

# Innovation: Estimated Date of Discharge

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## Goals:

- Bring awareness of the multidisciplinary care team to the Estimated Discharge Date on PH22
- Anticipate patient/family educational and discharge needs prior to the day of discharge
- **ND and CNS review PEPL list each morning**
  - Clinical or behavioral concerns, Barriers to d/c, Estimated d/c date, need for team meetings
- **ARN Assessment**
  - ARN admission assessment: identify issues with previous discharges, previous home services, educational needs
  - Daily review of PEPL, patient record and updates in the plan to anticipate discharge needs (barriers to discharge, education needs, home services)

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- Multidisciplinary Rounds (ND, CNS, CM, ARN, PT, Nutrition, OT)
  - No consistent MD presence – non service specific unit
  - RNs presents each patient (SBAR format)
  - Address care plan, goals for the day, education needs, barriers to d/c, estimated d/c date
- Huddle post rounds at centralized patient board (CNS, ARN, CM)
  - Estimated date of discharge reviewed and written on board
  - Definite and potential discharges are flagged on board
  - Centralized visual date fosters care team alignment and communication regarding date to pt/family
- Discharges for the day reviewed with OA – Put into C-beds

# Centralized Patient Board

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	Physician/Team/Service
3/18	Dr. Cohen / Neuro
3/19-20	Dr. Berger / Gen Surg
PRE Under? 3/18	Dr. Tegeel / MT4
Under	Dr. Zahra / MT4
Under	Dr. Scillon / MT4
3/18-19	Dr. Berger / Gen Surg
3/20-21	Dr. King / Gen Surg
3/19-20	Dr. Tegeel / MT4
Under	Dr. Smith / MT4
3/20	Dr. Wolf / MT4
3/17	Dr. Vemmos / Gen Surg
Under	Dr. De Maya / Gen Surg
Under	Dr. Papalardo / MT4
3/18-19	Dr. Tegeel / MT4
Under	Dr. Ferrando Del C. / Gen Surg
3/19-20	Dr. De Maya / Gen Surg
3/18-19	Dr. Papalardo / MT4

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- ARN/CM huddle post rounds – clarify plan for day and identify responsibilities
- Continued communication throughout day as the plan evolves and MD teams round
- A second huddle with CM in the afternoon for updates on the plan/discharge date
- ARN updates centralized patient board dates as needed during day

## Next Steps:

- More consistent writing of estimated discharge date in patient rooms