

PAM Health

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Acute care hospitals are increasingly focusing on 30-day readmissions from the emergency room. Patients who present with complicating illnesses or injuries—but are not necessarily appropriate for an acute care admission—may qualify for an inpatient rehabilitation stay. If a patient qualifies for an inpatient rehabilitation admission, this does not count toward a 30-day readmit.

Inpatient rehabilitation hospitals are designed to help patients try to recover as quickly and as fully as possible.



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Patients to consider for ER to REHAB transfer:

- Non-operative fractures
- Prior stroke
- Exacerbation of neurological disease
- Chronic pain
- Amputations
- Spinal cord injuries and/or dysfunction
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Advanced/severe osteoarthritis
- Non-diabetic peripheral neuropathy
- Conditions with acute deconditioning
- Parkinson's Disease

REFERRAL PROCESS

- Call our Admissions Department and request a patient evaluation.
- A clinical navigator will evaluate the patient for rehab potential and obtain medical approval.
- Evaluations may be completed at ER or patient's home upon discharge.
- Our Admissions Department will secure insurance authorization and coordinate patient transfer.
- If after 5:00 pm or on weekends, call the PAM Health referral line.

PAM Health Locations:

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