

PROMPT Postpartum Discharge Flow



Has the patient been diagnosed with chronic hypertension, gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, maternal heart disease, or related cardiac conditions?

Yes

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Discharge orders placed

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Counsel patient on the benefits of a 3-7 day blood pressure check, how to check their blood pressure at home, and give out educational materials including on any BP medications.

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Schedule blood pressure check in 3-7 days and the 2-week post-birth health check

If the patient has maternal heart disease, also schedule appointment with cardiology in 1-2 weeks.

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Perform the PP Discharge Assessment (vital signs check) just prior to discharge.

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Document counseling, education, and PP care plan in chart

No

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Discharge orders placed

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Counsel patient on the benefits of a 2-week Post-Birth Health Check and give out educational materials including postpartum preeclampsia warning signs

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Schedule the 2-week post birth health check

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Perform the PP Discharge Assessment (vital signs check) just prior to discharge

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