

**Rapid Discharge Home to Die (For Patients in the last hours of life)  
 (Derby site)**

The aim of this process is to facilitate a safe and timely discharge home for patients expressing a wish to die at home.

**Section 1** Inclusion Criteria: For the patient to be commenced on the Rapid Discharge Pathway **ALL** of the following 8 criteria **must** be met: (Please tick)

- The Multidisciplinary team have agreed that the patient is dying
- The patient chooses to die at home
- Family/Carer/Care establishment support the patients decision
- The medical team have completed a DNACPR order documented on the ReSPECT form.
- The transport services are aware of arrangements if the patient dies in the ambulance
- The GP is aware that the patient is being discharged on a rapid discharge pathway.
- The family are aware of arrangements with the transport service if the patient dies in the Ambulance
- District Nursing Services have been informed of the plan to discharge the patient home to die

**Please file the top copy in the patient's health record and send the carbonated copy with the patient**

<b>Refer to Rapid Discharge Flow Chart</b>
<b>Patient's identification label</b>
Ward .....
Date of commencement .....
Time of commencement .....
Date of discharge .....
Time of discharge .....
<b>If the Rapid Discharge was unsuccessful:</b> Reason for unsuccessful discharge
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Date rapid discharge pathway was discontinued.....
Time rapid pathway was discontinued. ....
<b>Signed</b>