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§482.43(b) Standard: Discharge of the patient and the provision and transmission of the patient's necessary medical information.

The hospital must discharge the patient , and also transfer or refer the patient where applicable, along with all necessary medical information pertaining to the patient's current course of illness and treatment, post-discharge goals of care, and treatment preferences, at the time of discharge, to the appropriate post-acute care service providers and suppliers, facilities, agencies, and other outpatient service providers and practitioners responsible for the patient's follow-up or ancillary care.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.43(b)

Guidance is pending and will be updated in future release.