



Patient Discharge Checklist: Care Transitions & Follow-Up

Discharge Planning & Assessment

Initial assessment and planning for patient's post-discharge needs.

Date of Initial Discharge Planning Meeting

Enter date...

Patient's Goals for Post-Discharge Recovery

Write something...

Patient's Living Situation Post-Discharge

- ☐ Home
- ☐ Assisted Living
- ☐ Skilled Nursing Facility
- ☐ Other

Number of Caregivers Available

Enter a number...

Summary of Patient and Family Concerns/Questions

Write something...

Patient's Understanding of Discharge Instructions

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Poor

Medication Reconciliation & Instructions

Ensuring accuracy of medication lists and providing clear instructions.

Patient Name

Write something...

Current Medication List (as reported by patient/family)

Write something...

Hospital/Facility Medication List

Write something...

Discharged Medication List (Name, Dosage, Frequency, Route)

Write something...

Medication Reconciliation Discrepancies?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanation of Discrepancies & Resolution

Write something...

Patient Understanding of Medications?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partially

Additional Instructions/Education Provided

Write something...

Follow-Up Appointments & Referrals

Scheduling necessary appointments and coordinating referrals.

Primary Care Physician Follow-Up Date

Enter date...

Specialist Appointment Date (e.g., Cardiology, Neurology)

Enter date...

Referral Needed?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Referral Specialty (if applicable)

☐ Cardiology

☐ Neurology

☐ Physical Therapy

☐ Other

Specialist Physician Name (if applicable)

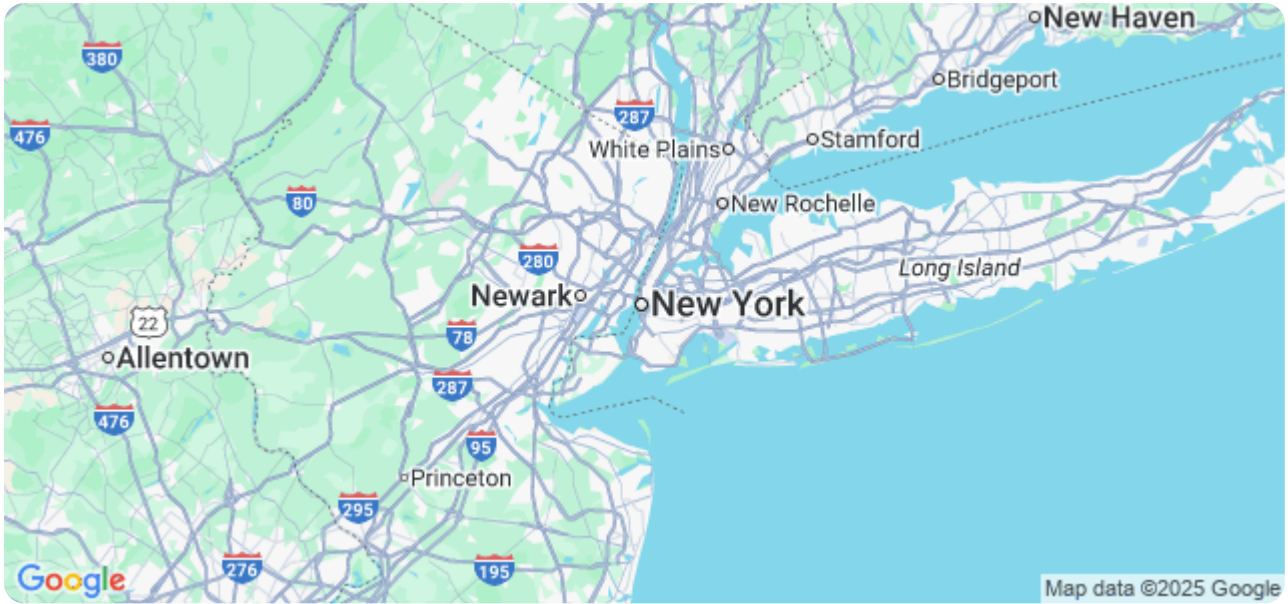
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Referral Notes/Instructions (for referring physician)

Write something...

Appointment Location (address)

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Appointment Time

Home Health & Support Services

Arranging for any required home health or support services.

Home Health Agency Selected?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Pending

Home Health Agency Contact Information

Write something...

Physical Therapy Required?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

Estimated Home Health Visit Frequency (per week)

Enter a number...

Support Services Requested (check all that apply)

- ☐ Meals on Wheels
- ☐ Transportation Services
- ☐ Respite Care
- ☐ Social Worker Consultation
- ☐ Other (please specify in long text field)

Other Support Services Notes (if applicable)

Write something...

Patient & Family Education

Providing education on condition, recovery, and potential complications.

Explanation of Diagnosis & Condition

Write something...

