

## Discharge Summary Template

**Date of Admission:**

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**Attending Physician:** (should be the attending on the day of discharge)

**PCP:** (must include the name of the PCP or clinic, "out of town" not acceptable)

**Admission Diagnosis:** This should be the reason for admission (e.g. dehydration, respiratory distress, hypoxia, abdominal pain), **not** the discharge diagnosis.

**Discharge Diagnosis:**

**Secondary Diagnoses:** Additional diagnoses other than the main discharge diagnosis including chronic medical conditions and diagnosis from the admission that are resolved (e.g. ex 24 week prematurity; G-tube dependence; respiratory failure, resolved)

**Consultations:**

**Procedures:**

**HPI:** Brief, do not copy and paste the H&P! Edit it.

**Brief Hospital Course:** This should be a brief, problem-based summary of the admission. Include all pertinent lab values and radiology studies here. If the patient was admitted or transferred to the PICU during admission, include that.

**Physical Exam:** Include vital signs and a physical exam if using the discharge summary as the last day's progress note.

**Pending Lab or Test Results:**

**Immunizations Given During Admission:**

**Discharge Disposition:**

**Diet:** If applicable. Include feeding regimen if child is on tube feeds, or include if there has been a formula change. Otherwise, you can skip this.

**Discharge Medications:** Include medication name, dose, route, frequency, duration of therapy if acute

**Discharge Instructions:**

**Follow-up Appointments:** Include clinic/physician, date, time, location, phone number if known.

**CC: PCP** (include name of PCP or clinic)