

Hospital Discharge Summary

Patient Name: John Doe

Patient ID: 123456

Date of Admission: October 1, 2023

Date of Discharge: October 5, 2023

Diagnosis:

Post-operative recovery from appendectomy.

Follow-Up Care Instructions:

- Follow up with your primary care physician on October 12, 2023.
- Keep the surgical site clean and dry; change dressings as instructed.
- Take prescribed pain medications as needed and do not exceed recommended dosage.
- Limit physical activity; avoid heavy lifting for at least 4 weeks.
- Watch for signs of infection: increased redness, swelling, or discharge from the incision site.
- Contact the hospital or your physician if you experience fever higher than 100.4degF.

Medications:

- Acetaminophen 500 mg, Take 1-2 tablets every 6 hours as needed for pain.

- Antibiotic: Amoxicillin 500 mg, Take 1 capsule every 8 hours for 7 days.

Additional Notes:

Ensure to maintain a balanced diet and stay hydrated. Rest is essential for recovery.

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