

CAHE Discharge Planning

Program Evaluation: Healthcare Workers

Please complete this evaluation after watching the CAHE Discharge Planning DVD.

A. Indicate any issues that the CAHE Discharge Planning DVD and Patient Discharge Planning Checklist identified as problems encountered in patient discharge planning that you or your co-workers had not previously considered (please tick):

B.

Issue Raised	✓
1. Does the patient, or their family, have the keys to their home?	
2. How will the patient get home from hospital?	
3. Does the patient have sufficient money for the first few days out of hospital?	
4. Does the patient's home need to be cleaned before they get out of hospital?	
5. Is there fresh groceries at home in preparation for discharge? (e.g. fresh bread, milk, fruit, meat and vegetables?)	
6. Does the patient have adequate heating/cooling immediately they get home?	
7. Does the patient need to pay any bills in the first few days after going home?	
8. Do family/friends need to be contacted to advise them that the patient is going home?	
9. Does anything else worry the patient about going home?	
10. Does the patient feel confident about preparing and eating food at home?	
11. Does the patient have adequate lighting at home, particularly over steps, in the bathroom and toilet?	
12. Would the patient like to take home a brochure or information about personal alarms, or other services?	
13. Does anything else worry the patient about managing once they are at home?	
14. Is there anyone who can give the patient a phone call every day for the first few weeks that the patient is home?	
15. Does the patient have a carer (someone who can assist the patient with aspects of daily living after they leave hospital)?	
16. Has the patient discussed with this person what they might need to do for the patient, and how often this will happen?	
17. Is the patient or their carer confident that they can both manage every day?	
18. Does the patient regularly care for someone else? (an ill spouse, child, friend, neighbour or grandchild, etc.?)	

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19. What arrangements have been made for this person whilst the patient is in hospital?	
20. What arrangements need to be made to assist the patient and their charge when the patient returns home?	
21. Does the patient have a regular GP?	
22. Does the patient see more than one GP?	
23. Does the GP do home visits?	
24. Does the patient feel they need more education and/or assistance with their medications before they leave hospital?	
25. Does the patient understand about how any new medications work along with the ones they were taking previously?	
26. Is the patient taking any herbal / naturopathic remedies?	
27. Does the patient have enough medication to last for the first few days after discharge?	
28. Was the patient receiving community health or support services before coming to hospital?	
29. Do these services know the patient is in hospital?	
30. Is the patient expecting these services to be available for them as soon as they leave hospital?	
31. Does the patient know if new community health or support services have been arranged for them?	
32. Does the patient feel they need any equipment to help them manage in their house (e.g. walking frame, stick, rails etc)?	
33. If the patient has been given equipment whilst in hospital, are they confident that they can use it properly at home?	
34. If the patient already has equipment at home, will it still be adequate?	
35. What arrangements has the patient made for pets while they are in hospital, and after they go home?	
36. Is the patient worried about managing pets when they go home?	
37. Does the patient think they can manage the house and garden when they go home?	
38. Does the patient know of anyone who could help with house or garden?	
39. Does the patient drive a car?	
40. If the patient is unable to drive, what alternatives are available for transport?	
41. Will the patient's shopping habits have to change if they cannot drive a car?	

C. Are there any Patient Discharge Planning issues that you, your co-workers, or hospital commonly experience that CAHE has not included in the DVD or Checklist:

D. Please comment on the quality of the DVD, including content and voice-overs:

E. Please comment on the quality of the printed Patient Discharge Planning Checklist, including question formulation and layout:

F. Would you recommend the CAHE Discharge Planning DVD and supporting documents to colleagues? Please comment:

G. Do you have any additional comments on CAHE's Discharge Planning package:
