

Date: [Date]

RE: Transfer of Care for [Patient Full Name]

DOB: [Date of Birth]

ID Number: [Patient ID/Chart Number]

To: [Receiving Facility/Provider Name]

Attention: [Admissions Department/Specific Clinician]

From: [Sending Clinician Name/Title]

Facility: [Sending Facility Name]

Phone: [Phone Number]

1. Transfer Reason

The above-named patient is being transferred for: [Higher level of care/Step-down/Specialized dual diagnosis treatment].

2. Psychiatric Diagnosis (ICD-10)

[List primary and secondary mental health diagnoses]

3. Substance Use Diagnosis (ICD-10)

[List primary and secondary substance use disorders, including severity]

4. Current Clinical Status

Psychiatric Symptoms: [Brief description of current mood, psychosis, or anxiety levels]

Withdrawal Status: [Last dose of substances, current CIWA/COWS scores, or detoxification stage]

Risk Assessment: [Current status of Suicidal/Homicidal ideation or self-harm]

5. Current Medications

[List medication name, dosage, frequency, and last administered time]

6. Recent Labs and Vitals

Toxicology Screen: [Results/Date]

Vital Signs: [BP, HR, Temp, RR]

Notable Labs: [BAL, Liver Enzymes, CBC, etc.]

7. Treatment Summary

[Brief summary of interventions provided, patient's response to treatment, and specific behavioral triggers].

8. Discharge/Transfer Disposition

Transportation: [Ambulance/Private Vehicle/Facility Transport]

Legal Status: [Voluntary/Involuntary/Guardianship status]

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Printed Name and Credentials]

[Contact Information]