

In addition to the usual LTAC referrals, Henry J. Carter LTAC can help with these candidates during HH Capacity Strain:

LTAC Screen:

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Type of floor: ICU, high-flow COVID (<50L & 50% fiO2 & clinically improving), Med-Surg or Step Down

Course of stay: Anticipated hospital stay 5 days or more

Clinical characteristics: Ongoing symptom management

Disposition: Needs higher care than skilled nursing facility/ SNF

Exclusion Criteria:

No agitated patients requiring 1 to 1

Should not be endotracheal intubated

Special Services:

COVID or NON-COVID

CHRONIC DIALYSIS

Low dose drips or frequent prn IV drugs (analgesia or sedation) case by case basis

Important Messaging for Patients:

Transferring to Carter is an option and reflects clinical improvement

Carter focuses on physical rehabilitation and recovery. The environment is created for calm and preparedness for discharge to home.

Transferring to Carter will help open up a hospital bed for someone who is acutely ill as we prepare for a new Covid-19 Delta surge