

# Direct Admission to CaroMont Regional Medical Center

## Direct Admission Process

To streamline care for patients needing direct admission to CaroMont Regional Medical Center and the CaroMont Hospitalist Program, please use the following process:

1. Contact the Physician Connection Line at 704.834.4374.
2. The Hospital Bed Resource Manager will coordinate a call between the Referring Provider and the Hospitalist.
3. The Hospitalist will discuss the patient's condition with the Referring Provider and determine if the patient is appropriate for admission.
4. The Bed Resource Manager will provide the Referring Provider or staff a bed assignment.
5. The Referring Provider or staff will provide the Patient the Direct Admit Form and instruct the patient to report to the Registration Area located on level B near the parking deck. He/she will be registered and escorted to a room.

## Non Epic

Referring Provider or staff will fax the patient's most recent visit summary and medication list to Registration at 704.834.3170.

## Criteria to exclude direct admits in favor of ED evaluation

In general, any patient requiring urgent intervention and management with potential for ICU admission should be sent to the ED for evaluation. Some examples include:

- Active chest pain
- Acute sepsis
- Acute abdomen
- Hypoxia with SATS < %88 on RA, or no O2 requirement
- Stroke symptoms
- Rapid atrial fibrillation or flutter with HR > 130 at rest
- Hypotension with SBP < 90
- GI bleed with SBP < 90