

EpicEdge Tips & Tricks

GIP Documentation Guidance

Suggested Verbiage to Use

- This patient requires the administration of multiple IV medications _____ (insert specific IV medications) on scheduled and as needed regimens to achieve symptom relief. Despite these interventions, the patient continues to exhibit symptoms requiring frequent skilled nursing assessments and medication administration.
- If a patient is demonstrated “decreased responsiveness” but we are noting non-verbal cues of pain or other symptoms, we should focus on those—
- “Though this patient has decreased responsiveness, (s)he continues to exhibit non-verbal cues of pain as evidenced by facial grimacing, moaning, and restlessness/agitation requiring the IV administration of _____ (IV morphine) and _____ (IV Ativan) for the relief of symptoms.”

Don't Use	Use
Patient is well palliated (This is a red-flag for a reviewer. Reviewer sees this as a stable patient no longer needing GIP)	Patient reports pain as 4/10, down from 9/10 yesterday. Goal is 48 hours of stable pain relief before considering discharge home.
Roxanol given with excellent relief	At 3:00 PM - Pain score = 8, Roxanol administered Then 3:30 PM - Pain score = 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable • Well-managed • No complaints • Stable • Patient resting • Patient sleeping soundly (sleeping will do) 	Patient Continues to Require...(specify med changes, interventions)

No complaints/interventions effective	Effectiveness of symptom management is continuously reevaluated to achieve optimum comfort
GIP for pain management	GIP to manage uncontrolled pain in (insert location) continues to require titration of (insert med)
Required monitoring	Conditioned monitored ongoing for (insert symptom)
Patient nonverbal	Required skilled nursing assessment for nonverbal signs of pain/discomfort
Support Given	Listened to patient express fear of dying; provided education on disease process, or similar
Complains of shortness of breath	Voiced complaint of SOB with evidence of use of accessory muscles, pursed lip breathing, unable to carry on conversation
Patient anxious	Patient asks not to be left alone, fidgeting with buttons on shirt, talking rapidly
Education provided	Explained medication changes to wife—purpose, expected outcome, side effects

Community Hospice Level of Care Form

Butter, Henrietta-HSPCS

88 y.o. (4/23/1934) Female Episode
 MRN: 268392 Stage IV Kid... 1/28/2023

Election Date
 1/28/2023

Primary Diagnosis
 Stage 4 chro...

Patient FVIs

Tasks Actions Help

My Patients

Schedule

In Basket

Admin

Address Book

Reports

Past Visits

Chart Review

Flowsheets

Contact

Medications

Allergies

DME

Hospice Info

Care Plan

Plan of Care

Orders

SN Hospice Visit (1/30/2023) - Level of Care

Add/Remove Forms

Level of Care GIP Routine Respite

Frequency of skilled nursing interventions in last 24 hours

Skilled interventions completed this visit

Describe why these interventions need to be completed in an inpatient setting (select all that apply):

Care that cannot be provided in another setting

Complicated technical interventions required

Medication changes, dose increased

Medication/ Interventions needed frequent adjustment

Open lesions/wounds requiring frequent skilled care

The following symptom management requires frequent skilled care:

<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dyspnea	<input type="checkbox"/> secretions	<input type="checkbox"/> agitation/restlessness	<input type="checkbox"/> pain
<input type="checkbox"/> nausea	<input type="checkbox"/> vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> skin breakdown
<input type="checkbox"/> anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)		

Total number of medications required in the last 24 hours

Provide details for above interventions

Plan of Care

POC discussed/updated to reflect GIP symptom management

POC changes discussed with IDT

Goals discussed/updated to reflect symptom management

Updated goals were discussed with IDT

Discharge Plan Discharge to lower level of care

HPH GIP documentation located in the Flowsheet > Basic Assessment > GIP

The screenshot displays a clinical flowsheet interface with the following components:

- Navigation Bar:** Includes tabs for Summary, Chart Review, MAR, Flowsheets, Notes, Care Plan, Education, Orders, Charges, Hospice Navigators, and Comprehensive.
- Flowsheet Header:** Shows 'Basic Assessment' for '1/30/2023' at '0700'.
- Left Panel (Vitals):** Lists various assessment categories with checkboxes: CHARTING TY..., HEAD, CHEST, EXTREMITIES, SKIN, MUSCULOSK..., ABDOMEN, PELVIS, PSYCHOSOCIAL, NUTRITION, FALL RISK, GIP, General Inpat., PPS, DISCHARGE P..., PROVIDER N..., and HANDOFF.
- Main Content Area:**
 - Nutrition:** Diet Type, Appetite, Fluid Restrictions, Diet Supplements.
 - MAHC-10 Fall Risk Assessment:** Includes the question 'Is patient at risk of a fall?'.
 - General Inpatient (GIP):**
 - Does the patient have a general inpatient (GIP) level of care? (Yes)
 - Is this the initial transition to the GIP level of care or a re-visit? (Re-visit)
 - Frequency of skilled nursing interventions in last 8 hours
 - Skilled interventions completed this shift
 - Why these interventions need to be completed in an inpatient setting (sel...)
 - The following symptom management requires frequent skilled care:
 - Total number of medications required in the last 24 hours
 - Plan of care was updated and discussed to reflect GIP symptom manage...
 - Palliative Performance Scale**
 - Discharge Planning**
- Right Panel:**
 - Index:** Lists various clinical tasks and documents like Orders & Tasks, Current Meds, Shift Req Doc, I/O & Results, Fall Risk, Plan of Care, Admit Req Info, Problem List, Discharge Req, Tx Team, Blood Admin, History, Risk, Sepsis Checklist, Assessments, Sepsis Checklist, Dispense, History, Patient, and Calendar.
 - Frequency of skilled nursing interventions...:** Includes a dropdown for 'Select single option (F5)', 'Hourly', 'Other (comment)', and 'Comments (Alt+M)'.
 - Flowsheet Information:** A section for additional notes or data.