

2014

Acute Care Program

Department of Emergency Medicine



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You are now part of the Acute Care Program at Capital Health. This is a home care program developed by Continuing Care, a branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Health.

Services have been put in your home to make sure you are being cared for while you are ill. Hopefully, this will mean you will not be admitted to the hospital.

Your care coordinator works Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (except holidays). Your doctor will reassess your need for continued treatment so it is important to follow up with him/her. Contact your family doctor or return to the Emergency Department if you do not get better, or feel worse with treatment in your home.

Reminders:

Services have been arranged in your home for the next _____ days. Times will be determined by your VON nurse.

Date:

Day 1 _____

Day 2 _____

Day 3 _____

Day 4 _____

Day 5 _____

Other:

Important numbers:

Ambulance

911

Continuing Care

1-800-225-7225

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily

Discharge planning nurse

Halifax Infirmary Emergency Department:

902-473-4968

Dartmouth General Emergency Department:

902-460-4133

Monday to Saturday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sundays from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Social worker

Halifax Infirmary Emergency Department:

902-473-4475, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Dartmouth General Emergency Department:

902-460-4164, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Monday to Friday (excluding holidays)

VON

1-866-508-0563

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