

Instructions for Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) Post-Hospital Transition of Care Data Elements

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Item	Variable name	Text Prompt	Field Type	Legal Values	Notes	
1	Hospital Discharge Date	<DsSchDate>	Patient's date of hospital discharge	--/~/----	Date MMDDYYYY	
2	Date of follow-up	<FUDate>		--/~/----	Date MMDDYYYY	
3	Follow-up Method	<FUType>		Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Phone; 2 = In home; 3 = Other	
4	Informant	<Informnt>	Who provided responses to this follow-up?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Patient; 2 = Familiy Member; 3 = Other Lay Caregiver; 4 = Home Health Aide; 5 = Other;	
5	Post-Discharge Appointment	<DApptYN>	Was appointment made prior to discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
		<DAppKept>	If yes, was appointment kept or pending?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Kept; 2 = Pending;	
		<DAppPend>	If no, has an appointment been scheduled since discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
		<DAppType>	Who did patient see or will see?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Neurologist; 2 = Primary Care Physician; 3 = Other;	
6	Patient Location	<CurrLoc>	Where is the patient at the time of follow-up?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Home; 2 = Nursing home or long-term care; 3 = Rehabilitation Hospital; 4 = Acute Care Hospital; 5 = Died	
7	ED Visits	<EDYN>	Has patient been seen in ED since discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No; 2 = Not sure	
		<EDNum>	How many ED visits since discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = 1; 2 = 2; 3 = 3 or more; 4 = unknown or not sure	
		<EDDate>	If yes, Date of first ED visit	--/~/----	Date MMDDYYYY	
		<EDReasn>	If yes, Reason for first ED visit	_____	Text. 75 characters	
		<EDDispN>	Was patient admitted to hospital or discharge to home?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Discharged to home; 0 =	

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				Admitted to hospital		
8	Readmissions	< ReAd>	Has patient been readmitted to a hospital since discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No; 2 = Not sure	This is a readmission to an acute care hospital. It could be the same hospital or another acute care hospital
		<ReAdNum>	How many readmissions since discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = 1; 2 = 2; 3 = 3 or more; 4 = unknown or not sure	
		<ReAdDate>	If yes, date of first readmission	--/ --/ -----	Date MMDDYYYY	
		<ReAdWhy>	If yes, reason for first readmission	_____	Text. 75 characters	
		<ReAd30D>	Readmitted within 30 days of discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No; 2 = Not sure	
9	Complications	<DCFalls>>	Falls	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	Default = 0
		<MedPrblm>	Medication problem			
		<DCPneum>>	Pneumonia			
		<DCUTI>	Urinary tract infection			
		<DCVTE>	Venous thromboembolic event			
10	Death	<DthDate>	If patient died, date of death	--/ --/ -----	Date MMDDYYYY	
				Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = cerebrovascular; 2 = cardiovascular; 3 = other; 4 = unknown	
		<DthCause>	If patient died, cause of death			
		<Dth30Day>	Died within 30 days of discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
11	Tobacco	<CurrTobac>	If patient was a smoker before stroke, have they smoked tobacco since discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
		<SmkMeds>	If patient was a smoker before stroke, are they using any medications to help stop smoking?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
12	Blood Pressure	<BPMonitr>	Has patient been monitoring their blood pressure at home?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
		<BPSys>	If yes, most recent systolic blood pressure	Numeric # = 3-digit		mm Hg; Suggested range 50-250

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	<BPDia>	If yes, most recent diastolic blood pressure	Numeric # = 3-digit		mm Hg; Suggested range 30-150
	<BPreport>	Have they reported their blood pressure to their health care provider since discharge?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
	<BPUusual>	Is this blood pressure usual for you?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
13	<DCBPMed>	Antihypertensive	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
	<DCStatn>	Statin			
	<DCDiab>	Antidiabetic agent			
	<DCAsprn>	Aspirin or other antiplatelet			
	<DCACoag>	Anticoagulant			
14	<BPMedNow>	Antihypertensive	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
	<StatnNow>	Statin			
	<DiabNow>	Antidiabetic agent			
	<AsprnNow>	Aspirin or other antiplatelet			
	<ACoagNow>	Anticoagulant			
	<StopMeds>	Have you stopped any medications since you were discharged?	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Yes; 0 = No	
		If yes, which meds?			
	<StopBP>	Antihypertensive	Numeric # = 1-digit	0= No; 1 = Yes - side effects; 2 = Yes - cost; 3 = Yes - no transportation; 4 = Yes - Dr. told them to stop; 5 = Yes - forget to take them; 6 =Yes - Other	
	<StopStn>	Statin	Numeric # = 1-digit		
	<StopDiab>	Antidiabetic agent	Numeric # = 1-digit		
<StopASA>	Aspirin or other antiplatelet	Numeric # = 1-digit			
<StopCoag>	Anticoagulant	Numeric # = 1-digit			
15	<Rehab>	Is patient receiving rehabilitation	Numeric # = 1-digit	1 = Outpatient; 2 = In the home; 3 = Inpatient; 4 = Was at discharge but stopped; 0 = No	

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16	Symptoms	<mRS30Day>	What is the level of the patient's disability? This is the 30-day modified Rankin Scale score	Numeric # = 1-digit	0 = No symptoms; 1 = Some symptoms but able to carry out all usual duties and activities; 2 = Some disability, unable to carry out all previous activities, but able to look after own affairs without assistance; 3 = Moderate disability; requiring some help, but able to walk without assistance; 4 = Moderately severe disability; unable to walk without assistance and unable to attend to own bodily needs without assistance; 5 = Severe disability; bedridden, incontinent, and requiring constant nursing care and attention.	