

Library: Neurology

Relevant Standard: PC.02.01.19

The hospital recognizes and responds to changes in a patient's condition.

Note: Hospitals are not required to create "rapid response teams" or "medical emergency teams" in order to meet this standard. The existence of these types of teams does not mean that all of the elements of performance are automatically achieved.

Element of Performance: 2

The hospital develops written criteria describing early warning signs of a change or deterioration in a patient's condition and when to seek further assistance.

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The hospital provides patient education and training based on each patient's needs and abilities.

Element of Performance: 10

Based on the patient's condition and assessed needs, the education and training provided to the patient by the hospital include any of the following:

- An explanation of the plan for care, treatment, and services
- Basic health practices and safety
- Information on the safe and effective use of medications (See also MM.06.01.01, EP 9; MM.06.01.03, EPs 3–6)
- Nutrition interventions (for example, supplements) and modified diets
- Discussion of pain, the risk for pain, the importance of effective pain management, the pain assessment process, and methods for pain management
- Information on oral health
- Information on the safe and effective use of medical equipment or supplies provided by the hospital
- Habilitation or rehabilitation techniques to help the patient reach maximum independence
- Fall reduction strategies

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Clot-Dissolving Drugs for Heart Attack and Stroke

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The Impact of Exercise on Stroke Prevention and Recovery

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What is a Hemorrhagic Stroke?

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What is an Ischemic Stroke?

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What is a TIA?

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Your Stroke Recovery Plan

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Stroke: Emotions and Support

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Stroke: Hospital Discharge

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Stroke: Financial Concerns

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Stroke Recovery: Common Speech and Communication Challenges

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Know Your Risk Factors for Stroke

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Recognizing Stroke Symptoms

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Treating Ischemic Stroke

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Treating Hemorrhagic Stroke

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Stroke Medications

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Your Recovery Team

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Caregivers: Supporting Your Recovery Team

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Common Effects of Stroke

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Relevant Standard: PC.04.01.05

Before the hospital discharges or transfers a patient, it informs and educates the patient about his or her follow-up care, treatment, and services.

Element of Performance: 2

Before the patient is discharged, the hospital informs the patient, and also the patient's family when it is involved in decision making or ongoing care, of the kinds of continuing care, treatment, and services the patient will need.

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Element of Performance: 7

The hospital educates the patient, and also the patient's family when it is involved in decision making or ongoing care, about how to obtain any continuing care, treatment, and services that the patient will need.

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