Geriatric Fracture Center at Highland Hospital

Transfer Process for Regional Hospitals

Regional Hospital determines patient will benefit from care for geriatric fracture at Highland Hospital

Medical assessment to determine medical stability for direct admission.

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

Regional Hospital representative calls Strong Health Transfer Center (585) 275-4999 or (800) 499-9298 and provides:

- Demographics (face sheet)
- Diagnosis
- Insurance information

Transfer Center notifies Highland Orthopaedics Attending of potential admission after confirming bed availability with **Highland Admitting**

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

Highland Hospital Admitting Office:

- obtains pre-certification as needed
- assigns appropriate bed
- notifies Patient Unit and Admitting Officer
- notifies Regional Hospital to transfer patient

Regional Hospital arranges for ambulance transport with all required documents.

Ambulance transfers patient directly to patient unit

Orthopaedics & Geriatrics: evaluation & management

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL

STRONG M HEALTH

University of Rochester MEDICAL CENTER

PLEASE TRANSFER:

- Highland affiliated patients
- Patient/family requests

CONSIDER TRANSFER FOR ANY GERIATRIC FRACTURES OF:

- Long Bones
- Hip
- Knee
- Ankle
- Pelvis
- Periprosthetic fractures

EXCEPTIONS:

- Medically unstable
- Appropriate for outpatient care
- Not surgical candidate
- Major trauma (transfer to Strong Memorial Hospital)

On-Call Orthopaedics Attending (585) 473-2200

On-Call Geriatrics Attending (585) 275-1616, ID# 7616

Highland Hospital Admitting Officer (585) 733-8054 (585) 341-6278 (alternate number)

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