

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR STAY AT CLAYTON'S HOUSE

- The Patient is undergoing or is being scheduled to undergo a procedure or treatment for cancer such as chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation and/or having exploratory or other cancer-related surgery.
- The Patient lives in stable housing more than 30 miles away from the Portland, Maine area cancer treatment facility where the Patient is and/or will be receiving cancer treatment.
- The Patient is 18 years of age or older
- The Patient does not have a communicable, infectious disease that could place other Clayton's House patrons at risk
- The Patient understands the terms of stay and is recommended to stay in a shared living space
- The Patient has consented to this referral, and to communications with Dempsey Centers and/or Clayton's House for the purpose of applying for a stay at Clayton's House.
- The Patient has a designated care partner accompanying them during their stay at Clayton's House\*

\*An exemption will be made for the requirement of a care partner for patients who meet the following criteria:

- Patient has appointments for the following: Radiation, Diagnostic Testing, Oncology consultations. ***Important note: Due to safety concerns, Patients with appointments for chemotherapy or immunotherapy do not qualify for independent stays due to the increased risk of medical complications after treatment.***
- A care partner is unable to travel with the patient.
- Patient does not have a care partner to attend with them.

**In this case, the referring provider will need to complete the Care Partner Exemption Form** and submit along with the Referral Form. This is not a guarantee of an approved stay but an expansion of the criteria for qualifying referrals.

The Care Partner may also request to stay independently should they require an overnight accommodation while the patient is receiving treatment, surgery or diagnostic testing on an in-patient basis. To complete this request, the referral is completed as usual in the patient's name with the appointment dates and times in the notes section. Select the box "Request for stay for Care Partner" when submitting the referral.