

Transitions Neurological Day Treatment Program Admission Criteria

Please submit this referral form to Angelique Moran (202-877-1945 – phone, 202-829-1748 - fax)

Patient Name: _____ **Referring Physician:** _____

Diagnosis	Recent diagnosis (≤ 1 year) of traumatic brain injury, stroke, brain tumor, anoxia, or other neurological dysfunction. Diagnosis onset > 1 year will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Age Range	Age 14 or older (younger adolescents meeting all other criteria will be considered on a case-by-case basis).
Medical Status	Medically stable.
Reason for Referral	Patient currently requires a need for more skilled rehabilitation services through participation in individual and group therapies, with a focus toward either of the following: optimizing capability for independence in a home setting or with community activities such as grocery shopping, managing weekly appointments, accessing transportation options, and other activities outside the home. Patient must be able/willing to participate in a group-based program. <i>Day Program (PT/OT/SLP) or Partial Day (OT/SLP)</i>
Insurance	Supportive insurance coverage or self-pay.

The information on the following page must be completed in order for your patient to be considered for admission to the Day Program.

Anticipated Status at Discharge from inpatient stay (*Please check below where appropriate*)

Cognitive-Communicative Skills

- Appropriate auditory comprehension to follow minimally complex conversations in a group setting.
- Appropriate ability to express minimally complex needs with approximately moderate cues (including multimodal).
- Has cognitive deficits that impacts capacity to function independently at home or in the community.

Physical/ADLs Skills

- Physical and cognitive endurance for 6 hours of therapy daily, plus transport to/from hospital.
- Ambulates with Minimal Assistance or better, or propels wheelchair with Moderate Assistance or better.
- Moderate assistance or better with ADLs and transfers from chair to mat.
- Toileting with Minimal Assistance or better.
- At least 75% continence of bladder during the day, with reasonable expectation of 100% continence, in the short-term.
- Must be continent of bowel.
- Independence with tube feeding, if applicable, or can bring a care-taker to assist with feedings.

Behavior

- Sufficient behavioral self-regulation for interaction in a group setting, without need for 1:1 supervision.
- Participates in at least 75% or more of therapies, individual and/or groups.

Current Living and Transportation Status

- Discharged to or currently living in a home setting.
- Reliable transportation.

Please indicate below if patient is experiencing or has any of the following special needs. Please note that these are not exclusion criteria:

- Poor self-awareness
- Hearing impairment
- Vision impairment
- Chronic pain
- Non English speaking with a need for an interpreter
- Limited family/social support
- Presence of pre-injury major psychological or personality disorder.

Special Considerations: Please check and/or list below those areas which patient does not meet above criteria but should be considered now or in the near future:

Please note: The Transitions Neurological Day Treatment Program reserves the right to determine admission based on the status of the existing patient census.