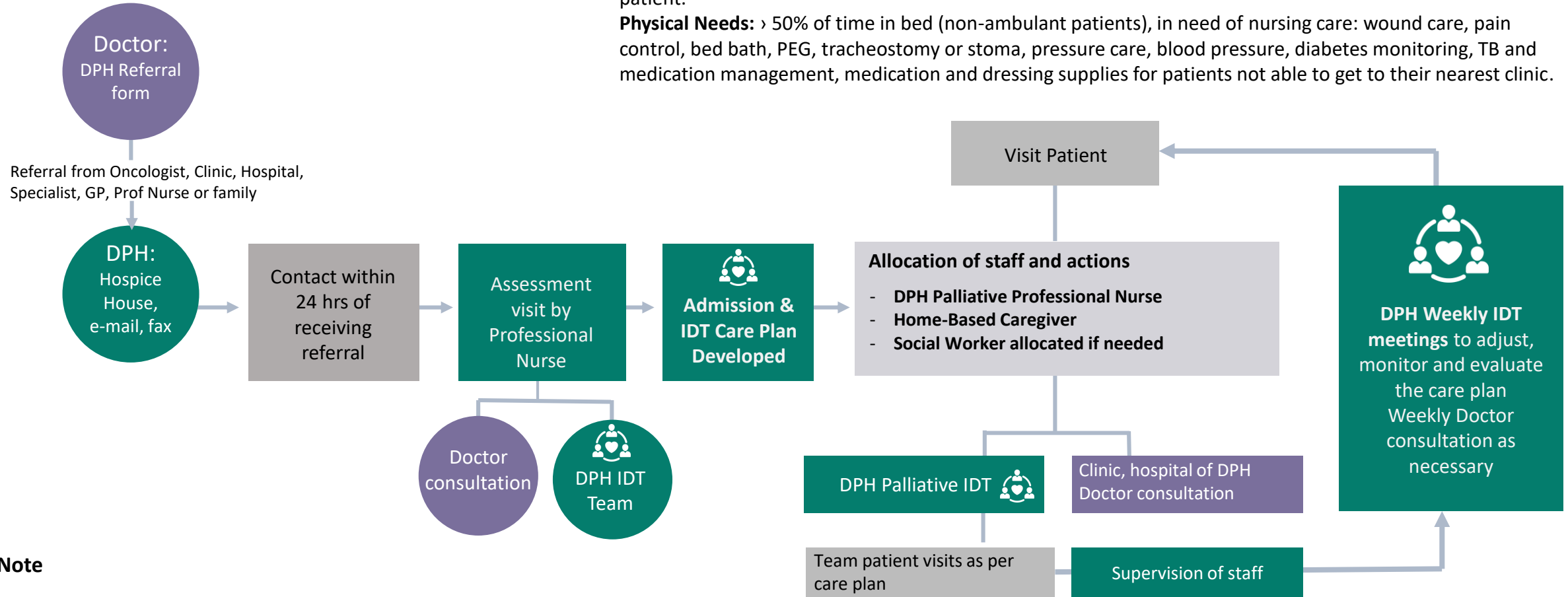
DRAKENSTEIN PALLIATIVE HOSPICE METHOD

Free Patient Care Pathway

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Diagnosis: Cancer, HIV positive (Aids), Drug resistant or complicated TB, terminal diabetes, terminal CVA, congestive cardiac failure, motor neuron disease, severe dementia etc., requiring holistic palliative care: physical (active symptom management), emotional, social, cultural, health literacy and spiritual needs of the patient.

Physical Needs: > 50% of time in bed (non-ambulant patients), in need of nursing care: wound care, pain control, bed bath, PEG, tracheostomy or stoma, pressure care, blood pressure, diabetes monitoring, TB and medication management, medication and dressing supplies for patients not able to get to their nearest clinic.



Note

- * If patient is still in Hospital the patient is visited but assessment is only done at home.
- * Non-medical aid patients who require more than the free service, payment for service is required before commencement of 'extra' HBC service.
- * Written permission from patient needs to be obtained for sharing any patient information.