

TIPS for transferring patients

to OSU Medical Center

With one phone call you can obtain an accepting physician and transfer your patient to OSU Medical Center. The OSU Transfer Center arranges timely and appropriate access to our physicians and inpatient facilities with minimal effort on your part.

Patient Transfers to OSU Medical Center
1-800-293-5123, Press 1

BENEFITS:

- **Specially trained staff**
Registered nurses with clinical triage skills answer all calls
- **Physician-to-physician consultations**
Consult with a specialist on treatment plans or to arrange for a transfer
- **Availability**
Around the clock coverage, 7 days a week
- **One number**
Transfers patients to OSU Medical Center's facilities including University Hospital, OSU Ross Heart Hospital and OSU James Cancer Hospital

SERVICES OFFERED:

- **Physician consultation**
- **Hospital-to-hospital direct admissions**
- **Emergency department to emergency department transfers including:**
assisting with transportation for urgent, trauma, stroke and cardiac patients
needing immediate intervention

The OSU Transfer Center phone line allows you to expedite transfers thereby improving patient care. With one call, transfer arrangements can be made quickly and easily, allowing your patient to be placed at an OSU Medical Center facility and receive the comprehensive health care they require.

See the reverse side for transfer check list

When transferring a patient to OSU Medical Center,
please have the following information available:

- Patient name
- DOB
- Social Security Number
- Patient's family or referring physician's name
- Diagnosis
- Summary of current clinical course
- Services needed by your patient



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