



The Emily Center

Are You Ready to Leave the Hospital?

Procedure/Treatment/Home Care
Si usted desea esta información en español,
por favor pídasela a su enfermero o doctor.

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Name of Child: _____ Date: _____

Are You Ready to Leave the Hospital?

Before you leave the hospital

- Tell your nurse or doctor why your child was in the hospital. (Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor what health problems you will watch for in your child, and what you will do if your child has a problem. (Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor
 - what medicines your child will be given at home
 - what each is for
 - how much to give your child
 - how to give it
 - when to give it
 - how and where to store the medicine
 - what side effects or problems you may see, and who you will call if you see them(Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor when and how you will get your child's medicine. (Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor who you will call if you have a question or concern about your child's health. (Check when done.)

- Tell your nurse or doctor if there is anything special you need to do to care for your child (such as wound care, bath, shower). (Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor what medical equipment your child has, and how and when you will use it. (Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor when your child can be active again (such as go back to school, run, play team sports). (Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor how you will get your child home. Do you have a car seat?
- Tell your nurse or doctor who you will call for an appointment, and when. (Check when done.)
- Tell your nurse or doctor if you have any concerns or questions about caring for your child at home. (Check when done.)



If you have any questions or concerns,
 call your child's doctor or call _____

If you want to know more about child health and illness,
visit our library at The Emily Center at Phoenix Children's Hospital
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