Post Test Answer Key-

Discharge Summary

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**POST TEST ANSWER KEY - DISCHARGE SUMMARY**

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| **Question: True or False?** | **Answer** |
| 1. Discharge summaries need to include a recapitulation of the resident stay.
 | **True**- the discharge summary should summarize the resident stay including diagnoses, courseof illness/treatment or therapy, and pertinent lab, radiology, and consultation results. |
| 1. Medication reconciliation includes counting all of the medications for that resident in the med cart when they are discharged.
 | **False** - ***Medication reconciliation*** is the process of creating the most accurate list possible of all **medications** a patient is taking — including drug name, dosage, frequency, and route — and comparing that list against the physician's admission, transfer, and/or discharge orders, with the goal of providing correct medications.  |
| 1. The discharge summary can only be released to post-discharge care providers if the resident consents.
 | **True** – The resident must consent to release the information. |
| 1. As long as you give the discharge summary to the home health agency, you don’t need to keep one in the facility.
 | **False** – a copy of the Discharge Summary must be kept in the resident medical record. |
| 1. Information about the resident from the MDS does not need to be included in the discharge summary.
 | **True** – Information about resident from the comprehensive assessment is part of the recapitulation of resident condition during the stay. |