

GLICK RECOVERY CAMPUS CRISIS RECEIVING CENTER

First Responder Medical Exclusionary Criteria

Use this guide before transport.

If the primary concern is medical, or any red flag is present, transport to the Emergency Department.
 If the person is in behavioral health crisis and medically stable, transport to the CRC.

SEND TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IF ANY RED FLAG IS PRESENT

Red-Flag Category																					
High risk medical symptoms	• Chest pain or discomfort • Difficulty breathing, stridor, or shortness of breath • Stroke-like symptoms, current or recently resolved • Seizure within the previous 24 hours • Uncontrolled bleeding • Severe Pain • Head trauma, severe orthopedic injury, or other trauma requiring medical care • Acute change in mental or neurologic status • Not eating or drinking for more than 24 hours																				
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Special Medical Conditions	• Oxygen therapy, ventilator, tracheotomy requiring suctioning, or nebulizer dependence • IV, PICC line, central line • Indwelling catheters or tubes (unless chronic and self-managed in the community) • Missed dialysis or urgent dialysis needs • Significant wound care, wound vac, or debridement needs • Acute fecal incontinence • Communicable disease requiring isolation • High Risk Pregnancy • Coumadin therapy requiring daily INR monitoring • Active Chemotherapy or Radiation Therapy • Unable to meet the following ADLs: toileting, transferring, feeding																				
Ingestion, poisoning, or withdrawal	• Poison Control recommends ED evaluation or medical monitoring • Ingestion without poison control clearance • Overdose or toxic exposure requiring observation • Withdrawal or intoxication that cannot be safely managed with Q15-minute observation																				

When in doubt: If the medical condition is the primary concern, transport to the ED.

If the behavioral health crisis is primary and the person is medically stable, transport to the CRC.

This guide supports destination decision-making and does not replace EMS clinical judgment, local medical control, or emergency medical escalation.