

Pre Admission Screening / Transfer Center

Extension: 6-6969

Room 3A- 110

The Pre Admission Screening Transfer Unit (PASU) is responsible for screening and scheduling admissions to the acute Medical/Surgical wards and the four Post Procedure Observation beds on ward 3C. The four beds are located in Room 111, and the patients can be admitted for up to 23 hours. Patients may be admitted for observation up to 47 hours on the general ward.

The nurses also arrange transfers from other VA medical centers and clinics and Non VA hospitals such as Stanford, Community Hospital of Monterrey, Kaiser, etc. If you are contacted by another hospital regarding a transfer (Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM) please let us know so we can verify eligibility, determine bed availability with the nursing supervisor, and arrange transportation if the patient is eligible. A Palo Alto VA attending has to accept the patient for transfer.

For admissions and transfers after hours (4:30 PM to 8 AM), weekends and holidays please page the nursing supervisor for a bed. The pager number is: 11546, and the Vocera phone number is: 650-485-5092 (say "Nursing Supervisor" and you will be connected to the supervisor).

Please feel free to call or stop in if you have questions.