

GEDI nurse discharge letter for the GP

This example of a discharge letter from GEDI to the patient's GP identifies requirements for inclusion.

Emergency Department
Nambour General Hospital
Hospital Road

Nambour

Date:

Patient ID label to be inserted here

Patient Allergies

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Details:	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Dear Doctor,

The above-mentioned patient presented to the Emergency Department, Nambour General Hospital today following:

During this visit the Geriatric Emergency Department Initiative (GEDI) Clinical Nurse completed a Geriatric Assessment resulting in the following actions:

A referral to My Aged Care has been sent. Specifically: _____

Wound care was completed. Specifically: _____

Treatment provided. Specifically: _____

Care requirements on discharge:

Aftercare recommendations. Specifically: _____

Wound care plan suggested _____

Services contacted by GEDI:	Appointment date

The following are recommended for further action by the primary healthcare team:

- Medication Review
- Bowel Management Plan/ Pain Management Plan
- Wound Care required – for chronic wounds consider referral to USC/ Blue Care Wound Solutions Clinic – call Blue Care on 1800 030 289
- Discussion and completion of an Advance Health Directive
- Formal Cognitive Assessment/Geriatrician Review
- Older Persons Mental Health Team Referral
- Review of Drivers Licence
- Webster Pack for medication management
- Other:

Additional communication provided by the ED team:

- A copy of this discharge summary has been given to the patient/carer/RACF
- Discharge summary uploaded to MyHealthRecord
- Other:

Thank you for the ongoing care of this patient.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Kind regards

The GEDI Team
Emergency Department,
Nambour General Hospital

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Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:30pm; weekends and public holidays 7:00am – 3:30pm