

ASSESSMENT PARAMETERS

ASSESSMENT AREAS

NEUROLOGICAL:
Alert. Oriented to Person, Place, Time.
Behavior appropriate.
Pupils Equal & reactive to light. Active ROM of all Extremities w/symmetry of strength.
No paresthesia.
Vocalization clear & understandable.
Swallows without coughing or choking on solids or liquids.

WNL
 WNL EXCEPT FOR:

___ Responds to Voice ___ Responds to Pain ___ Unresponsive
Oriented: ___ Person ___ Place ___ Time ___ None
Pupils: ___ Other R ___ L ___
MAE: R Arm ___ L Arm ___ R Leg ___ L Leg ___
Other: _____
___ Speech: ___ Slurred ___ Aphasic
___ Dyphagia: _____
Other: _____
___ SEE NURSING NOTES

INTEGUMENTARY: Skin color within patient's norm. Skin warm, dry, & intact. Mucous Membranes moist.
BRADEN SCALE SCORE GREATER THAN 16 (see attached scoring sheet for parameters)
BRADEN SCALE SCORE: _____
(See BRADEN Chart below)

WNL
 WNL EXCEPT FOR:

Skin color: ___ Pale ___ Flushed ___ Cyanotic ___ Other: _____
Skin: ___ Cold ___ Hot ___ Dry ___ Moist ___ Diaphoretic
BRADEN SCALE SCORE ___ Mucous Membranes: ___ Dry
Other (specify): _____

___ SEE NURSING NOTES
IV: ___ Patent/Nonphlebotic Site: _____

BRADEN SCALE for predicting pressure sore risk. Score of 17 or less at risk for breakdown.
SENSORY PERCEPTION: ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 MOISTURE: ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ACTIVITY: ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4
FRICTION & SHEAR: ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 NUTRITION: ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 MOBILITY: ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4
TOTAL BRADEN SCORE: _____
Indicate any body markings:
A - Abrasion
B - Burn
C - Contusion
D - Pressure Ulcer
Ec - Ecchymosis
Er - Erythema
H - Hematoma
L - Laceration
Le - Lesion
P - Petechiae
R - Rash
S - Scar
O - Other (specify) _____

___ SEE NURSING NOTES

CARDIOVASCULAR:
Regular Apical pulse. Peripheral pulses palpable. No edema, no calf tenderness.

WNL
 WNL EXCEPT FOR:

Apical Pulse: ___ Irregular ___ Tachycardia ___ Bradycardia
Peripheral Pulses Other: _____
Edema: _____
___ Right Calf Tender ___ Left Calf Tender ___ Tele _____
Comments: _____

___ SEE NURSING NOTES

ADMISSION ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING:

	Independent	Devices used	Help or supervision	Totally dependent
Eating				
Bathing				
Dressing				
Ambulation				
Transferring				

BP _____ P _____ R _____ SaO2 _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ (Actual/Estimated)

Reason for admission: _____

Admitted from: _____ home _____ nsg facility
 _____ emergency _____ other

ALLERGIES:

drug NKA _____
 _____ reaction: _____

food NKA _____
 _____ reaction: _____

latex NKA _____
 _____ reaction: _____

PSYCHOSOCIAL:

Lives: alone with _____

Living conditions:

Heat Yes No Source: _____

Water/sewer Yes No

COMMUNICATION:

Primary language: English Other _____

Method of communication: Verbal Written
 Sign Other _____

PREFERRED METHOD OF LEARNING:

1:1 TV Handouts

Able to read: Yes No

HEALTH HISTORY:

TB COPD CHF Asthma

Hepatitis Diabetes Seizures

Cancer Hypertension

Past surgeries: _____

Immunizations: Pneumonia: _____

Tetanus: _____ Influenza: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

Name	Dose	Frequency	Last Dose

MEDS DISPOSITION:

home with _____
 pharmacy
 other _____

Tobacco use: yes no Amount _____

Alcohol: yes no Amount _____

Drug use – street or legal _____

VISION:

Glasses Contacts Other _____

HEARING:

Hard of Hearing
 Hearing aid LT RT Both

DENTITION:

Own teeth intact Yes No
 dentures upper lower both
 capped teeth _____
 other _____
 Difficulty chewing Yes No
 Difficulty swallowing Yes No

COGNITIVE:

alert oriented anxious agitated lethargic
 disoriented/confused withdrawn comatose
 Other _____

Information given by: _____

Patient/Family member/Significant Other

 NA/LPN/RN Signature

ORIENTATION

Item Explained	Date	Item Explained	Date
Nurse Call Light		Siderails	
Bed Controls		Bathroom (I & O)	
Safety Precautions		No Smoking Policy	

VALUABLES CHECK-LIST

	Admit	Discharge	Comments
Dentures			
Glasses			
Contact Lenses			
Jewelry – specify			Valuables envelope #
Purse/wallet			
Own medications			

LMH does not accept responsibility for the above items.

Signature _____

Witness _____

All items listed above have been returned to the patient and/or family. _____

SIDE RAIL RELEASE

It is my preference to have the siderails:

Both Up _____

Both Down _____

Both ½ Up _____

One down/One up _____

No Preference _____

Patient Signature

DISCHARGE PLANNING (initial)

Assessment by Discharge Planner _____

Identify Support Systems _____

Referral: Home Health/Home Care Home with Assist

Goal: Return Home Home with Assist

Skilled Nursing Facility Long-term care

DISCHARGE NOTES

(If yes address in additional notes)

Medical limitations: Yes No

Functional limitations: Yes No

Psychological limitations: Yes No

Emotional limitations: Yes No

Social limitations: Yes No

Financial limitations: Yes No

Education received: Yes No

Referalls: Yes No

Discharged to: _____

Significant other/Caretaker: _____

Condition at discharge: _____

MEDICATIONS AT DISCHARGE:

See Discharge Instructions

DIET:

A.D.L.S. Changes from admission Yes No

FOLLOW-UP: _____

TREATMENTS: _____

DIABETIC: _____

TRANSPORTATION: _____

Signature: _____



DAILY ROUTINES and ACTIVITIES:

Morning: _____

Afternoon: _____

Evening: _____

Night: _____

Information Provided by: _____
Patient/Family or Significant Other

Signature: _____
RN/LPN/ NA