

Concurrent Patient Interview



Carolinas Medical Center
Carolinas HealthCare System

Background Questions

The interview is with:

- The patient
- The patient and family/caregiver
- The family/caregiver

In your opinion, what contributed to this readmission? (Choose all that apply)

- Transportation
- Medications
- Funding
- Support
- Food (availability or quality to meet dietary guidelines)
- Unable to reach physician
- Unable to reach home health
- Waited too long to seek help
- Other

Did you understand the discharge instructions?

- Yes
- No

Do you know how to call the doctor?

- Yes
- No

What was the living situation prior to this admission? (Choose all that apply)

- Home with no support
- Home with support
- Homecare
- Hospice
- SNF
- Assisted living
- Other

At discharge, what was the level of independence?

- Fully dependent
- Somewhat dependent
- Independent

How many days since the last discharge?

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- >15

Are medications being taken based on the discharge instructions?

- Yes
- No

Number of medications?

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- >15

Self Management Questions

What foods should be avoided to help lower the amount of salt being eaten?

- Yes
- No

What is one thing that can be done every day to check on the amount of body fluid?

- Yes
- No

Is there a scale at home?

- Yes
- No

What are some of the sign and symptoms that heart failure may be getting worse?

- Yes
- No

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Follow Up Appointment Questions

Was a follow up appointment made before discharge?

Yes

No

If follow up appointment was made before discharge, how many days after discharge was your appointment?:

2-4 Days

5-7 Days

8-10 Days

>10 Days

Did the patient keep scheduled appointment if prior to this readmission?

Yes

No

Risk Stratification

>2 admissions within the last 12 months

Yes

No

Multiple comorbidities

Yes

No

No support at home

Yes

No

Verbalized financial concerns

Yes

No

Verbalized low level of self management confidence

Yes

No