

Hospital Discharge Summary Format

This document serves as a standardized template for recording patient discharge information. It provides a structured format to capture essential details about a patient's hospital stay, treatment, and condition at the time of discharge.

The template ensures consistency, clarity, and completeness of information shared with patients, caregivers, and follow-up healthcare providers, supporting effective continuity of care and adherence to post-discharge instructions.

Hospital Discharge Summary

Hospital Logo / Name

Address: [Add Hospital Address Here]

Contact Information: [Add Contact Information Here]

Patient Details

- Name: [Patient Name]
- Age/Sex: [Age and Gender]
- Patient ID / Medical Record Number: [ID / Number]
- Date of Admission: [Admission Date]
- Date of Discharge: [Discharge Date]

Admission Details

- Reason for Admission:
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- Mode of Admission: [Emergency / Planned, etc.]

Clinical Summary

[Include a concise summary of patient condition, diagnosis, treatment, and progress during the stay. Include major events, surgeries performed, and response to treatment.]

Treatment Provided

[Details of all treatments or surgeries performed, medication plans, diagnostic tests, and any special procedures.]

Discharge Condition

[Description of the patient's condition at the time of discharge.]

Prescribed Medications at Discharge

1. [Add medication name, dosage, frequency, and duration.]
2. [Add medication name, dosage, frequency, and duration.]

Follow-Up Instructions

1. Recommended Follow-Up: [Type of follow-up care required, e.g., outpatient care, specialist referral.]
2. Next Follow-Up Date: [Date or guidance on the timing of follow-up.]
3. Lifestyle/Dietary Instructions: [Add any specific instructions or changes required for recovery.]

Physician's Name and Signature:

[Name of Discharging Physician]

[Contact Information, if relevant]

Signature: _____

Patient Acknowledgment Signature:

I acknowledge that I have received and understood the above information.

Patient / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: [Date]

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