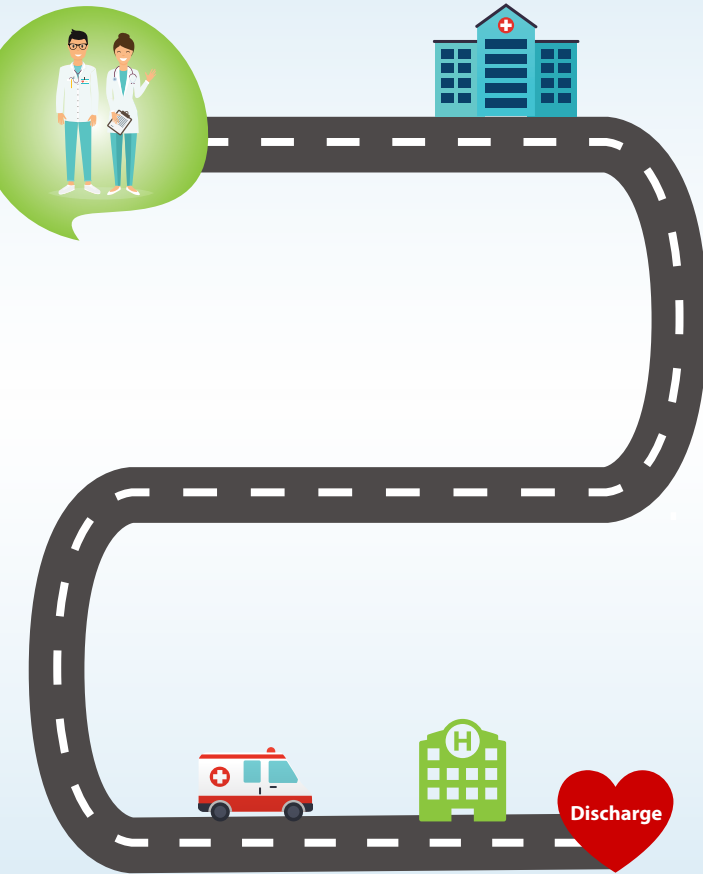


The Patient Care Journey

Transferring Patients across PEI Hospitals:
Providing the Right Care in the Right Place



Patient Information

Health PEI

Right Care - Right Place

To ensure that all Islanders are able to receive the best care when they most need it, Health PEI and Island hospitals work together to ensure the right bed is available to patients at the right time and in the right health care facility.

On any given day, there are a number of patients in our specialized care hospitals (QEH and PCH) who no longer require the specialized services that only these hospitals can provide. These patients may however, require continuing care in a health care facility.



Planning for your care begins when you are admitted to hospital. Your health care team will develop a plan of care that is right for you.



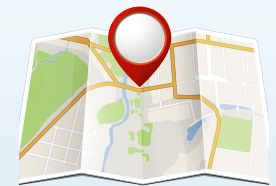
Your plan of care may change based on your health care needs and may include a transfer to another hospital in the Health PEI network.

Our Hospitals and Your Care

Patients who no longer require the specialized care available only at the Queen Elizabeth or Prince County Hospitals (QEH or PCH) may be transferred to another hospital where their existing care needs will be met.



- When a health care team decides to transfer a patient to another hospital, they will ensure the receiving hospital knows the patient's history and is ready to provide the right patient care.
- When the decision is made to transfer to another hospital, patients and/ or caregivers will be advised. A member of the health care team will confirm the details of the transfer.
- Patients being transferred to another hospital will not need to pay the ambulance transfer fee.



If you have any questions about your care plan or hospital transfers, please talk to members of your health care team.

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