Sample After Hospital Care Plan (AHCP)

Bring This Plan to ALL Appointments

After Hospital Care Plan for:

Oscar Sanchez

Discharge Date: August 1, 2012

TRY TO QUIT SMOKING: Call Jon Doe at (555) 555-3344 at ABC Medical Center.

Question or Problem with this Packet? Call your Discharge Educator: (555) 555-2222

Serious health problem? Call Dr. Mark Avery: (555) 555-5555





EACH DAY follow this schedule:

MEDICINES

| What time of day do I take this medicine? | Why am I taking this medicine? | Medicine name Amount | How many (or how much) do I take? | How do I take this medicine? |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| | Blood pressure | PROCARDIA XL NIFEDIPINE 90 mg | 1 pill | By mouth |
| 茶 | Blood pressure | HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25 mg | 1 pill | By mouth |
| Morning | Blood pressure | CLONIDINE HCI 0.1 mg | 3 pills | By mouth |
| Cholestero | | LIPITOR ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM 20 mg | 1 pill | By mouth |
| | Stomach | PROTONIX PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM 40 mg | 1 pill | By mouth |
| | Heart | ASPIRIN EC 325 mg | 1 pill | By mouth |
| | To stop smoking | NICOTINE 14 mg/24 hour | 1 patch | On skin |
| | Then, after 4 weeks use → | NICOTINE 7 mg/24 hour | 1 patch | On skin |

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| × | Blood pressure | COZAAR LOSARTAN POTASSIUM 50 mg | 1 pill | By mouth |
| | Infection in eye | VIGAMOX MOXIFLOXACIN HCI 0.5% solution | 1 drop | In your left eye |
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| Noon | Blood pressure | ATENOLOL 75 mg | 1 pill | By mouth |
| | Blood pressure | LISINOPRIL 40 m | 1 pill | By mouth |
| | Infection in eye | VIGAMOX MOXIFLOXACIN HCI 0.5% solution | 1 drop | In your left eye |

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Evening | Infection in eye | VIGAMOX MOXIFLOXACIN HCI 0.5 % solution | 1 drop | In your left eye |
| | | | | |
| Bedtime | Blood pressure | CLONIDINE HCI 0.1 mg 3 pills | | By mouth |
| | | | | |
| If you need it for headache | Headache | TRAMADOL HCI 50 mg | 1-2 pills Every 6 hours If you need it | By mouth |
| lf you need it for chest pain | Chest pain | NITROGLYCERIN 0.4 mg | 1 pill every 5 minutes (if need more than 3 pills, call 911) | Under your tongue |
| If you need it to stop smoking | To stop smoking | NICORELIEF NICOTINE POLACRILEX 4 mg gum | Gum | Chew |

** Bring this Plan to ALL Appointments**

Oscar Sanchez

What is my main medical problem?

Chest Pain

When are my appointments?

| Wednesday, | Thursday, | Wednesday |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| August 8 | August 16 | September 12 |
| at 11:30 a.m. | at 3:20 p.m. | at 9:00 a.m. |
| Dr. Mark Avery | Dr. Anita Jones | Dr. Lin Wu |
| Primary Care Provider (Doctor) | Rheumatologist | Cardiologist |
| 100 Main St, 2 nd Floor | 100 Pleasant Rd, Suite 105 | 100 Park Rd, Suite 504 |
| Anytown, ST | Anytown, ST | Anytown, ST |
| For a Followup appointment | For your arthritis | To check your heart |
| Office Phone #: | Office Phone #: | Office Phone #: |
| (555) 555-5555 | (555) 555-6666 | (555) 555-4444 |

What exercises are good for me?

Walk for at least 20 minutes each day.

What should I eat?

Eating food that is low in fat and low in cholesterol will help you stay healthy.

What are my medicine allergies?

REMEMBER you are ALLERGIC to MOTRIN.

Where is my pharmacy?

Joe's Pharmacy 1234 Summertime Ave. Anytown, ST 55555 (555) 555-7777

Questions for

Dr. Avery

For my appointment on Wednesday, August 8th, at 11:30 am

Check the box and write notes to remember what to talk about with Dr. Avery.

| I have questions about: |
|-----------------------------------|
| □ My medicines |
| □ My pain |
| Feeling stressed |
| What other questions do you have? |
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Dr. Avery: When I left the hospital, results from some tests were not available. Please check for results of these tests.

- □ I am having trouble with the stairs in my house.
- \Box Someone I live with smokes.
- \Box I feel stressed or overwhelmed.
- \Box I am having trouble getting food.
- \Box There are other things going on in my life that are affecting my health.

August 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|--|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | 1 Delivery of Bed by Martin, Inc. 555-555- 6767 | 2 N.E. VNA to visit 555-555- 8888 | 3 Pharmacist will call | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Dr. Avery at 11:30am 100 Main St, 2 nd Floor, Anytown, ST | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Dr. Jones at 3:20 pm, 100 Pleasant Rd, Suite 105, Anytown, ST | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

September 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|----------------|---------|--|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Labor Day | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Dr. Wu at 9:00 am at 100 Park Rd, Suite 504, Anytown, ST | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

My Medical Problem:

Noncardiac Chest Pain

Noncardiac chest pain is pain that is <u>not</u> caused by a heart problem.

- If your chest pain gets different or worse, call your doctor.
- Take your medicines as prescribed.
- See your doctor and ask questions.



My Medical Problem:

High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is also called hypertension.

- Avoid salty foods.
- Take your medicines as prescribed.
- See your doctor and ask questions.



Source: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).