

## Transitions of Care Post- Hospitalization Checklist

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Initial when checklist is completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete prior to first post-hospitalization treatment:

- Request all medical records for the hospital
- Enter any additional co-morbidities in Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

### Complete during first post-hospitalization treatment:

- Contact physician to discuss treatment orders/protocols and medication prescription changes, and enter all changes/new orders in EMR.
  - Treatment order changes (e.g. vascular access plan, target weight, dialysate bath, treatment time, etc.)
  - In-center or Home administered medications (new, discontinued, change in dose)
  - IV/IP antibiotics/blood cultures
  - Labs to be drawn on return from hospital (i.e. Hb, Fer, TSAT, Alb, etc.)
- Initiate home medication review.
  - Ask patient to bring in all new medication bottles.
  - Update any changes in the medication list in the EMR.
  - Coordinate with patient's prescriber/pharmacy to fill any updated prescriptions.
- Follow your facility's Fluid Management Pathway.
- Conduct physical assessment to identify any new issues or complications (e.g., vascular access, foot check)

### Complete during first week post-hospitalization:

- Follow up to obtain discharge summary if not received.
- Follow up to complete home medication review once patient brings in any new medication bottles.
- Support and reinforce any patient/caregiver education that is specific to the patient's reason for admission.
- Ensure patient has been educated on and received an advance directive form to complete for use in the dialysis center, and that patient updates the form as needed.
- Support patient with any post-hospitalization follow-up.
  - Provider/specialist appointment(s).
  - Durable medical equipment
  - Home health referral(s)