



DISCHARGE CHECKLIST FOR THE FAMILY CAREGIVER

We recognize that family caregivers have valuable knowledge of the patient. We want to engage you in planning for your loved one's discharge from the **Inpatient Mental Health Unit**.

This *Discharge Checklist for the Family Caregiver* will help you to participate in the discharge planning process by prompting you to think about the information you may need for a smooth transition from the hospital to the community.

Once our healthcare team anticipates a patient's departure, the Social Worker in the unit starts to coordinate discharge planning with the family and other partners in patient care.

The family caregiver can use this **checklist** to collect and record information about the patient discharge. If you cannot check a box, use the **questions** provided for discussion with the Social Worker. We want you to have all of the information you need.



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