

# Residential Program Patients – Fact Sheet

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## New Patient Referral Information

We look forward to working with you at Shepherd Pathways. Below is information to know prior to starting Shepherd Pathways.

### What do I do next?

Once you have been approved to start treatment, you will receive your schedule from the admissions department or case manager.

### On your first day:

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your first session to register and sign the required paperwork at Pathways: **1942 Clairmont Rd. Decatur, GA 30033.**
- The receptionist will assist you in the registration process and direct you to your first treatment session.
- If you or your loved one has a guardian, then they must accompany you on the first day of treatment to sign paperwork. Guardianship papers must also be brought to verify the patient's legal guardian.
- A caregiver who is most familiar with your needs is encouraged to attend sessions with you on your first day/week.
- After therapy you will go to Spring Creek Residential: **2086 Azalea Circle Decatur, GA 30033**

### What to bring with you?

- Your insurance card
- Medications in the original labeled pill bottles
- Bowel and bladder supplies
- Comfortable clothing, including tennis shoes and a bathing suit
- Personal hygiene items
- Cell phone
- Personal items (please label all personal items)
- Any equipment needed to complete therapy:
  - » Splints
  - » Wheelchair
  - » Walking devices
  - » Cognitive prosthetics
  - » Any adaptive equipment you may use

### Change in medical status?

Please contact the admissions department at **404-603-1405** if you have any changes in your medical status that would impact your therapy. This could include seizures, cardiac issues, blood pressure issues, weight bearing restrictions, or uncontrollable pain. **Failure to do so will result in early discharge.**

## Rules and Regulations

### Smoking Policy

Shepherd Pathways is a smoke-free hospital.

### Alcoholic Beverage/Drug Policy

Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted on Shepherd Center property or on hospital- supervised outings. Use of illegal drugs or alcohol is prohibited. If there is any reason to believe you are using illegal drugs or alcohol, you will be asked to give a blood or urine specimen. A positive drug screen will likely result in discharge from the program.

### Security

Shepherd Pathways is not responsible for valuables and other personal items left unattended. We ask that you leave unnecessary items at home.



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