

Hello all. Please see below about new pilot for direct to ECF (Heartland of Centerville) from acute care setting during weekend hours for Ohio Buckeye My Care Medicare Community patients. Pilot starts this weekend. These are for patients that don't meet criteria for admission or observation but can't go home (ex: ortho complaints, post op pain, short term rehab, etc). Process is the same as for direct to SNF for Humana Medicare patients that rolled out several months ago. **I have attached the algorithm for your review.** Please let me know of any further questions/concerns!!

**Your Role as providers:**

- 1. Screen for cases that patient can't go home but doesn't necessarily need admission to the hospital--must have the participating insurance (Ohio Buckeye My Care Medicare Community patients).**
- 2. Contact care coordinator or social worker as soon as feel patient is candidate. They arrange the direct admission to ECF and transfer.**
- 3. Contact hospitalist after patient accepted to ECF as they have agreed to write the ECF transfer orders.**
- 4. Discharge patient to ECF.**

**Key points to the Buckeye MyCare Medicare pilot:**

**LOGISTICS:**

- Heartland of Centerville location
- 30 day pilot begins Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM thru 7:59 AM Monday, June 12, 2016
- Weekends only (Friday – Sunday) and Memorial Day
  - Starts at 5:00 PM on Friday and ends at 7:59 AM on Monday
  - No 3 Midnight day stay requirement
  - Heartland of Centerville can admit from acute care, ED including observation patients, and from home health with MD Order
- This is for Buckeye MyCare Opt-In **Medicare Skilled** only patients (Community Well)
  - Patient must meet skilled criteria per Interqual guidelines
  - They must be true short-term rehab and have a discharge to home disposition
  - If the documentation has any sense that their baseline or their future outlook is custodial care/LTC needs, we will not admit over the weekend without the formal authorization and will secure the pre-cert during the M-F business week
- Making a Referral:
  - The referral process remains the same by sending referral via All Scripts or calling Heartland Centralized Intake at [937-436-9399](tel:937-436-9399).
  - Heartland weekend Liaison will help assist your team with this program or any other referral needs
  - HENS and/or PASR are still required (Heartland can help with the PASR with ER admits)

Our goal of this pilot is to be a partner to our hospital systems while moving patients from acute to the next level of care as quickly as possible. Please let me know if you have any additional questions!

# ED TO SNF WORKFLOW PROCESS

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