

Hospital Care Transitions



Hospital Care Transition programs support people as they go from hospital to home.

Care transitions are the processes people go through as they move from one care setting to another — for example, moving from a hospital to the person's home. Each Nexus Montgomery hospital operates Hospital Care Transition programs to support people through this process and ensure that their needs for a successful recovery are met when they return home.

Hospital Care Transition programs improve quality of life for patients and have been shown to decrease emergency department visits and return visits to the hospital.

Through Nexus Montgomery, each hospital expanded their existing Hospital Care Transition programs to serve more patients who are at high risk for re-hospitalization. Nexus Montgomery also established a learning collaborative that brings hospital care transition staff together to share data and best practices. By working together, the Nexus Montgomery hospitals can improve coordination and quality of care for patients being discharged, collaborate to solve common challenges, and share effective care transition strategies.