Postpartum Discharge Referral Workflow

Birthing Facility Discharge
Screening for:
- Medical conditions
- Mental health
- Substance use
- Breastfeeding
- Family planning
- Structural and social drivers of health

Provide standardized discharge summary

Outpatient Care
Refer to navigator and/or directly to needed services
Connect patient to outpatient postpartum visit

Postpartum Care Team

Primary OB/Peds/Medical Specialty Care
Breastfeeding Support
WIC
Home Visiting
Behavioral Health
Housing, Transportation, Insurance, etc.
Postpartum Discharge Referral Algorithm

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**Are any needs emergent?**
- Yes
  - Connect to immediate specialty care
- No
  - Connect to outpatient postpartum care
    - Schedule postpartum visit
    - Refer to community resources (home visiting, community navigator, etc)
Spotlight: Geary Community Hospital

Envisioned Referral Workflow

Geary Community Hospital

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Delivering Change

• Navigator follows-up on positive screens/needs
• Provides breastfeeding support

Refer to needed services

Loop closure

Refer all patients

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