



GREY BRUCE HEALTH NETWORK

EVIDENCE-BASED CARE PROGRAM

FEBRILE NEUTROPENIA

PATIENT PATHWAY

PROCESS	ADMISSION
PATIENT OUTCOME	
ASSESSMENT	Your blood pressure, pulse, respirations and temperature will be taken frequently. Report to the nurse ANY change in your condition.
TESTS	Blood work will be drawn, a chest x-ray will be done, and other tests may be done as needed. We will screen you for any infection you may have.
MEDICATIONS	Antibiotics will be started as soon as possible.
TREATMENTS	
NUTRITION	Regular diet or diet as specified.
ACTIVITY	Try to limit your visitors who may be sick to be sure you do not catch any infections they may have.
EDUCATION	You will be given a patient education booklet and we will explain the contents to you.
DISCHARGE PLANNING	We hope you will be doing better over the next few days to be discharged home.

PROCESS	DAY 1
PATIENT OUTCOME	We hope your fever is starting to go down.
ASSESSMENT	Your blood pressure, pulse, respirations and temperature will be taken.
TESTS	Blood work will be taken daily to assess how you are improving.
MEDICATIONS	You will continue receiving antibiotic medication.
TREATMENTS	
NUTRITION	Regular diet or diet as specified.
ACTIVITY	
EDUCATION	We will continue to go through your patient education booklet.
DISCHARGE PLANNING	We will discuss your discharge plans with you.

PROCESS	DAY 2
PATIENT OUTCOME	We hope your fever is gone by today, and your neutrophil count improving.
ASSESSMENT	Your blood pressure, pulse, respirations and temperature will be taken.
TESTS	Blood work will be taken daily to assess how you are improving.
MEDICATIONS	You will continue receiving antibiotic medication.
TREATMENTS	
NUTRITION	Regular diet or diet as specified.
ACTIVITY	
EDUCATION	We will finish going through your patient education booklet. Be sure to ask the nurse any questions you have.
DISCHARGE PLANNING	

PROCESS	HOSPITAL DISCHARGE
PATIENT OUTCOME	Once you have met these criteria, you should be ready to go home.
ASSESSMENT	Your fever should be gone, and your neutrophil count increased
TESTS	
MEDICATIONS	You will receive a prescription for medications to continue at home. Be sure to take them until the prescription has run out.
TREATMENTS	
NUTRITION	You should be eating well.
ACTIVITY	You should be able to get around to do your normal activities, or we will arrange for help at home.
EDUCATION	If you have any questions, be sure to ask your nurse.
DISCHARGE PLANNING	You should be aware of resources available in your community following hospital discharge.