

**PC.42 The hospital ensures the continuity of care after discharge or referral.**

- PC.42.1 Whenever required, follow up appointments are arranged for the patient prior to discharge.
- PC.42.2 The patient receives information on how and when to re-access health and supportive services when required.
- PC.42.3 The hospital provides a discharge summary for all inpatients upon discharge.
- PC.42.4 A copy of the discharge summary is kept in the patient's medical record.
- PC.42.5 A copy of the discharge summary is given to the patient.
- PC.42.6 As appropriate, a copy of the discharge summary is provided to the healthcare provider responsible for the patient's continuing or follow-up care.
- PC.42.7 The discharge summary is complete and typewritten.

**PC.43 The hospital has a process for the donation, procurement, and transplantation of organs and tissues.**

- PC.43.1 The hospital complies with existing laws and regulations on organ and tissue donation, procurement, and transplantation.
- PC.43.2 If the hospital performs organ transplants, it collaborates and coordinates with the Saudi Center for Organ Transplantation (SCOT).
- PC.43.3 The hospital ensures appropriate retrieval, processing, preservation, and storage of organs/tissues for transplants.
- PC.43.4 The hospital establishes guidelines for the donation of organs from one living person to another in accordance with laws and regulations.