

Lung Transplant CareMap

What to expect in Acute Care

Caregivers: You must be present all day, every day, for teaching.

| Chest Tubes to Suction | Chest Tubes to Water Seal/Removal | Discharge Day |
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| □ Regular diet □ Out of bed 3 times a day for meals, add more time each day with a goal of 2 hours in the chair at a time □ Walk 3 to 4 times a day, walking | Regular Diet Chair for Meals | □ Teaching on pain control and opioid medicines □ Medicines will be brought from the pharmacy to your hospital room □ Fill 7 days of mediset with caregiver. Pharmacist will review □ Final review of transplant and diabetes teaching with nurse |
| farther each day Physical therapy (PT) and occupational therapy (OT) for activity goals and restrictions | Physical Therapy | Review follow-up visit schedule with Transplant Coordinator Before Discharge You should understand: |
| Medicine teaching with nurse, pharmacist, and caregiverWork with pharmacist | ☐ Learn about and prepare for co-pays for prescriptions | □ How to care for incisions at home □ Purposes, doses, and routines for medicines □ How to fill and adjust mediset |
| to plan prescriptions for home Caregivers get home monitoring supplies: blood pressure cuff, thermometer, scale | Review medicines with nurse Diet teaching with dietitian Transplant teaching with Transplant Coordinator | ☐ How to prevent infections ☐ Daily home monitoring and vital signs ☐ Your movement restrictions ☐ Signs and symptoms to report ☐ Who to contact with questions |
| ☐ Diabetes teaching with nurse and caregiver | Microspirometry training with respiratory therapist starting3 to 4 days before discharge | Follow-up plan and medicines to hold for blood drawsYou will need:Microspirometer (hospital will provide) |
| Keep using incentive spirometer (with cough and deep breathing) and Acapella | After chest tubes are removed: ☐ Shower training with occupational | □ Box of masks (hospital will provide)□ Scale |
| Finalize plan for local housing with social worker, if neededNurse will order glucometer and | therapist Complete microspirometry training and practice with respiratory | Blood pressure cuff (automatic) Glucometer (hospital will provide) Monitoring supplies (you will receive a prescription to fill) |
| help you get monitoring supplies | therapist | □ Medicines (from UWMC Pharmacy and maybe another pharmacy) □ Sharps container (if you are taking insulin) |