

# Detailed Notice of Discharge

Date:

Patient name:

Patient number:

This notice gives a detailed explanation of why your hospital or Medicare health plan has determined Medicare coverage for your hospital stay should end. ***This notice is not the decision on your appeal.*** The decision on your appeal will come from your Quality Improvement Organization (QIO).

**We have reviewed your case and decided that Medicare coverage of your hospital stay should end.**

The facts used to make this decision:

Detailed explanation of why your hospital stay is no longer covered, and the specific Medicare coverage rules and policy used to make this decision:

Plan policy, provision, or rationale used in making the decision (*health plans only*):

**If you would like a copy of the policy or coverage guidelines used to make this decision, or a copy of the documents sent to the QIO, please call us at 1-800-701-9000. Representatives are available Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (from October 1 – March 31, representatives are available 7 days a week, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.). After hours and on holidays, please leave a message and a representative will return your call the next business day. If you are hearing impaired, please call our Telephone Typewriter number (TTY) at 711.**

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