

Who Can Come to RETU?

YES

- Does not meet criteria for admission
- Ongoing evaluation needed (i.e. chest pain, syncope, etc)
- Ongoing treatment needed (i.e. asthma, cellulitis, CHF, etc)
- Complex social issue to resolve (i.e. frequent falls, home situation, etc)
- Needs 8-24 hours of care
- 80% chance of being discharged in 24hrs (except social cases)
- Social Work or Case Management recommends RETU
- MAPA or Hospitalist recommends RETU
- Talk to them if you disagree - documentation piece could be missing
- Consider 30 day readmissions
- Inability to ambulate from deconditioning, needs SAR or complex social plan

NO

- Cases that will take too long to improve (i.e. COPD with pneumonia)
- Cases too likely to decompensate (i.e. Pneumonia with new hypoxia)
- These drips:
 - Remodulin (treprostinil)
 - Insulin
 - Milrinone
 - Heparin (for acute therapy)
 - Pressors
- Acute BIPAP (chronic night BIPAP okay)
- High flow O2
- Vented patients (including chronic vent)
- LVAD
- Bacteremia with concern for infection
- Inability to ambulate from acute pain, previously ambulatory without assistance