

Checklist for Discharge of First Nations Patients Returning to Home Communities

Action	Completed
Meeting between facility care team (palliative care, aboriginal health services and unit staff) and community team(s) (home and community care, nursing station, community health center) held	
Discharge to home community determined to be feasible	
Equipment required for care identified, accessible and available	
Oxygen(If needed)– ordered, approved and available	
Medications – ordered, approved, dispensing pharmacy identified, safety concerns addressed	
Care in home – providers identified, training available, support available	
Transportation to home community arranged and approved	
Documentation completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Anticipated Death – faxed to ME and local law enforcement • Health Care Directive, Advance Care Plan 	
Contact information available to facility team members and home community team members	
Plans for care after death reviewed including care and handling of body after death	
Care plan completed including plans for current and anticipated symptoms (e.g. loss of oral route)	
Follow up meeting/ phone call arranged	