

Admission Process

Phone Assessment

The first step of admission is to schedule a phone assessment with the Intake Coordinator. The assessment usually takes between 45 to 60 minutes. The assessment is then discussed with the treatment team and we will be able to determine which program is most appropriate for each individual. If hospitalization is not necessary, the Intake Coordinator can provide names of specialists in the Kansas City area or provide information on how to locate a specialist in another area.

Insurance Verification & Financial Counseling

If hospitalization is appropriate, the second step of admission is to verify insurance benefits. Our financial counselor will explain those benefits and let each individual know if there is any co-payment or deductible that would be required prior to admission. If you are interested in the cost of our program, you may contact the financial counselor, Tiffany Brown, at 816-276-4517. However, to fully understand what a client's financial responsibility will be, insurance benefits will need to be verified by the Intake Coordinator first. Midwest Center for Eating Disorders contracts with most major insurance companies, as well as with Medicare and Missouri Medicaid.

Schedule Admission & Pre-certification

The final step is scheduling the admission date. There is often a waiting list on which an individual will be placed after the assessment. On the date of admission, a member of our staff will obtain pre-authorization with each individual's insurance company. Throughout a person's stay, we have a dedicated team that performs continued reviews with each client's insurance company to ensure coverage.

Day of Admission

Midwest Center for Eating Disorders schedules admissions at 10:00 am Monday through Friday only. On the day of admission, an individual will first meet with his or her private admitting nurse. The process takes about 1-2 hours and includes a thorough medical assessment, a tour of the facility, and time to ask any questions before beginning treatment. Family and friends are welcome to stay during this time. After an individual is admitted, we will show the client to his or her private room and treatment will begin immediately.

Financial Policy

Each potential client must speak with Research Medical Center's financial counselor prior to admission. The program requires each client to satisfy his or her respective co-payment, deductible, and/or out-of-pocket maximum, or make arrangements to do so before admission can take place. Each individual's independent insurance coverage is what determines what is financially required. If an individual is without insurance, a set deposit is required before treatment can begin. Any additional questions regarding insurance coverage, bills, etc. should be directed to the financial counselor.