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Principal Problem - Must Be Designated at Discharge

When discharging a patient, a Principal Problem must be designated in the Discharge Problem List navigator section. This ensures that the problem list is accurate and is necessary to meet conformance measures. Currently **we are 92% compliant in this documentation and per HFAP must be 100%**. If it is not completed, it will show as "not on file" on the patient's AVS.

1. Open the Discharge Problem List section found within of the Discharge Navigator.

Discharge									
Help	1. Reconcile Problems	2: Reconcile Medications	3: New Orders for Discharge	4: Review and Sign					
📝 Discharge Problem List									

2. Click on the Principal Problem by adding a $\sqrt[4]$ in the Principal column.



- 3. Continue with Problem reconciliation:
 - a. Click **V** Resolved to mark the problems that will not require treatment after discharge.
 - b. Click Mark Unselected Active to quickly mark all other problems that will persist beyond discharge.

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p 1. Reconcile Problems 2: Reconcile Medications 3: New Orders for Disc	harge 4: Review and Sign					
Discharge Problem List						
dd a new problem 🕂 Add 🗱 DxReference						Show: Past Problems Options
Review all problems to determine which can be resolved and which still require a plan for treatment after discharge.					Highlight U	mreconciled Mark Unselected Active
Diagnosis		Hospital	Principal	Sort Priority		
Hospital (Problems being addressed during this admission)						
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D Left ankle sprain	de Create Overview	2		Unprioritized	🧷 Change Dx	Active 🕑 Resolved
Normal pregnancy, first	🐣 Create Overview	M	 ✓ 	Unprioritized	🧷 Change Dx	Active 🖋 Resolved
Mark as Reviewed Last Reviewed by Bryan Taylor, MD on 8/26/2015 at 2:24 PM						
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4. Complete the remaining steps related to the Discharge workflow.

Thank you for assisting in meeting this conformance measure. For any questions or assistance please contact Bob Sturza at 989.583.6568.



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