



Nurses' eDocs EMR Forms Patient Start-of-Care Checklist

This checklist details the most common and required forms a Nurse will use at the start of care.

Title	Notes
ADMISSION ORDERS	Complete upon admission. This form details standing orders as well as those for Skilled Nursing, Nutrition, Activity, and DME orders. Select MD/DO for dashboard eSigning
INITIAL PLAN OF CARE	Complete upon admission. The IPOC details discipline frequencies and other tasks until the 1st IDG. Select/edit team members for dashboard eSigning
VERBAL PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION OF TERMINAL ILLNESS	Complete upon admission. This form documents the RN's receipt of verbal certification of terminal illness from both the hospice physician and the patient's attending physician
CARE PLAN(S)	Nursing care plans to be entered with Start of Care and updated minimally every 15 days thereafter. The plan of care needs to be updated with changes in interventions such as meds, wound care treatments, DME etc.
COMFORT KIT ORDERS	Complete upon admission. This form creates an order for agency-specific standard issue commonly utilized symptom-management medications stored at patient location to be used for emergencies. Order goes to physician dashboard for eSigning and can then be filled.
COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT	Complete upon admission. Must be completed within 5 days of SOC.
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS	Complete upon admission. Update during care with any changes to the patient's condition to maintain patient safety.
MEDICATION FORM / MULTIPLE MEDICATIONS FORM	Complete upon admission. Complete Medication order(s) and select physician for dashboard eSigning.
TREATMENT ORDERS	If applicable, complete upon admission. Complete treatment order(s) (e.g. wound care, tube feeding, etc.) and select physician for dashboard eSigning.
HOSPICE AIDE CARE PLAN	If applicable, complete upon admission. Assigns specific tasks for hospice aide to perform. Updated as needed during care with changes.
HOMEMAKER ASSIGNMENT AND PLAN OF CARE	If applicable, complete upon admission. Assigns specific tasks for homemaker to perform. Updated as needed during care with changes.



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