



# Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center

## Department of Medicine

### DISCHARGE SUMMARY TEMPLATE

**PATIENT IDENTIFIER:**

- ✓ Should include patient Name / Medical Record No. / Account number

**DISCHARGE DISPOSITION:**

- ✓ Discharge / AMA/ Eloped /Death

**DICTATION DONE BY RESIDENT PYSICIAN AND ATTENDING ON CASE**

**PRIMARY ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS:**

- ✓ State the diagnosis (NOT SYMPTOMS ALONE)
- ✓ Should be medical condition that led to admission of the patient

**CO-MORBIDITIES:**

- ✓ First Should include health condition that contributed to the primary admitting diagnosis
- ✓ List all other health problem patient is having

**BRIEF HPI:**

- ✓ Should be able to describe penitent positive and negative that led to primary diagnosis
- ✓ Pertinent positive physical finding and labs to be described in this section

**HOSPITAL COURSE:**

- ✓ Describe the course and the curative measures taken over here

**PROCEDURES / TEST PERFORMED PERFORMED:**

- ✓ Dictate the relevant finding of the diagnostic test performed.
- ✓ E.g. the EGD report, NST report, Cardiac Catheterization report

**CONSULTATION OBTAINED:**

- ✓ To Name the service and Consult physician (attending)
- ✓ For e.g. Neurology consult done by Dr. Morris

**DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS:**

- ✓ If it is same as the primary diagnosis then use terms like resolved, compensated. (In case of death dictate cause of death. In case of AMA can use unresolved)

**DISCHARGE PLAN :**

- ✓ Plan to support the medical care for the primary diagnosis
- ✓ Follow up appointment and test
- ✓ Any follow up that is required for the co-morbidities

**PATIENT INSTRUCTION:**

- ✓ Instruction to patient regarding plan of care
- ✓ Identify if patient is made aware about any alarming symptoms /signs

**DICTATION COMPLETE**

- ✓ Conclude the dictation by providing your contact cell phone number and gesture "Feel free to contact me in case there is any concern regarding my patient "