Medication Instructions (Dosage, Timing, Side Effects)

Write something...

Potential Complications & Warning Signs

Write something...

Dietary Recommendations & Restrictions

Write something...

Received Instructions on Wound Care (if applicable)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Understanding of Follow-Up Appointment Schedule

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Poor

Patient Acknowledgement of Education

Discharge Documentation & Legal

Verifying all necessary documentation and addressing legal requirements.

Physician Signature

Date of Discharge Order

Advanced Directives Status

- ☐ Exists & Reviewed
- ☐ Exists & Not Reviewed
- ☐ Does Not Exist

Summary of Patient Concerns/Questions

Relevant Legal Documents (if applicable)

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HIPAA Acknowledgement

- ☐ Patient Acknowledges HIPAA Rights
- ☐ Patient Unable to Acknowledge

Equipment & Supplies

Ensuring patient has necessary equipment and supplies for home.

Needed Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

- ☐ Walker
- ☐ Crutches
- ☐ Wheelchair
- ☐ Hospital Bed
- ☐ Oxygen Concentrator
- ☐ Other (Specify Below)


Other DME Specifications (If selected above)

Write something...

Quantity of Wound Care Supplies

Enter a number...

Prescription for Home Health Supplies (if applicable)

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Supplier for Equipment & Supplies

- ☐ Hospital Supplier
- ☐ Patient's Preferred Supplier
- ☐ Other (Specify Below)

Other Supplier Information

Write something...

Transportation & Logistics

Arranging transportation for patient's departure from facility.

Mode of Transportation

- ☐ Ambulance
- ☐ Private Vehicle
- ☐ Public Transportation
- ☐ Hospital Transport
- ☐ Taxi/Ride-Sharing

Driver Name (if applicable)

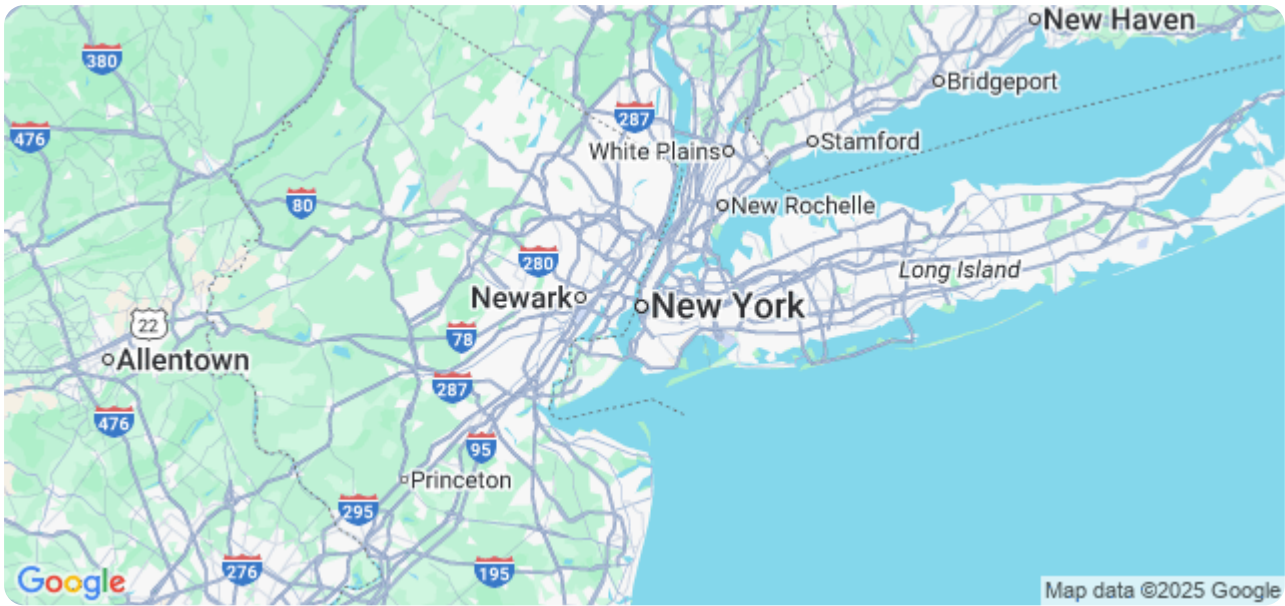
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Vehicle License Plate Number (if applicable)

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Destination Address

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Scheduled Departure Time

Driver Signature (Confirmation)

Final Review & Sign-Off

Comprehensive review of all discharge steps and final sign-off by responsible parties.

Physician Signature

Nurse Signature

Case Manager Signature (if applicable)

Discharge Instructions Reviewed with Patient/Family?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Patient Identification Verification Score (1-10)

Date of Final Review

Time of Final Review

Comments/Notes Regarding Final Review