



**Admission Criteria:**

- Homeless, becoming homeless, or lives in an inappropriate post-hospitalization environment
- Medically and Mentally Stable at the time of hospital discharge
- Patient must be alert and oriented to patients' name, date, location and circumstances
- Able to independently complete all daily activities
- Patient is able to self-administer medication with staff supervision
- Patient is continent of both bladder and bowels
  - (If incontinence garments are used, patient must be able to change them independently)
- DME devices may be accepted, provided:
  - Minimum ambulation distance of 100ft has been reached prior to hospital discharge, with or without DME use
  - Patients has ability to use them independently and safely, including transfer to toilet and other self-care activities

**Exclusion Criteria:**

- Cognitively Impaired
- Mental Disorders (schizophrenia, bi-polar, etc) must be stabilized
- Quadriplegics
- Patients with active tuberculosis / C-DIFF / MRSA of Sputum
- Meets Admission criteria for SNF/ LTC
- Stage 3 or higher decubitus ulcers, and cardiac EF % <30
- Aggressive or Combative behavior towards staff or other patients
- Unwillingness to abstain from active substance use
- Patients actively detoxing will need to be stabilized prior to referral



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### **Referral Process**

A referral form with supporting documentation must be emailed or faxed to our Referral Coordinator. Confirmation of receipt will be provided within 1-2 hours. Document will be reviewed, and the hospital will be contacted with any follow-up questions. The referral Coordinator will then determine approval or denial of the patient into House of Vibes, Recuperative Care Facility. If approved, the Referral Coordinator will coordinate the patient's admission. If denied, a reason will be provided.

### **Additional Details:**

- New clients may arrive 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Daily, 7-days a week
- Referring hospital must fax a completed discharge checklist and discharge summary, with proper post-care instructions
- Referring hospital/ facility is responsible for patient transportation to House of Vibes Recuperative Care Facility
- Patients must arrive with medications for entire length of stay, according to discharge instructions before an intake can be administered
- Referring hospital must coordinate home-health services if needed, which must be in place prior to patients' discharge.
- Case manager will provide an intake within 48-hours of patient's arrival
- In the event a case manager conducts an intake assessment on the patient and determines he/she is not suitable for our program, the patient will be returned to the hospital within 36-hours, as indicated in the letter of authorization