



HHC.15 When patients are transferred to external home health care organization, the hospital provides all relevant patient information to support the continuity of care.

HHC.15.1 The hospital provides the home health care organization with a copy of completed discharge summary including diagnosis, services provided at the hospital and discharge medications.

HHC.15.2 The hospital uses a special form for transfer to home health care organizations.

HHC.15.3 The form includes, but is not limited to, the following information:

HHC.15.3.1 Problem list (e.g., dementia, incontinence).

HHC.15.3.2 Equipment needed at home (e.g., suction machine, ventilator, oxygen cylinder, oxygen regulator).

HHC.15.3.3 Required home care services (e.g., dietary, rehabilitative, respiratory, diabetes monitoring).

HHC.15.3.4 Reason for transfer (e.g., help for self-care, relapse prevention, others).

~~HHC.15.4 The transfer process is documented in the patient's medical record.~~
