



SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NURSING DIRECTORATE

7. DISCHARGE

Standard Statement:: Patient and significant others are provided with the necessary information and understands the explanation given on discharge.

| STRUCTURE | PROCESS | OUTCOME |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient• Nurse• Multidisciplinary Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify doctor's order of discharge including prescription of patients.• Inform and explain to patient and significant others about the discharge and follow-up care.• Identify & document patient's discharge needs and collaborate with other health care professionals to make necessary arrangement.• Assess the need of rehabilitative aids and support.• Educate patient and significant others about the continuity of care. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient / significant others express understanding and satisfaction with the explanation and care given.• Patient and significant others understand the plan on continuity of care.• Appointments for Follow up and referrals are arranged as appropriate.• Accurate discharge record is maintained. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrange follow up appointment(s) and /or referrals as appropriate• Arrange for transport if necessary• Document the discharge process and general status of patient as appropriate.• Detached identification band from the patient before departure. | |