

Obstetric Postpartum Discharge Summary

Integrating the

Healthcare Enterprise

Profile Proposal

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| Proposed Profile | *Obstetric Discharge Summary* |
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| Version | *<current version # of proposal – start at 0.1, 0.2, etc>* |
| Domain | *Patient Care Coordination* |

| The Problem | *<Summarize the integration problem. What doesn’t work, or what needs to work.>* |
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| The obstetric postpartum discharge summary communicates information necessary for continuing patient care after delivery. The patient receives a comprehensive assessment which provides the follow-up care provider with a “snap-shot” of the patient's condition at discharge. Careful postpartum follow-up is necessary to ensure prompt diagnosis and treatment of any maternal or neonatal complications. | |

| Key Use Case | *<Describe a short use case scenario from the user perspective. The use case should demonstrate the integration/workflow problem. Feel free to add a second use case scenario demonstrating how it “should” work. Try to indicate the people/systems, the tasks they are doing, the information they need, and hopefully where the information should come from.>* |
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| The length of stay in hospitals after delivery varies according to location of care, and depends on characteristics of mothers, newborn infants, and institutional practices. There is a need to ensure adequate follow-up care for women and infants and to maintain the educational activities traditionally provided to the mother/family during postpartum hospitalization.  Practitioners who would use the information contained in the Postpartum Discharge Summary are: obstetrician-gynecologist, family physician, pediatrician, social worker, covering physician, and other medical specialists. This information may also be incorporated into a patient's PHR. | |

| Standards & Systems | *<List existing systems that are/could be involved in the problem/solution. If known, list standards which might be relevant to the solution>* |
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| CCD ASTM/ HL7 Continuity of Care Document  CDAR2 HL7 CDA Release 2.0  ACOG D/PP American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Discharge/Postpartum Form  LOINC Logical Observation Identifiers, Names and Codes  SNOMED Systemized Nomenclature for Medicine  DSG Document Digital Signature  NAV Notification of Document Availability | |
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| Discussion | *<If possible, indicate why IHE would be a good venue to solve the problem and what you think IHE should do to solve it.>* |
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| The information contained in the Obstetric Postpartum Discharge Summary is important for the continuing care of the mother. Practitioners who would use the information contained in the Postpartum Discharge Summary are: obstetrician-gynecologist, family physician, pediatrician, social worker, covering physician, and other medical specialists.  A copy of a Discharge/Postpartum form can be accessed from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at: <http://www.acog.org/acb-custom/aa197.pdf> | |

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