

## DISCHARGE SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Important Components to consistently and effectively complete and communicate critical patient care information.

Most Responsible Diagnosis (MRDx)

The *one* diagnosis responsible for the longest portion of the length of stay and impacts care and treatment of the patient

Pre-Admit Diagnoses (Community Acquired)

Any diagnosis in addition to the MRDx that exists **before** or on admission and impacts length of stay, care and treatment of the patient

Post-Admit Diagnoses (Hospital Acquired)

Any diagnosis that arose *after* admission to hospital and impacts length of stay, care and treatment of the patient

Secondary Diagnoses (Medical History)

Other diagnoses that are important to communicate for continuity of care and do not impact current patient stay

**Interventions** 

Operative and nonoperative procedures performed that contribute to hospital course

**Flagged Interventions** 

If the following interventions listed below were performed, they *must* be documented

Cardioversion Cell Saver Chemotherapy Central Lines (PICC/portacath) Dialysis ECMO
Endoscopic Percutaneous
Biopsy
Feeding Tube
Heart Resuscitation
Invasive Mechanical
Ventilation
Paracentesis

Per-orifice Endoscopy Pleurocentesis Radiotherapy TPN Tracheostomy

**Code Status** 

Indicate the status of the patient with respect to the desire for resuscitation

**Relevant Consultants** 

Physicians that provide advice and/or treatment regarding the patient's condition

Allergies

Identify known allergies of the patient

**Medications on Discharge** 

Details of discharge medications including reasons for giving or altering medications, frequency, dosage and proposed length of treatment

Post-Discharge Follow-up

Instructions and specific plans after discharge including follow-up appointments with physicians and any further outpatient investigations

**Discharge Disposition** 

The location where the patient was discharged to (home, nursing home, transferred to another facility) or the status of the patient on discharge

Treatment and Course in hospital

Brief summary of the management of each active medical problems during admission