



CELEBRATE SUCCESS

QUALITY OUTCOMES EVERYDAY

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING PATIENT SUCCESS STORY.



PAM HEALTH
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL
OF STOUGHTON

Kenneth Clark

Admitting Diagnosis: Acute Respiratory Failure

Length of Stay: 4/27-5/8, 5/16-6/16

Discharge Location: HOME

Ken came to PAM Health Specialty Hospital of Stoughton on 4/27/23 following a hospitalization in March 2023 for coronary artery bypass graft of 2 vessels. Prior to this elective surgery, he was independent in all aspects of his life. When he first arrived at PAM Health, he was treated for MRSA, PNA, and vent weaning. He was then transferred back to the acute hospital on 5/8/23 due to extensive bleeding from his G-tube site. Ken was re-admitted to the ICU and required multiple blood transfusions and suffered cardiac arrest on 5/9/23. Fortunately, Ken was able to return to PAM Health on 5/16/23. From this point on, Ken made remarkable gains medically and physically. He was weaned from the vent and eventually had his tracheostomy removed while gradually progressing with oral intake. In therapy he progressed with bed mobility, sitting, standing and eventually began walking. Ken was slowly able to perform his ADLs with more and more independence including using a bedside commode, dressing and showering. During these weeks he developed orthostatic hypotension which caused his blood pressure to drop when he was sitting up or standing. This setback limited his therapy sessions, but Ken was determined to progress and continually participated as much as he possibly could in order to reach his discharge goal of going home! He will be going home with his wife and VNA services and is ready to get back to his life (he has a cruise planned for August!). We are so proud of Ken for the progress he made at Pam Health Specialty Hospital of Stoughton.



Functional Outcomes

