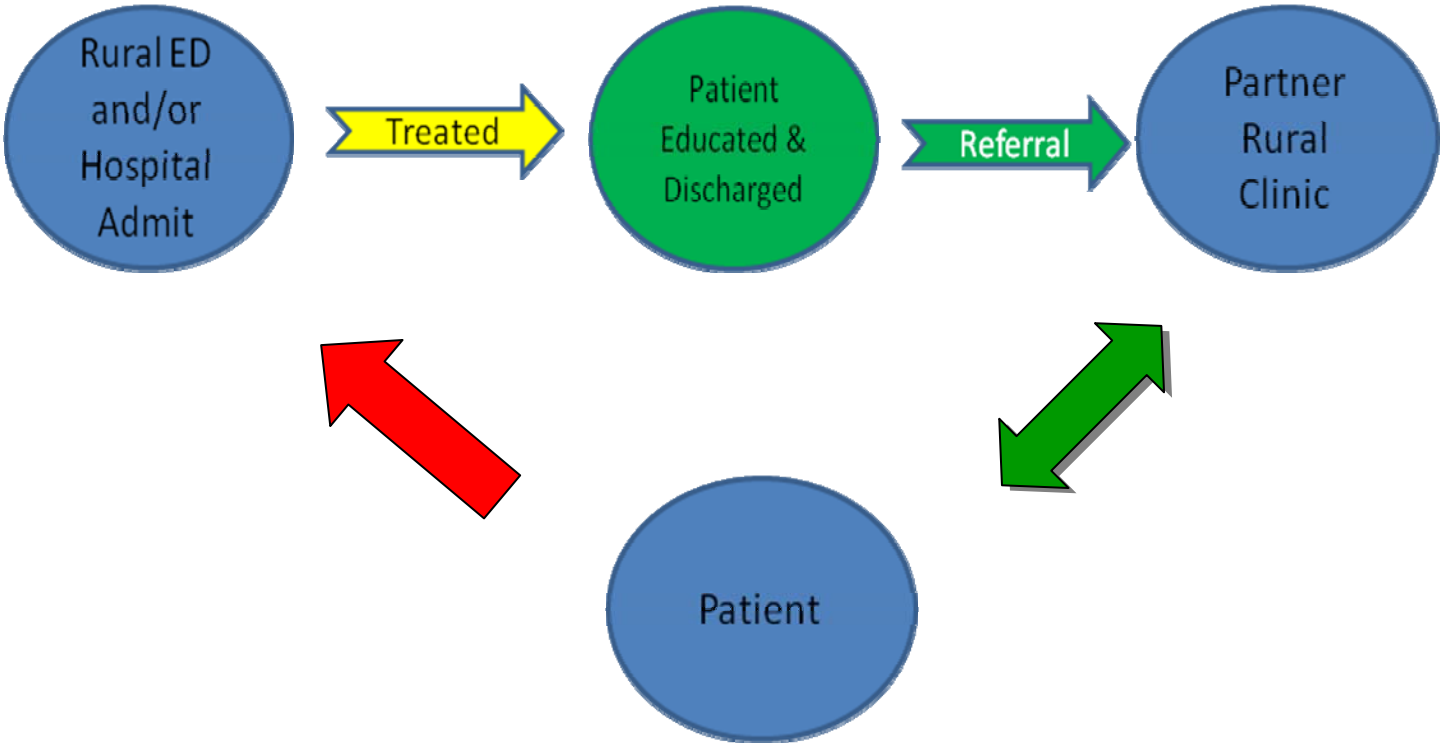
Patient Center Education Flow Chart



The Louisiana F.L.A.R.E. Asthma Discharge Protocol Pilot Program for rural hospitals provides the patient with a delivery system that allows for patient education to occur. The patient is connected to a medical home to promote and receive follow-up care upon discharge from the hospital. In the flow chart above, the patient is presented to the hospital for inpatient or emergency department care; then provided adequate treatment from a hospital respiratory and clinical expert that has been trained on the Expert Panel Review-3 Asthma Guidelines by the Louisiana Asthma Management and Prevention Program. Upon discharge, the patient receives education from the hospital staff and is then referred to the clinic for follow-up care and education through the fax referral process.