

Acute Inpatient Hospitalization for Adults Call: 513-536-HOPE (4673)

For Adolescents Call: 513-636-4124

Information to Expedite the Admission Process

- Reasons for admission to inpatient care, precipitating factors, current behaviors.
- Guardian issues – Community Probate or Guardianship Status
- Current medications and compliance, allergies.
- Medical issues - General medical history
- Substance use – If yes, what substances and how much is used and date of last use?
- Insurance information, copy of front and back of insurance card. Prior authorization will need to be obtained, including the authorization number, and contact person at the insurance company. Lindner Center of HOPE will work on prior authorization.
- If available, please fax current notes and any other available information pertinent to the admission to **fax #513-536-0509**.
- Criteria for admission of pregnant and post-partum patients:
 1. No limit on the time between delivery and post-partum to admit.
 2. Patients under the care of an obstetrician, primary care physician who provides obstetrical care, or certified nurse midwife can be accepted in the first and second trimester without any known complications. The patient must be in agreement that she will be transferred to the nearest local hospital (West Chester Hospital) if obstetrical issues arise, and not to the hospital where the delivery is planned. This includes any Doppler readings required.
 3. No gynecological exams can be completed/required for current pregnant or post-partum patients.
 4. No level of wound care for post-partum patients will be provided.
 5. Only standard labs will be ordered.
 6. Post-partum patients may pump breast milk which will then be labeled and stored in a special freezer on the adult inpatient unit. Post-partum patients may be responsible for bringing their own specialized supplies.

Insurance for hospitalization and other hospital-based services:

In general, Lindner Center of HOPE accepts payment from major insurance carriers for hospitalization. Some other services, depending upon the patient's coverage, may also be covered. A partial listing of insurance programs accepted at Lindner Center of HOPE for hospitalization and other inpatient services are listed here. Questions about your insurance can be directed to a Lindner Center of HOPE representative when you inquire about care at 513-536-HOPE (4673).

Insurance Continued

- Aetna
- Anthem (Does not include Medicare HMO Product)
- Cigna Behavioral Health
- Humana (Behavioral) (Includes Humana Choice/Gold Medicare Products)
- Medicare
- Medical Mutual
- Ohio Medicaid (call for age group coverage specifics)
- Ohio PPO Connect/Ohio Health Choice
- United Behavioral Health (Includes Secure Horizons & AARP Medicare Products)

Cincinnati Children's at Lindner Center of HOPE:

- For adolescent services provided by Cincinnati Children's at Lindner Center of HOPE, most major insurance programs cover treatment services offered, with limited availability for non-Ohio Medicaid. Financial service representatives at Cincinnati Children's are available to answer questions and assist families in obtaining insurance authorization or applying for financial aid programs. For questions in regards to financial services, please call: 513-636-4427 and press option 9.

Outpatient Services:

Please contact us directly to see if our outpatient services are covered by your insurance plan. Call 536-HOPE (4673) and ask for outpatient services.

Exclusionary Criteria for Inpatient Admission

Medical Exclusions

- Third trimester pregnancy
- Primary diagnosis of severe developmental delays including mental retardation in the moderate to profound stage and Autism at levels 2 & 3
- Severe stage dementias
- Primary diagnosis of acute delirium
- Acute medical diagnosis requiring venous access, ventilation support, cardiac monitoring, or respiratory treatments (does not include inhalers)
- Acute seizure disorder (within 4-6 weeks)

Substance Abuse Exclusions

- Sole diagnosis of substance abuse/dependence including: Alcohol, Cocaine, Hallucinogens, Amphetamines, and Opiates
- Acute alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal requiring IV fluid support
- Blood alcohol level above 150 mg/dl. (150 mg/dl and above will be considered for potential admission as long as the patient can ambulate safely, verbalize to others, and care for personal needs)

Legal Exclusions

- Current criminal court mandated treatment or forensic treatment needs
- Registered sexual offender and/or pedophile