

# Hospital Discharge Summary

**Patient Name:** John Doe

**Patient ID:** 123456

**Admission Date:** January 15, 2023

**Discharge Date:** January 20, 2023

**Surgeon:** Dr. Jane Smith

**Procedure:** Appendectomy

## Summary of Care

Patient was admitted for a scheduled appendectomy. The procedure was performed successfully without complications. Post-operative recovery was monitored in the surgical unit.

## Post-operative Instructions

- Take prescribed pain medications as directed.
- Keep the incision site clean and dry.
- Limit physical activity for the next two weeks.
- Follow up with the surgeon in one week.

## Signs and Symptoms to Monitor

Please contact a physician if the patient experiences:

- Increased pain at the incision site
- Fever above 101degF
- Redness or swelling around the incision
- Nausea or vomiting

## Contact Information

**Follow-up Clinic:** City Hospital, (555) 123-4567

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a smooth recovery.