

Discharging Ambulatory Care Status

When a patient status is “Ambulatory Care”, you do not perform the Depart Process to discharge the patient.

The post op ambulatory care orderset, as well as the other ACU patient type ordersets, contains the discharge details for you to address.

Post Op Ambulatory Care Orderset (Planned Pending)		
Admit/Transfer/Discharge		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer To	T;N, Ambulatory Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Status	T;N, Ambulatory
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Discharge	T;N, Discharge when alert and taking fluids & when discharge criteria is met
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Code Status	T;N, Full Code
Communications		
	Physician:Please remember to do medication reconciliation for observation or inpatients	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow Up Appointment	Please select an order sentence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Message to Nursing	T;N, Resume Home medications as prescribed by Primary Provider
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Message to Nursing	T;N, Review post-op instruction sheet & prescriptions with patient at discharge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Message to Nursing	T;N, Patient instructions regarding restarting anticoagulation meds
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Message to Nursing	T;N, Prescriptions given to patient in office for post op needs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Message to Nursing	T;N, Crutches per nursing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Message to Nursing	T;N, If conditions for discharge are not met at 6 hours, change patient status to extended rec...

Medication Reconciliation is not required for the Ambulatory Care status discharge.

****Note:** Should the patient status change from Ambulatory Care to Observation, you will then need to perform the Depart Process for discharging the patient.

For any questions on patient status, please contact:

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