

## Why follow up care is important

## A follow-up visit is important because:

- Good follow-up care helps lower the risk of repeat trips to the hospital.
- You may need extra support right after leaving the hospital.
- If you are on medication, it allows your doctor to evaluate and adjust your medication and order laboratory tests if needed.
- It helps ensure support for your transition back home and back to work or school.
- It allows you to keep building on the progress you made during your hospital stay.

## What you need to do:

- 1. Call to make an appointment to see your doctor within 7 days of discharge.
- 2. Bring all of your medications to your appointment (including supplements, herbs, and over-the-counter drugs)

Your Appointment is scheduled for: Date	Time
Provider Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail address:	