

payable to "VA Medical Center" with the veterans name and social security number on the check. These funds will be deposited in the Patient's Funds Account for the sole use of the identified patient. Mail to:



VA Medical Center
Fiscal Service
Patient's Fund
4100 W. Third Street
Dayton Ohio 45428

A suggested minimum balance of \$100.00 is kept to assure funds are on hand for the needed services. Family members may join in sharing costs by depositing funds into your Patient Fund account if they desire.

Discharge Planning

During the veteran's limited stay in the Nursing Home Care Unit, the healthcare team will help him/her reach the best possible level of independence. The team will work with the veteran and family to plan for discharge to the appropriate place. This may be back home or in a community nursing home.



Dayton Campus
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Dayton VA
Medical Center



Geriatric Extended Care
Service Line

Admission



After your admission is approved, you should come to building 310 between 8am and 10am on the scheduled day. Admission will be completed there before you are taken to the Nursing Home Care unit. For further information call:

(937) 268-6511 ext. 2949, ext. 2958
or ext. 2978

What to Bring

You need to bring an adequate supply of clothing, as you will be encouraged to dress in street clothes. Your clothing items need to be labeled with name, social security number and Dayton VA Medical Center. Unless your physician tells you otherwise, you may bring an electric or standard safety shaver, shaving supplies, toothbrush, comb, deodorants and any other toiletries or cosmetics.

Clothes & Valuables

Your family members are asked to take home off-season clothes. Storage space is limited in the Patient's Clothing Room. Families are advised to take home jewelry and valuables. You will be in charge of the your valuables. Laundry service is offered if desired.



Medicine

Please bring all medicine bottles with you for the health team to review. They need to know your present medicines so that you will get the right medicines while you are a patient.

Visiting Hours

Visiting hours have been setup to allow time for treatment, rest and relaxation. Visiting hours are from 11:00am to 8:00pm daily. In certain cases, these hours can be more flexible with the approval of the physician.

Passes

You will need to obtain a pass in order to leave the Medical Center grounds. Your family can take you out for visits, go for drives, dinners or church. A special event can give lasting memories, which can be shared with others. The nursing staff requires three days (72 Hours) notice for passes, to make arrangements for medications and doctor' approval.

Automobiles

If you own any automobiles, you should arrange with relatives or friends to have them removed from the Medical Center.



Mail

A branch Post Office is located in the Recreation Building (305). Mail is to be addressed to you in the following manner:

Veterans' name
VA Medical Center
(Ward/unit number)
4100 W. Third Street
Dayton Ohio 45428

Money

You might need funds for personal supplies such as toilet items and barber or beauty services. Coupon books may be bought in the VA Canteen to buy items and services. Family members may wish to provide the supplies or assist you with buying them. You might need additional funds for special activities held off the VA Medical Center grounds.

A large amount of money kept at the bedside is strongly discouraged.

Funds, in the form of cash, check, money order or certified check may be deposited with the Agent cashier in Room 2A-101, Bldg. 330 from 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday. Funds may also be dropped into a special drop box at the Agent Cashier's Office located in the basement of Bldg. 409. Checks should be made

