

Draft Datafields for ED Discharge Letter for GPs

Emergency Department Discharge Letter for General Practitioners			
Hospital Data	Data		HIQA code
	Hospital site		6.3.4
	Document reference number for discharge summary	An alphanumeric identifier to revernde the discharge summary document	HIQA 6.3.13
Patient Details	Data		
	Patient opts out of letter being sent to their GP	Opt out	
	Hospital MRN	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.1.6
	ED Patient number (if not MRN)	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.1.6
	ED visit number (if used)	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.1.6
	Patient's GMS number		6.1.6
	Health identifier	(when developed)	6.1.2
	Surname	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.1.1
	Forename	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.1.4
	Date of Birth	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.1.5
	Gender	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	HIQA
	Address (4 lines)	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	
	Telephone/Mobile Mo.	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	
	Contact person's name	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	
	Contact person's phone/mobile number	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	
Primary Healthcare Professional Details	Data		
	Surname (General Practitioner)		6.2.2
	Forename (General Practitioner)	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	HIQA 6.2.1
	GP Professional Registration Number		6.2.4
	GP Address (4 lines)		6.2.3
	GP Tel	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	
	GP Fax	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	
Attendance and Discharge Details	Data		
	Arrival Date	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.3.1
	Arrival Time	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.3.1
	Source of Referral	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	HIQA 6.3.2
	ED Discharge Date	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.3.6
	ED Discharge Time	Extract EDIS/PAS registration	6.3.6
	ED Discharge Method	Extract EDIS e.g. admitted, discharge on clinical advice, left before completion	HIQA 6.3.7
	ED Discharge Destination	Extract EDIS / free text e.g. place, address	6.3.10
	Patient Died	Extract EDIS	6.3.8
	Date of Death	Free text	HIQA 6.3.9
	Discharging Consultant's name	Extract EDIS / free text	6.3.11
	Discharging Specialty	Drop down box	HIQA 6.3.12
Clinical Narrative	Data		
	Principal Working Diagnosis / Conditions not yet diagnosed	Free text	6.4.2
	Principal Diagnosis ICD 10AM codes	Extract EDIS	
	Additional diagnoses	Extract EDIS	HIQA
	Additional diagnoses ICD 10AM codes	20 fields Extract EDIS	
	Pertinant Clinical Information / Comments	Free text	HIQA 6.4.1
	Presenting Complaint(s)	Extract EDIS	
	ALLERGIES:	Extract EDIS	6.4.5
	Clinical alerts	Free text - information to minimise risk to the patient, staff or organisation	HIQA 6.4.6
	Adverse events	Free text - all known hypersensitivities or adverse events known/none known	HIQA
	Clinical Investigations	Free text or local solution	6.4.8
	Results of clinical investigations	Free text or local solution	6.4.8
	Procedures	Extract EDIS - procedure codes	6.4.3
	Comments re Investigations and Procedures	Free text	6.4.1
	Immunisations given	Yes/No Free text Dose: Free text	6.4.12
Medication Details	Data		
	Medication on Discharge	Medication: Free text Dose: Duration: Prescribed by: PIN/MCRN:	6.5.1
	Medications changed or stopped or held	Free text	6.5.2
Future Management	Data		
	Recommendations	No follow-up required (tick box) Attend General Practitioner Y/N EM Review Y/N Attend out-patient clinic Y/N Further investigation advised Y/N	6.6.2 FLAG in RED 6.6.1 6.6.1 FLAG in RED 6.6.2 FLAG in RED
	Follow-up arrangement details	Free text	HIQA 6.6.4
Person(s) Completing Discharge Summary	Data		
	Discharging clinician surname	Extract EDIS / free text	6.7.2
	Discharging clinician forename	Extract EDIS / free text	6.7.1
	Discharging clinician job title	free text	HIQA 6.7.4
	Discharging clinician professional body registration number	Free text	6.7.5
	Discharging clinician contact number/bleep number	Free text	6.7.3
	Information given to Patient and Carer	Extract EDIS / free text (Safety net)	6.6.3
	Patient accompanied by:	Free text	
	Discharge summary copies to		6.7.7
	Comments	Free text.	HIQA
	Date of completion of discharge summary if different to above	free text	HIQA 6.7.8
	Consultant sign off	optional field	HIQA 6.7.9
	Time of Consultant sign off	optional field for ED or on-call teams using this letter	HIQA 6.7.10
	Date of Consultant sign off	optional field for ED or on-call teams using this letter	HIQA 6.7.10

Differences between ED letter and HIQA Discharge Summary Data Set

Attendance details	different language - not admission details	section 3 heading
Date/time	We separate time and date into 2 fields	required
Address (4 lines)	not in HIQA discharge letter	
Telephone/Mobile Mo.	not in HIQA discharge letter	

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Contact person's name	not in HIQA discharge letter	
Contact person's phone/mobile number	not in HIQA discharge letter	
Method of admission N/A	6.3.3	optional
hospital ward - all ED	6.3.5	required
Pertinant Clinical Information / Comments	different wording - addition of comments	optional
Operations and procedures	procedures (only)	optional
Presenting complaints	not in HIQA discharge letter	
hospital course - not relevant	6.4.7	required
Relevant investigations (all ED are relevant)	6.4.8	optional
Diet - N/A	6.4.10	optional
Functional state - N/A	6.4.12	optional
Comments re Investigations and Procedures	additional ED field	
Medication	ED to consider having medications on a separate page	
Name of pharmacy	6.5.3	optional
hospital actions - ED or OPD specified	6.6.1	optional
GP actions - GP follow up - nomenclature	6.6.2	optional
Further investigation advised Y/N	6.6.2	optional
Advice, recommendations and future plans -wording	6.6.4	optional
signature (this will be electronic document)	6.7.6	required
Patient opts out of letter being sent to their GP	additional ED field	