

EMTALA/Transfer/POLST/Abuse Worksheet –Student Copy

1. EMTALA stands for:
1. Under **EMTALA**, a transfer is defined as:
2. To comply with EMTALA, list and describe three EMTALA Duties of a Hospital.
3. When a patient is transferred from one unit to another unit within the hospital, what is the name of the form that needs to be completed? Where is this form located?
4. When a doctor writes a discharge order for a patient to be transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF), where will the unit nurse find information about what has been completed by Case Management for this transfer?
5. If Case Management is not available to arrange transfer, what arrangements need to be made and where do you find this information?
6. You have transfer orders on an 82 y/o female who will be returning to her Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). She is on 2L/oxygen per nasal cannula and has a retention catheter. Identify your nursing responsibilities until she is transported out of the facility.
7. List person(s) authorized to complete the POLST Form.

8. For the POLST Form to be a Legal Document, the form must be signed by: _____ and the **original** green form placed in the chart.

9. What happens to the POLST Form at discharge?

10. Who has a duty to report suspected abuse/neglect/abandonment/or exploitation?

11. Where can the nurse find all the necessary information for reporting abuse or suspected abuse?