

## Transferring a Patient

The Medical and Nursing Staff at Boundary Community Hospital are highly skilled and professional. With ease, they handle the transfer of your patient to Boundary Community Hospital.

If within the Northwest Hospital Alliance hospital network, have your care management team contact our team directly to transfer your patient information through our patient portal. Outside the network, please fax the following information to 208-267-0745:

- Medical Records Face Sheet
- History & Physical
- Physician's orders
- Medications/Treatments
- Lab/Radiology Reports
- Therapy Evaluation
- Progress Notes
- Advance Directives, (if any)

Our van is available for transferring the patient to Boundary Community Hospital and to follow up appointments while the patient is hospitalized.



## Care Manager Contact Information

To find out more about transferring a patient to Boundary Community Hospital, call our Care Manager at (208) 267-3141 ext. 4220

## Visiting Hours:

**24 Hours a Day - 7 Days a Week**

Visitor Parking and Entrance is located off Kaniksu Street. Check in at the Admitting Window in the Main Lobby.



## Care Management

Treatment does not end when you are discharged. The specialized Care Management team will help manage the transition from in-hospital care to in-home care. Focusing on what's best for the patient. Everyone from the Physician, the Nurse, the Rehabilitation Therapist, and the Pharmacist create a Discharge Care Plan that evaluates the environment, resources and support to ensure that each patient has the best possible care.



*Boundary Community Hospital is accredited by DNV, certified by Medicare and Medicaid and licensed by the State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare.*



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# Acute Care Unit

*A Tradition of  
Caring for Our Community*





## Compassionate Care

The Acute Care Unit is a licensed 20-bed unit that provides twenty-four hour skilled nursing care for acute and chronic medical problems. The Special Observation Unit provides cardiac and blood pressure monitors as well as diagnostic studies. General medical and rehabilitation needs are provided in a caring, patient and family-oriented setting.

Staffed with Registered Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the Acute Care Unit is an excellent choice when nursing care and rehabilitation are required before you can go home. Bringing a person home to their community can aid in their recovery. Being close to family and friends, reduces anxiety and provides support. Care is directed by your Physician and provided by our local medical staff and Member Physicians. As an award winning facility, Boundary Community Hospital specializes in patient-centered care. A Staff Pharmacist is part of the healthcare team, providing on-site medication consultations, treatment and planning.



***Our Mission:**  
We serve our community by  
promoting health and providing  
high quality healthcare with  
compassion and respect.*

## Diagnostic Imaging

Boundary Community Hospital's Diagnostic Imaging department is 100% digital and fully integrated with Kootenai Health, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Deaconess Medical Center, Bonner General Hospital, Benewah Community Hospital and Shoshone Medical Center through the Northwest Hospital Alliance's Picture Archiving and Communications System (PACS) so that our images and reports can be shared and viewed with other facilities and your physician. This makes it easy for the referring physician to keep abreast of their patient's progress.

## Laboratory Services

Our Clinical Medical Laboratory is fully certified with a highly-qualified, certified Medical Laboratory Scientists available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are always available when needed.

## Pharmacy

The hospital pharmacy is unique in a number of ways. Hospital pharmacists are skilled in intravenous (IV) medication therapy, pain therapy, geriatrics, purchasing decisions, drug therapy monitoring, preparing IV medication and overseeing drug administration.

The Hospital's state-of-the-art equipment, including the Pyxis® Medication Machine help improve medication management by integrating and automating medication and supply processes to prevent medication errors, reduce inventory waste and enhance charge capture to improve safety while reducing costs.

Remember, when you are admitted to the Hospital, please provide a complete list of all medications you are taking, including supplements and over-the-counter drugs. This will help our team develop a medication regime to optimize your recovery.

## Rehabilitation Services

Rehabilitation Services Department is staffed with therapists who provide Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy. With state-of-art equipment, we offer a full range of modalities. These services are available six days a week for inpatients. Continuity for the patient easily flows from inpatient care, to home care and outpatient care.

Our physical therapists help patients regain their movement, strength, coordination, and overall function after surgery or injury. We offer therapeutic exercise programs, gait training, coordination, and balance training. We also use several techniques and modalities to decrease pain and swelling and promote tissue healing.

After a stroke or injury, daily activities such as getting dressed or eating a meal may seem overwhelming. With the help of an occupational therapist, a patient relearns or adopts new movements to accomplish daily tasks. The fine motor skills that may have been lost can be improved with occupational therapy.

For patients with swallowing disorders, our speech therapist works closely with the patient and caregivers on improving strength and function of the muscles for swallowing as well as development of effective swallow strategies and food/ liquid modification to insure safe swallowing.



*"The care I received was by far the best care I have ever received in any hospital that I have ever been to, and there have been many through the years. The nurses and CNA's were super. We have a wonderful hospital in our little town."*