

Patient Discharge Needs Form



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365+ List

- Excel file
- List of patients in the hospital longer than one year
- Distributed each quarter
- Social Workers complete data regarding barriers to discharge



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Patient Discharge Needs Form

“Does patient need continued inpatient hospitalization if appropriate support and monitoring were available outside of the hospital?”

If yes: justify hospitalization

If no: answer >50 questions about what patient needs and barriers



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Patient Discharge Needs Form

- Imbedded in the Electronic Health Record
- Completed at every 90-day treatment review
- Recovery Team is responsible for reviewing
- Focus on what is needed to be successful outside of the hospital



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Disclaimer

- This is a data gathering tool
- This is **not** a clinical assessment
- This is **not** a determination of discharge readiness
- This is **not** a care plan for any patient
- The decision whether to discharge or remain inpatient is individualized taking multiple factors into account



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If No: what does the patient need to be successful

- Independent with community support
- Unsupervised Group Home (Board and Care)
- Supervised Group Home (HCBS or Step-Down Pilot)
- Locked Group Home (Doesn't exist in Texas)
- IDD Services
- SSLC-like environment
- Residential Treatment Center
- Assisted Living
- Memory Care
- Nursing Home



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If No: what are the patient's strengths

- Maintains ADLs
- Cooperative with Treatment
- Can Take Medications with Prompts
- Can Manage Medication without Prompts
- Recognizes Need for Support
- Can Manage Finances
- Other
- Comments



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If No: discharge considerations

- Legal Status (Voluntary, Civil Commitment, 46B, 46C)
 - If 46B, has competency assessment determined unlikely to be restored?
- Anosognosia (Lacks insight into need for treatment)
- Does patient want to leave the hospital?
- Cognition Intact?
- Is patient likely to elope or wander off from placement?
- Is patient required to register as a sex offender?
- Are family involved?
- Medical conditions that need to be considered?



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If No: discharge considerations

- Aggression History?
 - Not applicable, unlikely aggressive outside hospital, recent, remote
- Does patient have a guardian?
 - Does patient need a guardian
 - If needs guardian, has Team pursued Guardianship
 - If no, why not? Not applicable, unlikely aggressive outside hospital, recent, remote
 - Would a Guardian change placement options?
- Benefits?
 - History of Medicaid
 - Eligible for benefits



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