

Notes from the July 24, 2020 call

Transfers from LTPAC facilities to Acute care facilities. We answered some of the questions of the steps, and updated as follows:

1. Referral to ED
 - a. This is a notification, not a request. We will need to be careful to describe edge cases where ED cannot take the patient (re-routing, etc.)
 - b. Starting set of the data needed from SNF to ED [from Partners Healthcare](#)
2. Discharge from ED back to SNF
 - a. Notification, with a summary of what happened in the ED - close the loop outcome
3. Transfer to Hospital admission
 - a. Notification from ED/Hospital to SNF
 - b. Response from SNF to Hospital with additional information
 - c. Can we keep the referral ID? Should we call it something else?
4. Determination whether the patient will be discharged to the same SNF
 - a. Can be due to timing - whether the patient bed can stay on hold for time necessary to be at the hospital - possibly a notification from SNF to hospital
 - b. Patient may decide to look for a different facility - notification from hospital to SNF
5. Patient Discharge - close the loop. Whether they go to the same SNF or another, follow the 360XL process of request, select, transfer
 - a. Which identifier? Use two?

We need a diagram for this, any volunteers?

There are some existing transactions: <https://pathway-interact.com/> - we will review in two weeks.