

Discharge Planning & Recommendations

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Watch the following ICE Videos of Ben (Patient ID 001):

- Self-Care: Dressing in Acute Care, Part 1
- Self-Care: Dressing in Acute Care, Part 2
- Mobility: Ambulation in Acute Care
- Mobility: Transfer from chair to bed in Acute Care

Background

Ben has been at the inpatient rehab facility for approximately 3 weeks. Your focus now turns to discharge planning & recommendations. Ben requires minimal assistance for all aspects of basic self-care and functional transfers to bed and chair from wheelchair. He requires moderate assistance to transfer to a bath bench. He is able to ambulate short distances with a walker with minimal assistance. He uses a wheelchair for long distances and can propel the wheelchair with minimal assistance.

Questions

Where do you anticipate the client will be discharged to and why?

What are the requirements of the setting you recommend for discharge?

What interventions must you begin immediately to assist the client and family in a successful transition to the setting?

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Will the client need additional therapy services upon discharge from facility?

Identify all equipment you believe will be needed in order to transition successfully from the inpatient rehab facility. For each recommendation, include a rationale for your recommendation as well as information on how patients typically pay for the item(s) (individual purchase, Medicare, private insurance, etc.)