

**ADULT DISCHARGE/TRANSFER  
CRITERIA**

Clients can be discharged to a more or less intensive level of care or may refuse further treatment. Upon discharge, the following documentation must be entered into the client record for all levels of care:

1. Appropriate referral and linkage to alternative services;
2. At least one follow-up contact with client or family, and;
3. For discharge against medical advice or treatment refusal, an offer to follow up must be documented.

Level of care recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of care placed: \_\_\_\_\_

If not placed in recommended level of care, check reason below:

- Waiting List
- Level of Care Offered, Client unable to attend
- Level of Care not available
- Client refuses Level of Care
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambulatory Detoxification Discharge/Transfer Criteria:**

- Client has improved so that a less intensive level of care is required.
- Client's conditions have deteriorated, requiring a more intensive level of care.
- Referral to a different level of care has been made.

Discharge Level of Care Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Care Placed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discharge Rationale:**

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Signature/Credentials

Date