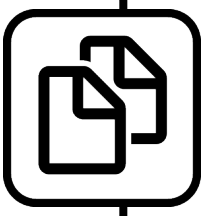
Preparing Your Discharge Summary

Information for acute care prescribers

USE TEMPLATES

Use the LACE score found in the basic and advanced templates.

This will help primary care providers determine who requires a post-discharge follow-up.



PEND OR SHARE

When you sign the discharge summary before it is complete,

Connect Care sends a copy to primary care, creating duplicate versions for the family physician to review.

Signing = Sending

BE TIMELY

The sooner a primary care provider receives and reviews the discharge summary, the sooner they can schedule follow-up care to reduce any unnecessary readmissions.