

Patient Referral Guidelines for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility

Express Chart Check for Pre-Admission

- Yes No Does the patient have insurance?
- Yes No Will the patient be discharged to home, board and care or assisted living?

If both questions are answered "yes", then continue. If one or more of the questions are answered "no", then the patient does not meet the criteria for admission.

- Yes No Is the patient on a ventilator?
- Yes No Does the patient require telemetry monitoring?
- Yes No Does the patient have more than two IV lines?
- Yes No Does the patient require a negative pressure room?
- Yes No Is surgery pending within the week?
- Yes No Does the patient require wound care that takes over 30 minutes per treatment?
- Yes No Does the patient require vital signs more frequently than every four hours?
- Yes No Does the patient require suctioning more frequently than every two hours?
- Yes No Will the patient require chemotherapy or radiation within the next eight weeks?
- Yes No Does the patient have a life expectancy of six months or less?
- Yes No Is the patient suicidal or a threat to others?
- Yes No Does the patient have uncontrolled psychiatric or mental conditions?

If any of the above questions in are answered "yes" then the patient does not meet the criteria for admission.



How to Refer for Pre-Admission

After reviewing the express chart check for preadmission, a referral may be initiated by contacting the admission Liaison Services at 562-933-9001 or by faxing the following information to 562-933-9019:

- Face sheet
- History and physical
- Two days of physician progress notes
- Medication administration record
- Current labs and pertinent imaging/tests
- Therapy evaluations and most recent notes
- Any consultation reports
- Operative reports if applicable

Rehabilitation liaison coordinators perform a pre-admission assessment of the patient verifying the patient's eligibility to satisfy admission criteria. Once authorization and eligibility are confirmed, the admission process will begin.



The MemorialCare Center for Rehabilitation's Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).