



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Medical Respite is a program of Daily Planet Health Services that provides short-term recuperative care for adults experiencing homelessness. The program offers 24/7 staff supervision, medical support, and case management with the goal of connecting patients to a medical home and stable housing.



ADMISSION CRITERIA

Patients must meet all of the following:

- Age 18 or older
- Experiencing homelessness
- Requires recuperative care beyond what a shelter can provide
- Independent with ADLs (toileting, bathing, transferring, etc.)
- Emotionally/psychiatrically stable, including:
 - No active suicidal ideation
 - No active hallucinations or delirium
 - No threatening or violent behavior
- No history of sex offenses or violent offenses



SERVICES AVAILABLE

- 24/7 staffing (all staff BLS + Medication Administration certified)
- Meals, health education, case management, group activities
- Primary Care & HIV medical services on-site
- Weekly medical provider visits
- Psychiatric & behavioral health services
- Substance Use Disorder groups & Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Dental services on-site

FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION



MEDICATIONS

- Send 30-day supply of all medications to:
Bremo LTC Pharmacy
2002 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA
- Must be sent **no later than 10:00 AM** on day of discharge
- If uninsured or Medicare without Part D:
→ Send patient with 30-day supply in hand



WOUND CARE

- We are unable to provide daily wound care.
- If needed, **Home Health services can see pt at respite 3x per week.**
- If patient is able to perform their own wound care, please send adequate wound care supplies.



OXYGEN

- Must have:
 - Personal portable oxygen concentrator
 - Concentrator for use in their room
- Oxygen tanks are not accepted.



MOBILITY

- A **narrow/small elevator** is available.
- We can accept patients in wheelchairs and with walkers/crutches.
- Bariatric chairs and large scooters will not fit in our elevator.



ADDRESS

Medical Respite Program Location:

**180 E. Belt Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23224**

Located at Southside
Health Center

*This is different than the
Daily Planet main address.
Please be sure patient is
dropped off at the
correct location.*



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