

# 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

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

## Nursing Care (continued)

### Continenence

- 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