

Provider Checklist to Support Care Transitions

The purpose of this checklist is to give providers and clinicians a simple way to confirm that you have considered the key issues affecting patient success during care transitions, prior to discharging patients from the hospital to home or hospital to facility-based care.

#	Questions to Consider When Patient is Going from Hospital to Home	Check
1	Is discharge from the hospital premature?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	What are the patient's individual needs and goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Who is in charge during the care transition process?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Does your patient understand your instructions for discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Does your patient have a loved one who will be there on the day of transfer? Who is going to be your patient's "eyes and ears" on Day 1 of your patient's transfer? Is this person available for the entire day?	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Are services in place for discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Does your patient have what they need at home to be successful? Does the patient have enough help at home? Does the patient have enough food at home?	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Does your patient have enough money to fill prescribed medications? Does your patient have someone who will fill their medications? Does your patient understand your medication instructions?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	Does your patient have transportation to follow up appointments? Does your patient need to have a follow-up appointment scheduled before discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Does your patient need medical equipment at home?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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