

# 24-Hour Care Pre-Discharge Checklist

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## UNDERSTANDING 24-HOUR CARE

Transitioning home after a hospitalization or new diagnosis can be an overwhelming process. Our goal is to provide caregivers with education, resources, and tools to be successful.

### The purpose of 24-hour care is:

1. To ensure that all aspects of discharge education have been provided by staff.
2. To allow caregivers to implement discharge education in a monitored and supported environment.
3. To identify and/or remediate any barriers that may prevent caregivers from providing safe homecare.

## CAREGIVER RESPONSIBILITY

I have received education on the following topics:

*\*if applicable*

*Initial With Completion*

General Care	_____
Home VAD Equipment	_____
Specialty	_____
Medication/Pharmacy	_____
Dietician/Formula*	_____
Wound Care	_____
CPR Training*	_____

## 24-HOUR CARE GUIDELINES

Caregivers are allowed to leave the room, but for no longer than 30 minutes.

- \*Notify staff before leaving and upon return
- \*Prohibited to leave during care times

Caregivers document weights and vital signs into specialty provided app/flowsheet.

Caregivers call out for medications within 15 mins of administration time.

- \*For suspension meds, caregiver should practice measuring liquid into a syringe.

## NURSING RESPONSIBILITY

Ensure caregiver has received all pre-discharge education.

Document discharge education completion.

Review the 24-hour care folder

Ensure caregiver has all equipment, medication action plan, formula, and/or dressing supplies

Communicate 24-hour date to team

Answer all questions regarding 24-hour care process

## 24-HOUR CARE READINESS: LET'S GET STARTED

### 24-hour Care | START

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### 24-hour Care | COMPLETION

Remediation needed? Yes No

Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff appropriately documented completion