Geriatric Fracture Center at Highland Hospital

Direct Admitting Process

for Affiliated/Partner Facilities (SNF, ALF)

Geriatrics medical provider from affiliated/partner facility determines geriatric fracture likely present (8 am-8 pm) *

Medical assessment to determine medical stability for direct admission (Send to Highland ED if medically unstable)

Additional assessment & pain management as needed to insure comfort & stability

Patient determined appropriate for direct admission to Geriatric Fracture Center at Highland Hospital on Orthopaedics Service

Affiliated/partner facility representative calls Highland Hospital Admitting Office 341-6278 to provide:

- Demographics (face sheet)
- Diagnosis
- Insurance information

Highland Hospital Admissions notifies the Orthopaedics Attending of potential admission

Highland Hospital Orthopaedics Attending accepts patient, notifies House Staff, & PCP or Geriatrics Attending for consult

Highland Hospital Admitting Office:

- obtains pre-certification as needed
- assigns appropriate bed
- notifies Patient Unit
- gives affiliated/partner facility unit phone number and requests nurse to nurse report

Affiliated/partner facility calls for nurse to nurse report and arranges for ambulance transport with all required documents

Ambulance transfers patient directly to patient unit

Orthopaedics & Geriatrics: evaluation & management

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL

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MEDICAL CENTER

STRONG MEALTH

CONSIDER DIRECT ADMIT FOR GERIATRIC FRACTURES OF:

- Long Bones
- Hip
- Knee
- Ankle
- Pelvis

EXCEPTIONS:

- Medically unstable
- Uncertain diagnosis
- Appropriate for outpatient care
- Not surgical candidate
- Major trauma

On-Call Orthopaedics Attending 473-2200

On-Call Geriatrics Attending 275-1616, ID# 7616

Highland Hospital Admitting Office (585) 341-6278 fax (585) 341-6492

Required Documents (Use Highland Hospital Transfer Envelope)

- Lab Results
- Radiographs
- EKG
- All recent notes
- Most Recent H&P
- Medication Record
- Advanced Directives (MOLST, DNR, Proxy, etc.)
- Nursing Transfer Form
- * After hours send patient to Highland Hospital Emergency Department for Fast Track.