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Southampton Health Services patients:

SHS Policy regarding grace period for Active Duty personnel on deployment.

As a courtesy to our Active Duty personnel, if deployed Southampton Health Services will waive charges for missed weekly visits if:

1. The Active Duty member provides SHS with either a copy or his/her orders or a letter from an E-7 or above detailing the period of deployment/TDY or ship movement. We will scan and attach these to the electronic medical record.
2. For deployments less than six months- for the duration of the deployment and for an additional 2 weeks after the return date – missed visits charges are waived and Active Duty personnel may resume the program.
3. For deployments longer than six months (and less than 1 yr)- for the duration of the deployment and for an additional 2 weeks after the return date – missed visits charges are waived and Active Duty personnel may resume the program.
  - a. A repeat EKG will need to be completed for physician review.
  - b. Repeat laboratory testing and exam by the physician is not necessary
4. For deployments longer than 1 year – The program will need to be restarted.

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