

FREE FAMILY RESOURCE

Hospital Wants Dad Discharged Tomorrow

What families should ask before agreeing to a discharge plan.

Ask First

- ☐ What changed since admission?
- ☐ What care is needed at home?
- ☐ Can he walk, toilet, and transfer safely?
- ☐ What happens if we cannot manage at home?

Care Needs

- ☐ Medication help needed?
- ☐ Bathing or dressing help needed?
- ☐ Supervision needed overnight?
- ☐ Therapy, nursing, or equipment ordered?

Family Reality

- ☐ Who is physically able to help?
- ☐ Can family cover nights and weekends?
- ☐ Is the home safe today?
- ☐ Is the caregiver already burned out?

Options

- ☐ Home with supports
- ☐ Short-term rehab if eligible
- ☐ Respite care or assisted living
- ☐ Memory care if dementia safety risk exists

Free local senior care guidance for families

Questions about home care, assisted living, memory care, or care transitions? Contact Dave Hood at 508-965-0989 | caregiverbinder.net

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