



**PRAIRIE NORTH REGIONAL
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Number: 15585(P)
Category: Continuing Care
**Title: General Discharge Criteria
Procedure**

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PROCEDURE

1. Clients should participate in planning for discharge from the program.
2. The Prairie North Health Region will ensure that support is available for clients, informal caregivers, their support network, staff and volunteers following discharge, transfer or death of a client which may include:
 - a) individual or group counseling;
 - b) pastoral visits;
 - c) referral to other groups;
 - d) memorial services; and
 - e) debriefing.
3. Discharge plans, referrals and discharge data must be documented on clients' care plans.
4. Readmission to the Home Care Program will be based on reassessment of clients' current care needs.