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TRANSFER INFORMATION GUIDE

Important checklist items that need to be completed prior to discharge

- I understand why I am going to a skilled care facility.
- I have read the back of this form and understand what the skilled care facility offers.
- The nurse reviewed with me & my family my home medications and any new medications I am to take.
- My Medication Reconciliation sheet has been provided to me.
- I have discussed with the care team my family/friend support system.
- My questions regarding this transfer have been answered.

Patient Name: _____

The skilled care facility I will be going to:

Facility Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

The services I will receive: _____

My transfer date is: _____

Estimated length of stay: _____

My patient portal access is: www. _____

Your **Hospital** care coordinator guiding this transfer is:

Your Primary Care Provider is: _____

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Did You Know?...

If a medical situation should occur during your stay at the skilled care facility and it is not an emergency, the nurse will examine you and the care team may be called.

IN AN EMERGENCY

In a life threatening situation, the staff may call 911 to take you to the hospital emergency department. They will also call your medical provider, family, or caregiver you have designated.

REASONS TO PREFER BEING TREATED AT THE SKILLED CARE FACILITY:

Many tests and treatments can be provided in the skilled care facility:

- Medications and oxygen
- Blood tests and X-rays
- Intravenous (IV) fluids in some facilities
- Wound care
- Checking on you and reporting to your medical provider
- Comfort care (pain relief, fluids, bed rest)

RISKS TO CONSIDER IF RETURNING TO THE HOSPITAL:

Being transported to the hospital can be stressful.

- You are at greater risk for skin breakdown.
- Exposure to potentially dangerous infections.
- Falling in an unfamiliar place.
- You are likely to have to explain your concerns to new nurses and doctors.
- You may feel more comfortable being cared for by staff who know you.

GO TO THE HOSPITAL IF THESE CONDITIONS OCCUR:

- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Heart Monitoring, Body Scans
- ◆ Intensive Care
- ◆ Blood Transfusions

