

Hospital to Post-Acute Care Data List

This list is intended to provide guidance on key data elements critical for safe and effective care at the time of transition of a patient out of the hospital to a post-acute care setting. It is not intended to be comprehensive. The INTERACT **Hospital Post-Acute Care Transfer Form** illustrates an example of how these data can be formatted so that the data are readily accessible for receiving clinicians.

Contact Information

- Patient name
- DOB
- Language
- Race/Ethnicity
- Family/Caregiver/Proxy contact name
 - Contact number
- Family/Caregiver/Proxy contact name (*if different*)
 - Contact number

Code Status

- Full Code
- DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)
- DNI (Do Not Intubate)
- DNH (Do Not Hospitalize)
- No artificial feeding
- Comfort Care
- Hospice
- Other
- Goals of care discussed with patient
 - Yes
 - No
- Patient capable of making decisions
 - Yes
 - Requires proxy

Transferring Information

- Hospital name
- Unit
- Discharging RN
 - Contact number
- Discharging MD
 - Contact number

Post-Acute Care Information

- Hospital name
- Contact number
- Verbal report given
 - Contact name

Hospital Physician Care Team Information

- Primary Care Physician
 - Contact number
- Specialist
 - Contact number

Key Clinical Information

Vital Signs

- Time taken
- Pain rating
- Pain site
- Temperature
- BP
- HR
- RR
- O2 Saturation
- Weight

Mental Status

- Alert
- Disoriented, follows commands
- Disoriented, cannot follow commands
- Not alert

High Risk Conditions

- Fall risk
- Heart failure
 - New diagnosis
 - Exacerbation this admission
 - Date of last echo
 - EF
 - Dry weight
- Anticoagulation
 - Reason
 - Goal of International Normalization Ratio
- On PPI
 - Indication(s)
- On Antibiotics
 - Indication(s)
 - Course of treatment
- Diabetic
 - Most recent glucose

Procedures and Key Findings

- List procedures
 - Surgeries
 - Imaging
- Key findings

Medications/Allergies

- Medication list attached
- Hard copy for controlled substances
- Allergies
- Pain medications
 - Dose
 - Last given

Nursing Care

Physical and Sensory Function

- Ambulation
 - Independent
 - With assistance
 - With assistive device
 - Not ambulatory

Weight bearing

- Full
- Partial (L/R)
- None (L/R)

Transfer

- Self
- 1-Person assist
- 2-Person assist

Sensory Function

- Sight
- Hearing

Devices

- Wheelchair
- Walker
- Cane
- Crutches
- Prosthesis
- Glasses
- Contacts
- Dentures
- Hearing aid

(continued on reverse)

Hospital to Post-Acute Care Data List (cont'd)

Nursing Care (continued)

Continence

- Continent
- Bladder incontinent
- Catheter (use/indication)
 - Date inserted
- Bowel incontinent
- Ostomy

Nutrition and Hydration

- Diet
- Consistency
- Free water restriction

Eating Instructions

- Self
- With assistance
- Difficulty swallowing
 - Attach speech therapy recommendations if available

Tube feeding

- G-tube
- J-tube
 - Date inserted
- Free Water Bolus
- Tube feed product
 - Rate
 - Duration

Treatment and

Therapeutic Devices

- PICC
- Portocath
 - Date inserted

Cardiac

- Pacemaker
- ICD
- Other

Respiratory

- CPAP
- BiPAP
- O2

Therapies

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech
- Respiratory
- Dialysis

Skin Care

- No skin breakdown
- Pressures ulcer
 - Stage
 - Location
- Other wounds

Risks and Precautions

- Fall
- Delirium
- Agitation
- Aggression
- Unescorted exiting
- Aspiration
- Other

Infection Control Issues

- Infection/Colonization
 - MRSA
 - VRE
 - C. difficile
 - ESBL
 - Norovirus
 - Flu/respiratory

Isolation Precautions

- None
- Contact
- Contact-Plus
- Droplet
- Airborne

Immunizations

- Influenza
 - Date
- Pneumococcal
 - Date

Critical Transitional Care Information

- Summary of high-priority care within the next 24 hrs
- Pending lab and test results
- Recommended follow-up
 - Tests
 - Procedures
 - Appointments

Attached Documents (examples)

- Admission H&P
- Specialist consultations
- Medication reconciliation
- Operative reports
- Diagnostic studies
- Labs
- Diabetic glucose values
- PICC placement confirmation
- Rehab therapy notes
- Respiratory therapy notes
- Nutrition notes
- Pain ratings
- Code status
- Advance directives
- Discharge summary