



at UNC REX Healthcare

We Care

A word about leaving UNC REX Hospital

There are many steps that need to happen before you can leave the hospital. Sometimes, this means it may take several hours from the time your doctor tells you that you are “discharged” to the time you actually leave. **We are working hard to tell you about all parts of your care AND to let you leave as soon as it is safe.**

On the day you leave, we do these things to get you ready:

- ✓ Your doctor must write an “order” saying you are ready to leave.
- ✓ Your caregivers may want to receive and review your test results.
- ✓ Your caregivers will write “discharge instructions.” These are instructions that tell you what to do once you leave the hospital.
- ✓ You may need prescriptions for your medicines.
- ✓ Your caregivers may talk to you about your medicines.
- ✓ We may need to set up a Home Health visit.
- ✓ We may need to make plans for the medical equipment or supplies that you will need when you leave.
- ✓ We need to make sure you have a safe way to leave the hospital – a car or bus are examples.
- ✓ We may need to set up follow up visits with your doctors.

If you have any questions or concerns about leaving UNC REX Hospital, please let us know. Your care manager will give you his or her phone number.

Our goal is to always provide excellent care and keep you safe.



Have a question? Call us at (919) 784-3163