

E.D. Medical Evaluation Guidance for Patients in Custody to Jail Health Services (JHS)

SF JHS Phone numbers:

- Triage/Intake RN (for hand-off prior to discharge): 415-558-4015 (alt: 415- 558-4010)
- Medical Infirmery Charge RN (for medically complex patients): 415 558-4040 (alt: 415-558-4020)
- MD on-Call: for urgent issues 7 days a week: 628-271-7430
- Psychiatrist on-Call: for urgent issues 7 days a week: ask Triage RN for number

Jail Health Treatment Capabilities Relevant to ED Discharge:

Service	Notes
<u>Labs</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO STAT or morning daily lab draws. • Labs are sent daily to outside facility, turnaround time ~12 hours
<u>Xray Imaging</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up x-ray takes at least 4-5 days to arrange from JHS
<u>Ultrasound</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up non-emergent imaging takes ~ weeks to arrange from JHS
<u>MRI</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up non-emergent imaging takes ~weeks to arrange from jail
<u>Prescription</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include in discharge paperwork all active medications the patients the patient should be taking, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New medications to be initiated (i.e. oral antibiotics; anti-hypertensives etc) ○ Old medications to be discontinued (i.e. oral antibiotics etc) ○ Current home medications to be continued (<i>to the best of your knowledge</i>) • Paper prescriptions and e-prescriptions are NOT required
<u>Formulary</u>	Medications to AVOID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioids (except see OUD management) • Benzodiazepine
<u>Diabetes Management</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat goal blood glucose <250 before discharge to jail • New onset: Consider starting metformin 500mg BID (JHS can do sliding scale insulin and titrate medications)
<u>HTN Management</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider restarting home anti-hypertensive regimen while in ED • New onset/untreated long-standing hypertension and asymptomatic: may defer initiating treatment to JHS
<u>Wound Care</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JHS can provide basic wound care/packing • JHS can NOT provide soaks/sitz bath • IV antibiotics cannot be continued in jail, unless specifically discussed with the MD On Call.
<u>Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Management</u>	JHS can initiate and titrate sublingual or injectable buprenorphine. Please do NOT initiate methadone for patients in custody. Methadone can be continued if already enrolled in community clinic.
<u>Specialty follow-up (OB, Ortho, etc)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make note in discharge instructions • Follow-up visits should be scheduled > 4 days to facilitate arranging transport. • Can call scheduler 650-266-1742 (Mon-Fri 7:30AM-4PM) to assist arranging follow up
<u>Mobility</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients must be able to transfer unassisted
<u>Durable Medical Equipment</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit the prescription of crutches, cane, walker, immobilizers, slings, as medically necessary.
<u>Acute Psychiatric Care</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JHS can NOT treat acute psychiatric crises and under State Law (e.g. 5150), patients meeting acute psychiatric criteria cannot be housed in jail. • JHS can NOT provide emergency or involuntary psychiatric medications. • JHS can NOT administer psychiatric medication PRN. • JHS does NOT use psychiatric restraints.

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Admission:

Inpatient Psychiatric Emergency Admission: If a patient in police custody, after medical evaluation, meets criteria for psychiatric emergency evaluation (on 5150), they should be transferred to Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) at ZSFGH. To initiate transfer:

- ZSFGH PES: 415-206-8125

Inpatient Medical Admission: If a patient in police custody meets criteria for inpatient medical admission, admit the patient to your facility. Transfer to ZSFGH may be considered if there is available inpatient bed capacity. To initiate transfer, use the following number:

- ZSFGH Transfer Center: 628-628-5420
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Discharge instructions

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You were evaluated in the Emergency Department for ***

You are medically evaluated for incarceration

The following are **relevant** test results requiring follow-up (e.g. labs, imaging etc): ***

Specific follow-up instructions for patient and JHS: ***

[Please include any specialty follow up referrals/appointments, imaging, labs, etc. that need to be included. Please also list any new medications.]