

What to Expect on Evaluation Day(s)

- A person from the patient's social support network (i.e., someone who can speak well to how the person has been doing in recent days/weeks) should accompany the patient to each evaluation per discipline. In addition to gathering information from the patient, it is also important to gather information from a supportive person that can help the therapists understand the patient's current level of functioning.
- On the day of evaluations, please try to arrive 30 minutes early in order to complete necessary paperwork.
- When you arrive, you will first check-in with security. You will see the desk directly in front of you as soon as you enter the main entrance.
- Your next stop will be the Speech-Language Pathology check-in desk (1st floor), which will be "home base" throughout your day. This is a good place to go if you are unsure where to go next.

Directions to the Speech-Language Pathology desk from main entrance:

- Walk to the right and then toward the back of the building.
 - You will pass the coffee stand on the right.
 - Walk into the open hallway directly past the coffee stand. You will see restrooms to the right.
 - The Speech-Language Pathology desk is the main check-in desk.
- Once you have checked in, a schedule will for the day will be provided to you.
 - Each discipline (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Social Work, and/or Neuropsychology) will then conduct evaluations to determine the best kind of treatment for you.
 - Findings from the evaluations are discussed in the next Team Conference, and the Transitions Team collaboratively determines recommendations for treatment. If appropriate for the program, an estimated length of stay will be established at this time, although this may change over the course of treatment.
 - Judson Richardson, LICSW, will then contact the patient and/or support network with these recommendations.
 - It is important to note that there are times when a patient's goals are more appropriate for programs other than the Transitions Program. ***Thus, having an evaluation for the Transitions Program does not guarantee enrollment in the program.*** Team members will provide recommendations for treatment in other clinics/programs if patients are not enrolled in the Transitions Program.