

Guidance on coding

When a resident moves to Parkside they are coded with a colour under our GSF programme. Here is what the colours mean:



A - BLUE: Blue indicates that the resident is stable, and their prognosis is usually more than a year. Review meetings take place monthly.



B - GREEN: Green indicates that a resident is unstable and or has frequent exacerbations. Their prognosis is usually months. Usually, a resident is then placed on palliative care by a healthcare professional if they are not already under this. If they are already receiving palliative care, then a review will be completed by the palliative care team. Review meetings take place monthly.



C - AMBER: Amber indicates that a resident is deteriorating in health. Their prognosis then becomes weeks. The GP will prescribe anticipatory medications, and a palliative review/referral will then be completed. Review meetings take place weekly.



D - RED: Red indicates that a resident is in the dying stage and is approaching the end of their life. Their prognosis is now days/hours. Anticipatory medications will usually already be in place. The GP and district nurses will be aware and may be visiting the resident daily depending on their condition and symptoms. Review meetings take place daily.

At all stages the family/NOK/GP and any other healthcare professionals will be informed when a code changes.

Any concerns or changes that occur with your loved one can be communicated with a member of the senior Parkside team to ensure that they are coded correctly and appropriately and that all necessary actions are taken for them at all stages.