

Dear Patient,

The Midwest Hand Center at Research Medical Center is the region's premier hand referral center. The Center is staffed by hand surgeons trained to care for adult (age 16 and over) hand injuries and trauma. The Midwest Hand Center at Research Medical Center serves the greater Kansas City area and beyond.

If you are being released from the Emergency Room to home, please make or keep a follow-up appointment as instructed by the Emergency Room staff. Contact information for each hand surgeon and maps are included in this packet to assist you in scheduling and getting to your follow-up appointment. Please remember, following through with your hand surgeon - and ultimately any prescribed therapy - is key to reaching the most successfully functioning hand after an injury.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Kara Sims, RN, ONC, Nurse Navigator for the Midwest Hand Center. Kara can be reached at (816) 276-4546. She is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With our best regards,

Midwest Hand Center at Research Medical Center