

# Mayo Clinic's Patient Information Summary Page

---

*Per the institutional Discharge Summary Policy, the following categories are included in the discharge summary (sent from the hospital to the primary care team at time of patient discharge):*

- ✓ **Dates of hospitalization** (admission and discharge dates)
- ✓ **Primary diagnosis** (the condition established after study that was found to be the reason for admission)
- ✓ **Secondary diagnoses** (all medical conditions that co-exist at the time of admission or develop during the hospitalization and require clinical evaluation, therapeutic treatment, or diagnostic procedures, even if resolved by discharge)
- ✓ **Reason for admission**
- ✓ **Hospital course** (care, treatment, and services provided)
- ✓ **Procedures performed** (if applicable)
- ✓ **Pending studies** (if applicable)
- ✓ **Discharge medications** including:
  - Continued medications (pre-admission medications to continue)
  - New medications (started during hospitalization and to continue)
  - Discontinued medications (pre-admission medications discontinued)
- ✓ **Condition at discharge**
- ✓ **Discharge disposition**
- ✓ **Discharge instructions** provided to the patient and caregiver(s)
- ✓ **Follow-up recommendations**
- ✓ **Follow-up contact information**

Source: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MI; featured in [Achieving Care Continuity](#) from Advisory Board's Nursing Executive Center.