



You Need Physician Follow-up Within 7 Days After Discharge

1. Claims show 64 percent of patients have had no follow-up physician appointment prior to a 30-day readmission
2. Lack of understanding of medication changes while in the hospital
3. Provides a direct opportunity to identify who the patient is to call if health concerns arise post-discharge
4. Opportunity to identify further care needs in the home
5. Opportunity to address whether or not the patient would benefit from a Coach
6. Allows opportunity to reconcile any medication changes
7. Studies correlate benefit of follow-up office appointment with reducing unnecessary hospitalizations
8. Provides an opportunity to address health goals with patient
9. Reinforce red flags with patients and when to make a physician contact
10. Provides an opportunity to review the patient's completed Personal Health Record

