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| RETURN FROM HOSPITAL TRANSFER | | | | NO. 272b | |
| When the physician has determined that a resident is medically stable enough to return to the facility and the hospital notifies facility that a patient is ready to return:  1. The individual taking the call will direct it to Nursing Administration and Director of Admissions to ensure that the facility is adequately prepared for the return.  2. D.O.N. and/or Director of Admissions will discuss with hospital personnel the medical requirements for the individual and/or any change in status to ensure that the facility is able to attend to the patient's needs adequately (i.e. evaluation of any I.V. therapies, auctioning, special mattress/bed requirements).  3. Transportation arrangements will be made as needed. If Winning Wheels provides transportation with our van, a pick up time is scheduled. If it is deemed that the patient needs ambulance transportation, the discharge planner at the hospital arranges.  4. When the patient arrives back at the facility, nurse will obtain transfer sheet and physician orders. Orders will be documented in nurse's notes and doctor will be called to obtain clarifications as needed.  5. Social Services will be notified of changes in Advance Directive information.  6. Pt. will be assessed by nurse upon return for vital signs, skin condition, weight, etc. Pt's condition will be documented on at least once a shift for 72 hours.  7. Status report will be filled out by nurse and sent to appropriate departments. | | | | | |
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