New Patient Referral Information
We look forward to working with you at Shepherd Pathways. Below is information to know prior to starting Shepherd Pathways.

What do I do next?
Once you have been approved to start treatment, you will receive your schedule from the admissions department or case manager.

On your first day:
• Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your first session to register and sign the required paperwork at Pathways: 1942 Clairmont Rd. Decatur, GA 30033.
• The receptionist will assist you in the registration process and direct you to your first treatment session.
• If you or your loved one has a guardian, then they must accompany you on the first day of treatment to sign paperwork. Guardianship papers must also be brought to verify the patient’s legal guardian.
• A caregiver who is most familiar with your needs is encouraged to attend sessions with you on your first day/week.
• After therapy you will go to Spring Creek Residential: 2086 Azalea Circle Decatur, GA 30033

What to bring with you?
• Your insurance card
• Medications in the original labeled pill bottles
• Bowel and bladder supplies
• Comfortable clothing, including tennis shoes and a bathing suit
• Personal hygiene items
• Cell phone
• Personal items (please label all personal items)

• Any equipment needed to complete therapy:
  » Splints
  » Wheelchair
  » Walking devices
  » Cognitive prosthetics
  » Any adaptive equipment you may use

Change in medical status?
Please contact the admissions department at 404-603-1405 if you have any changes in your medical status that would impact your therapy. This could include seizures, cardiac issues, blood pressure issues, weight bearing restrictions, or uncontrollable pain. Failure to do so will result in early discharge.

Rules and Regulations
Smoking Policy
Shepherd Pathways is a smoke-free hospital.

Alcoholic Beverage/Drug Policy
Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted on Shepherd Center property or on hospital-supervised outings. Use of illegal drugs or alcohol is prohibited. If there is any reason to believe you are using illegal drugs or alcohol, you will be asked to give a blood or urine specimen. A positive drug screen will likely result in discharge from the program.

Security
Shepherd Pathways is not responsible for valuables and other personal items left unattended. We ask that you leave unnecessary items at home.