



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Communication Disorders Department Policy and Procedure

SUBJECT: DISCHARGE EVALUATION

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PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for the discharge evaluation.

POLICY

All patients are to be re-evaluated prior to discharge from a treatment program. All patients shall be re-evaluated following the procedures outlined in Communication Disorders Department Policy- Evaluation of Communication Disorders.

PROCEDURES

1. Discharge evaluation is to be completed within 24 hours of discharge from the treatment program.
2. The discharge evaluation should compare and contrast the patient's present abilities with those described at admission to treatment program.
3. The discharge evaluation will document appropriate recommendations and referrals for continuity of care.
4. For outpatients, the therapist will discharge the patient's encounter (FIN) within the PM Conversation solution by selecting Discharge Encounter.

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