



COVID-19 UPDATE

INTER FACILITY TRANSFER TO OTHER ACUTE/SUB-ACUTE FACILITIES

BACKGROUND

This guideline is intended to assist in the making of decisions pertaining to Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in as far as it may impact on the inter facility transfer of patients from our facilities to other acute or sub-acute facilities.

PRINCIPLES

- This guideline does not replace the current inter hospital transfer guidelines
- “Other facilities” in this guideline only refer to the following facilities:
 - Intercare
 - Cure Day
 - Advanced Health
 - Spescare
- Other facilities take full clinical responsibility for any patients referred to them
- All clinical services must be provided by the receiving facility
- All equipment exchanged between facilities will be on a rental agreement basis
- Staff exchanged between facilities will be only on an Agency basis
- Mediclinic will not make use of any other facility to treat or care from patients under Mediclinic’s care

GUIDELINES

The following Mediclinic guidelines pertain to the discharge of COVID-19 patients will be followed:

- Management of COVID-19 In-hospital (Ward)
- Management of COVID-19 In-hospital (Palliative care) (Attachment A)

Receiving facility must ensure that they can accommodate and care for the patient in line with these guidelines.

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

Intercare (www.intercare.co.za)

- Intercare Day Hospital Century City – 24 beds
- Intercare Day Hospital Hazeldean – 24 beds
- Intercare Day Hospital Irene – 24 beds
- Intercare Medfem Hospital – 21 beds
- Intercare Sub Acute Hospital Hazeldean – 36 beds

- Intercare Sub Acute Hospital Tygervalley – 58 beds
- Intercare Sub-acute Hospital Irene – 36 beds
- Sandton Day Hospital – 20 beds
- Sandton Sub-Acute Hospital – 30 beds

Cure Day (www.cureday.co.za)

- Cure Day Clinic Bellville
- Cure Day Clinic Somerset West
- Cure Day Clinics – Erasmuskloof
- Cure Day Clinics – Medkin
- Cure Day Clinics Bloemfontein
- Cure Day Clinics – Fourways
- Cure Day Clinics St. Stephens Paarl
- Cure Day Hospital Wilgeheuwel

Advanced Health (www.advancedhealth.co.za)

- Advanced De La Vie Day Hospital – 20 beds
- Advanced Durbanville Surgical Centre – 20 beds
- Advanced East Rand Day Hospital – 20 beds
- Advanced Emalahleni Day Hospital – 20 beds
- Advanced Groenkloof Day Hospital – 20 beds
- Advanced Harbour Bay Surgical Centre
- Advanced Knysna Surgical centre – 20 beds
- Advanced Margate Day Hospital – 14 beds
- Advanced Panorama Surgical Centre – 27 beds
- Advanced Soweto Day Hospital – 20 beds
- Advanced Vergelegen Surgical Centre – 24 beds
- Advanced Worcester Surgical Centre – 15 beds

Spescare (www.spescare.co.za)

- Bloubergstrand: 24 beds (Including 3 isolation rooms) and 6 High Care beds
- George: 24 beddens (Including 2 isolation rooms) and 4 mobile oxygen units
- Hermanus: 20 beds (Including 2 isolation rooms)
- Paarl: 26 beds (Including 2 isolation rooms) (only 12 beds equipped with oxygen)
- Stellenbosch: 28 beds (Including 3 isolation rooms)
- Strand: 25 beds (Including 9 isolation rooms)

Inter facility transfers to be arranged via ER24 as all transfers may not covered by the funders.

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