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Advance Care Planning

National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD) is April 16, 2017. NHDD highlights the importance of having an Advance Care Planning conversation and completing an Advance Directive. Advance Care Planning (ACP) resources are now available on the Covenant website at <http://covenanthealthcare.com/main/advancecareplanning.aspx>.

The ACP program is designed to increase awareness on the importance of completing an Advance Directive. If you have any additional questions please contact Dr. Melodie Knicely at 989.258.1838 or Tracy Barger on at 989.583.6292.

Case Management's New Handoff Communication

Case Management will now be using Handoff activity to communicate the progress of a patient's discharge plan. When each discipline documents in the activity, it adds a section to the report. This view is a collapsed view from the patient list activity. If you have any additional questions please contact Kyle McDaniel at 989.583.4664

The screenshot shows a patient handoff report for Larry Zzzadt, #115-89-16 (CSN: 1237), 25 y M, Adm: 01/18/17. The report is titled "Handoff" and includes a list of disciplines: Case Management, Family Medicine, Nursing, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Respiratory Therapy, and Social Work. Each discipline has a dropdown arrow next to it, indicating that the report is currently collapsed.

To view this report, click on the down arrow next to the discipline. The Summary, To Do, and Shift Summary sections are what is entered by the user in the Handoff activity. If you have any additional questions, please contact Angie Luth at 989.583.0436.

The detailed view of the handoff report shows the following sections:

Handoff		
Case Management		
Summary Day 1 Day 2 nothing changed Edited by: Crm Rn, RN at 3/21/2017 1400	To Do Prior Auth Status Edited by: Crm Rn, RN at 3/21/2017 1353	Shift Summary Compounded note for the day Edited by: Crm Rn, RN at 3/28/2017 1342
Family Medicine		
Summary	To Do This patient has a scheduled MRI, we will see results and determine the plan of care Edited by: Physician Zzzip, MD at 3/21/2017 1353	Shift Summary
Diet	Vitals BP 150/90 Pulse 90 Temp 100 °F (37.8 °C) (Oral) Resp 18 Ht 1.676 m (5' 5.98") Wt 68 kg (149 lb 14.6 oz) SpO2 98% BMI 24.21 kg/m ²	Medications Scheduled Meds: albuterol, 2.5 mg, Inhalation, Q4H Continuous Infusions: albuterol (VENTOLIN) (non-ventilator) continuous nebulizer 2.5mg/hr, 2.5 mg/hr, Last Rate: 2.5 ma/hr (02/20/17 1133)
Allergies Review of patient's allergies indicates no known allergies.		



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