

RECUPERATIVE CARE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM GUIDELINES: Criteria

Admission Criteria

Referrals are screened and evaluated by the on-call provider upon receiving the faxed Provider Referral Form which MUST BE COMPLETED by the responsible referring provider. A preliminary approval will be determined in a timely manner.

Patient must:

- Be homeless
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- ♦ Have an acute medical illness
- ♦ Be independent in the Activities of Daily Living and medication administration
- ♦ Be willing to see an LVN or Registered Nurse every day and comply with medical recommendations
- ♦ Be bowel and bladder continent
- ♦ Be medically and psychiatrically stable enough to receive care in our Recuperative Care facility. Patient must not be suicidal or homicidal.
- Have a condition with an identifiable end point of care for discharge.

Exclusion Criteria

- Sex offender
- Child molester
- Arsonist
- History of assault on a police officer
- S3: C-4
- Patients with unstable medical or psychiatric conditions that require an inpatient level of care.
- ◆ Patients requiring IV hydration (Patients requiring IV Antibiotic must be able to self-administer or arrange to have a Home Health Nurse come to the Recup Care location to assist the patient)
- ♦ Active substance abusers unable or unwilling to abstain during the Recup Care process.
- ♦ Home oxygen