

Transitional Discharge How To Sheet

What is a Transitional Discharge document? The Transitional Discharge document has been developed to establish a protocol for the Niagara Health System to discharge a patient from hospital into the community.

Instructions on completing Transitional Discharge:

Step 1 Complete *Fax to, Contact Information, Assessed By* and *Admitted to Hospital* sections

Step 2 Complete *Intervention Provided* section

Type	Explanation
Medical <i>Check the boxes that apply and provide brief explanation</i>	<i>Eg. Patient was told to discontinue Wellbutrin and was prescribed Zoloft 50MG. Prescription for 30 days provided.</i>
Mental Health <i>Check the boxes that apply and provide brief explanation</i>	<i>Eg. Patient was assessed by ER Psychiatrist Dr. Jones and was deemed not to be an immediate risk to himself or others.</i>
Referrals <i>Check the boxes that apply and provide brief explanation</i>	<i>Eg. Patient was referred to IMPACT Niagara and contacted Mental Health and Addiction Access Line.</i>
Other	<i>Other items that you may want to include: Follow up appointment with doctor from visit, etc.</i>

Step 3 Complete *Next Steps/Recommendations* section
(Include anything doctor/staff feel community could do to promote patient staying in community)

Step 4 Complete *Discharged to* section

Step 5 Complete *Consent to Send to* section
(List all agencies client has provided consent for information to be shared with and obtain client signature)

Step 6 Complete *Completed by* section

Step 7 Fax to referral source listed on PCR