

Leaving hospital to go to another place of care



HM Government





This **Easy Read leaflet** tells you:



- why you need to leave hospital



- what will happen after you leave hospital.



You will be able to leave hospital when:



- you do not need hospital care anymore



- you can get the right care outside of hospital.



Why am I leaving hospital?



You are leaving hospital because your **health team**

has agreed you can get better in another place of care

before you go home if you are able to.



This might be a **care home** or **nursing home**.



When you leave hospital, you will

- stay safe



- get the right care.



Can I stay in hospital?



When your health team agree that you can recover better outside of hospital



you will need to leave hospital as soon as it is safe.



This will also help someone who is very unwell

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to get a bed in a hospital.



Before you leave hospital, someone will talk to you about:



- the best way to leave hospital



- how you are going to **travel** to a care home or nursing home.



- what happens if you have coronavirus.



A family member, friend or carer can join you for this talk.



When you leave hospital, you will get:



- the **care and support** you need



- a **bed** in a care home or a nursing home.



The NHS will **pay** for care or support to help you get better.



You can talk to your health team about how long the NHS will pay for your care.



Your **health team** can answer any questions you may have.



Who can I contact?

After you leave hospital:



- if you are worried about your health



- if you need to speak to someone about your care

you can contact:



Team:



Call: