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Bring Home from Hospital Checklist

(Look at this BEFORE leaving to pick up your loved one on discharge)

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| **Doctor** | **Tasks** |
| 5dfd5f22b61cb60b63ae13c62cb1e7e7.png | Ask for an explanation of how your loved one is doing |
| Review medication list in detail (starting, stopping, or different doses of medication) |
| Ask if side effects of new medications |
| Review follow up plan, reasons to come back to hospital |

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| **Nurse** | **Tasks** |
| c04dddfc051248d0ea3c9308f5cf083b.png | Review discharge instruction list |
| Discuss any changes to diet, restrictions of salt intake/water intake, change to diet texture (i.e. pureed or soft diet needed) |
| Review changes to activity (need walker? cane? wheelchair?) |
| Discuss when best time to pick up loved one is |

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| **Pharmacy** | **Tasks** |
| 095c0c99be3823230722e55355cf4a5b.png | Pick up new prescriptions |
| Discuss with pharmacist if any side effects or medication interactions |
| Discard any old/unused medications |
| Get medication box dispenser if you don’t have one |

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| **Loved One** | **Tasks** |
| d5670178a968d06046f279ff11d2dd39.png | Check with loved one if clothes or personal items should be brought |
| Confirm receipt from hospital of glasses, dentures, hearing aids, phone, wallet/purse, jewelry. |
| Confirm loved one can transfer into vehicle |
| Make sure you have access to the home |