

CARE4 MODULE NAME: Physician Systems (Web Acute and Web ED)

Discharge Plan Updates

Overview

This document provides instructions on how the discharge plan is changing for both Web Acute and Web ED.

There are several changes occurring based on feedback received from physicians:

- 1) Web Acute - The Most Responsible Diagnosis field is becoming mandatory
- 2) Web Acute / Web ED – A secondary diagnosis field will be available for physicians to list a patient's secondary diagnoses at the point of discharge
- 3) Web Acute – The Most Responsible Diagnosis field is moving from the upper portion of the discharge summary document to the lower portion of the discharge summary document
- 4) Web Acute – The Reason for Visit field is being removed from the Discharge Summary entirely

These changes will take effect the week of June 15

Why are these Changes Happening

- The Most Responsible Diagnosis field is becoming mandatory because the field is often missed by physicians. The diagnosis needs to be entered or the chart becomes deficient. Having this field as required ensures that documentation is complete prior to being able to discharge an inpatient.
- The secondary discharge diagnoses field is becoming available because physicians want another option to use – other than problem lists – to document secondary diagnoses
- The Most Responsible Diagnosis Field is moving to the lower portion of the discharge summary document to align with the Web ED side of the house – the most responsible diagnosis field will be in the same spot for both Web Acute and Web ED
- The Reason For Visit field is being removed from the discharge plan entirely because the initial reason is often quite different than the reason the patient was admitted.

Change 1: Most Responsible Diagnosis will be Mandatory

The screenshot shows a 'Discharge Plan' form with the following fields and values:

- Most Responsible Diagnosis (Required):** (Empty field, highlighted with a red box)
- Secondary Diagnoses:** (Empty field)
- Reason For Visit:** EXPANSE TRAINING
- Admit Date/Time:** 12/01/2022 08:49
- Admit Provider:** Castillo,James
- Reconcile Problems:** No Problems to Reconcile
- Outpatient Imaging and Cardio Respiratory Orders:** Click to Enter Outpatient Imaging and Cardio Respiratory Orders
- Prescriptions:** Click to Enter Prescriptions

Buttons: Cancel, Save, Save & Close, Finalize

- In Web Acute, the Most Responsible Diagnosis field will be a required field – it must be entered by physicians to ensure that the chart is complete
- This field should ONLY include ONE discharge diagnosis
- Note: In certain circumstances, such as a Leave Against Medical Advice, this field will become non-mandatory ONCE the disposition of “Left Against Medical Advice” has been selected
- Note: The MRD is the diagnosis that is responsible for the patient’s length of stay OR the diagnosis that is the greatest use of resources during the patient’s stay

Change 2: Secondary Diagnoses Now Available

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- Secondary Diagnoses:** (Empty field, highlighted with a red box)
- Reason For Visit:** EXPANSE TRAINING
- Admit Date/Time:** 12/01/2022 08:49
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- Physicians can now list secondary diagnoses in the secondary diagnoses box
- Note: this field may contain MULTIPLE diagnoses as opposed to the Most Responsible diagnosis
- This field is NOT mandatory

Change 3: Moving the Most Responsible Diagnosis Field to the Lower Portion of the Discharge Summary Document (Web Acute)

Select Document

MY ALL

You have no open documents for this visit

Add New Document Show All

Acute Pain Service Consult	Acute Pain Service Prog Note	Anesthesiology Consult	Anesthesiology Progress Note	Cardiology Progress Note	Critical Care Consult
Critical Care Progress Note	Discharge Summary	ED Call Back Note	ED Report	Stress Test Clinic Report	

Discharge Summary

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Diagnosis Summary Discharge Plan

Discharge Diagnosis Add Content

Problem Add

~~Most Responsible Diagnosis~~

Most Responsible Diagnosis

Summary Add Content

Course in Hospital

Course in Hospital

Discharge

Most Responsible Diagnosis (Required)

- The discharge summary document in Web Acute will have its Most Responsible Diagnosis field moved from the upper portion of the document to the lower portion of the document

Change 4: Removal of the Reason for Visit Field

Discharge

Most Responsible Diagnosis (Required)

Secondary Diagnoses

~~Reason for Visit~~

Admit Date/Time 12/01/2022 08:49

Admit Provider Castillo, James

Reconcile Problems No Problems to Reconcile

- The Reason for Visit field will now be removed from the discharge plan entirely (Web Acute and Web ED)