

# Stepping Stones to Home for \_\_\_\_\_



What I need to know and do to get us ready to go home.

I can tell you what a CVAD is and what it is used for.

I can tell and show you ways to prevent infection.

I can show you how to scrub the hub.

I can show you how to give a medicine using SASH.

I can tell you what to do if exit site is bleeding.

I can tell you when the dressing change is due and what to do if it is wet, dirty, or loose.

I can tell you what the signs of infection are and how I will respond.

I can tell you what to do if the CVAD is hard to flush or has blood in the line.

I can show you how to cap the CVAD.

I can tell you when the cap change is due and what to do if the cap is missing.

I can tell you what to do if the line breaks, leaks, or has a hole in it.

I can tell you what to do if the CVAD comes part way or all the way out.

I can tell you about home medical equipment and supplies and how I will get them.

I can tell you about any lab tests and how to get them done.

My child's discharge goals have been met.

**Finish**



# Stepping Stones to Home

Being in the hospital can be stressful for you and your child. Before you take your child home, we will work with you to plan for your child's discharge. We want to make sure you know what to do and how to do it. We will make sure you:

- Understand your child's condition, treatments, and medicines.
- Know what problems to look for, what to do, and who to call if you have questions or concerns.
- Feel ready to take your child home.
- Have an interpreter if you need one.

This process will start when we first meet you. We will use this *Stepping Stones to Home* sheet. It helps us make sure you understand what is important to care for your child. Every circle is something you may need to know about.

We will talk about your child's care every day. We will ask you to tell us about the items on the stones. We want to make sure we explained everything you need to know in ways you understand. If we are not clear, we will explain it another way.

If you don't understand something about your child's care, please ask. It is very important that you are comfortable and feel confident to take care of your child safely at home.

## Notes or Questions

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