



Pathways to Care
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How to Discharge Your Patient to Us

What we need to make a **quick decision** to accept your patient:

Fax these documents to 407-388-0478

After review, our intake nurse will call you.

1. Face sheet
2. History & Physical
3. Current labs if available*

*Needed to verify that patient is clean of street drugs and alcohol, and free from untreated communicable disease.

*HIV+ referrals-Labs indicating T-Cell Count and Viral Load

What we need **after accepting** your patient:

1. Form 1823 signed by MD, PA, or ARNP.
2. Signed Pathways Admissions Eligibility Verification Form.
3. Discharge medication reconciliation **and** written, signed prescriptions for all medications, including OTC meds.
4. Medications: 30-day supply, including OTC meds with patient labels.
5. Agreement letter to Pathways
(no support required for qualifying veterans or HIV-positive patients)
6. VA Benefits Verification if applicable

Intakes accepted:

Monday through Saturday: 9 am- 5 pm

Pathways to Care:

- > Is a post-hospital resource and an excellent discharge solution for hospitals, and a good referral source for agencies.
- > Serves very poor, typically homeless men and women who are recuperating from an acute illness or injury.
- > Is a non-profit, licensed assisted living facility that offers short-term care, a very clean environment, and a vast array of supporting social services.
- > Is not a homeless shelter, not a nursing home, not a drug rehab center, not a mental health facility, and not a medical facility.



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Admission Criteria

Pathways to Care is an outstanding discharge opportunity for hospitals and agencies to place poor, homeless patients into short term recuperative care.

- ❖ Discharge support is not required for qualifying veterans or HIV- positive patients.

Your patient **must**:

- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ Be free from signs and symptoms of any untreated communicable disease that is likely to be transmitted to other residents or staff. However, a person who is HIV+ may be admitted provided all other criteria for admission are met. If the patient has had recent active MRSA, simply provide a current, non-reactive nasal culture.
- ✓ Be able to perform activities of daily living, with minimal assist, if necessary.
- ✓ Be capable of taking his or her medications, with trained staff assistance if necessary.

Your patient **must not**:

- ✓ Require a diet that cannot be met by Pathways to Care.
- ✓ Be a danger to self or others as determined by a physician or licensed mental health practitioner, or require 24-hour mental health care.
- ✓ Be bedridden, require 24-hour nursing supervision, or require certain skilled rehabilitative services from us.
- ✓ Have pressure sores classified as a Stage 2 unless home health nursing care is provided. We cannot accept a patient who has Stage 3 or 4 pressure sores (pressure ulcer/decubitus ulcer).
- ✓ Have an active substance abuse condition.
- ✓ Have a violent or sexual-assault criminal history.