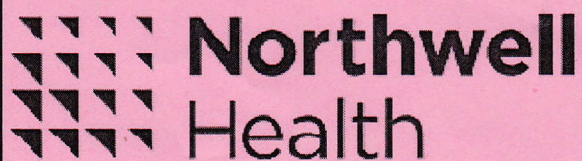


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Patient Name: BARBARA MCCARTHY

Caregiver: Director, Tara

GENERAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for choosing the Lenox Hill Hospital Emergency Department (ED) for your emergency care visit. Your visit to the ED focused mainly on your emergency needs and is not intended as complete care. It is important that you follow up with a doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant for ongoing care. If your symptoms become worse or you do not get better as expected and you are unable to reach your usual health care provider, you should return to the ED. We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Cataract Lens Dislocation

Please follow up with an ophthalmologist on Monday - you need one that specializes in cataract lens dislocation. Return for increased eye pain, redness, fever, vision loss in the L eye, headache, any other concerns.

- I will call my healthcare provider for a follow-up appointment.
- I will take my discharge packet with me when I follow up.
- I will return to the ED if my symptoms get worse, do not go away, or I do not improve as expected.
- I will make sure to take all the medications as prescribed by my ED health care provider.

WHERE DO I FOLLOW UP?

- I will follow up as indicated in the Boxed section at the end of these discharge instructions.
- **I Will Make Sure To Call For An Appointment - "Walk In" Visits MAY Not be Accepted**
- If I need to find a provider, or to make an appointment, I can call **(888) 321-DOCS** (888-321-3627)
- I will call the ED Referrals Coordinator at **(646) 394-1747**, if I have any problems arranging my follow-up visit.
- Additionally, I can visit the Northwell Health website at: www.northwell.edu

WHAT MEDICATIONS DO I NEED?

- I will read the separate Medication Reconciliation/Prescriptions and Home Medications Report for more information about any medications I may need to take.
- I will always tell my healthcare provider and pharmacist about all medications I take.

MEDICATION SAFETY REMINDER

While in the Emergency Department, you may have received medication that could potentially affect your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. We caution you against driving after receiving such medication or if you feel at all unable to drive for any reason. If you need assistance in arranging transportation, please ask for help prior to leaving the Emergency Department.

HOW DO I GET LAB RESULTS I HAVEN'T RECEIVED BEFORE I LEAVE THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT?

In the event that lab tests are still pending when I leave the Emergency Department, I will be contacted if any