

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
 □ Regular diet	Regular Diet Chair for Meals	 □ Teaching on pain control and opioid medicines □ Get all medicines for first month from UWMC Outpatient Pharmacy □ Fill 7 days of mediset with pharmacist and caregiver □ Final review of transplant and diabetes teaching with nurse □ Review follow-up visit schedule with Transplant Coordinator
 Physical therapy and occupational therapy training for activity goals and restrictions Medicine teaching with nurse, pharmacist, and caregiver Choose your pharmacy in the Seattle area 	 □ Work with pharmacist to plan outpatient prescriptions 1 to 2 days before discharge □ Learn about and prepare for copays for prescriptions □ Review medicines with nurse □ Diet teaching with 	Before Discharge You should understand: How to care for incisions at home Purposes, doses, and routines for medicines How to fill and adjust mediset How to prevent infections Daily home monitoring and vital signs
 Caregivers get home monitoring supplies: blood pressure cuff, thermometer, scale Diabetes teaching with nurse and caregiver 	dietitian Transplant teaching with Transplant Coordinator After chest tubes are removed:	 □ Your movement restrictions □ Signs and symptoms to report □ Who to contact with questions □ Follow-up plan and medicines to hold for blood draws You will need:
 □ Keep using incentive spirometer (with cough and deep breathing) and Acapella □ Finalize plan for local housing with social worker, if needed □ Nurse will order glucometer and prescription for monitoring supplies 	 Shower training with occupational therapist Microspirometry training with respiratory therapist Pulmonary function testing in Lung Testing Center 	 □ Microspirometer (hospital will provide) □ Box of masks (hospital will provide) □ Scale □ Blood pressure cuff (automatic) □ Glucometer (hospital will provide) □ Monitoring supplies (you will receive a prescription to fill) □ Medicines (from UWMC Pharmacy and maybe another pharmacy)