

How to plan healthcare for recovering patients

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A medical conclave held recently at a city hotel on post-hospital supervised care, two city-based doctors and a medical planner, Rana Mukherjee, Soma Bhattacharjee and Maitreyee Bhattacharjee, talked about their initiative to provide an out-of-hospital healthcare facility for the recuperating patients. Together they have established Care Continuum Private Limited that includes all kinds of supervised care along with regular doctor checkups, medication and even companionship for the aged people.

Present at the event was 83-year-old LM Mukherjee who is suffering from Parkinson's disease for the past few years. Recently, he was also admitted to the hospital, diagnosed with pancreatitis. After he was released, he didn't get the care compared to what he was receiving at the hospital. Even though he had a per-

sonal attendant, it wasn't enough. "This is a common problem faced by many patients nowadays. During the discharge of a patient, hospitals have their own protocol to ensure that the family is aware of the advice to be followed at home. This is essential to ensure a seamless transition of care without any slip-ups," said Rana Mukherjee.

Soma Bhattacharjee, one of the founders of the company, also shared, "The primary aim of this initiative is to replicate the hospital's facility at home with expert people and equipments for a faster recovery. It also deals with patients suffering from depression and anxiety making the patient's life better."

LM Mukherjee, who was the chief guest of the conclave, said "The facilities I'm receiving has changed my life and redefined medical care at home. I feel much fitter nowadays." Depending on the patients' need, the cost of the facility will start from ₹11,000 per week.