



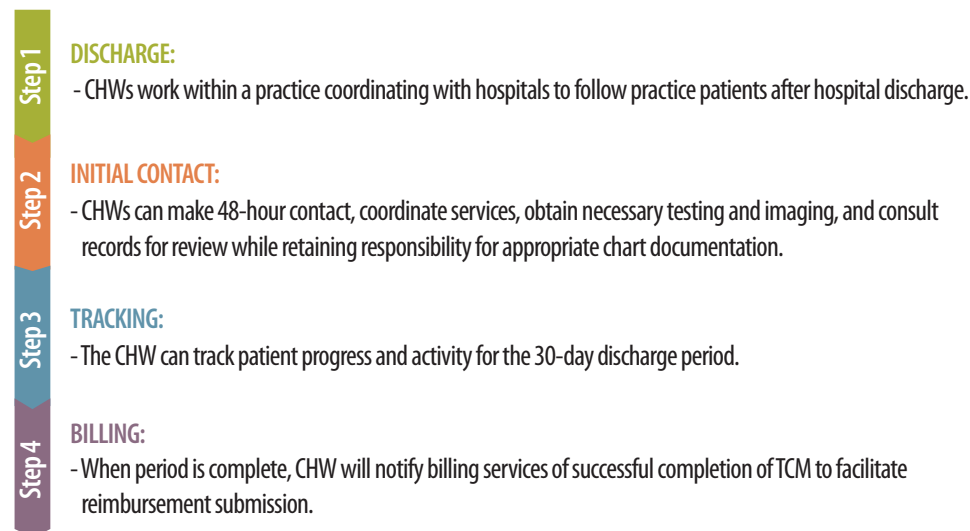
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS THE BEST-KEPT SECRET IN CARE TRANSITIONS AND READMISSIONS

"Community health workers (CHWs) are front-line public health workers who have a close understanding of the community they serve. They help link people to needed health care information and services." — Explore Healthcareers.org.

DISCHARGE WORKFLOW CONCEPT



TRANSITIONAL CARE MANAGEMENT WORKFLOW CONCEPT



UTILIZING CHWs IN CARE TRANSITIONS

- Helping patients, families and communities develop capacity and access to resources, including health insurance, food, housing, home health equipment, quality care and health education for chronic conditions
- Facilitating communication and empowering interactions with health care and social service programs with their clients
- Helping patients develop strategies to improve their health and well-being
- Providing informal counseling, support and follow-up
- Providing health services, including monitoring blood pressure, and completing screenings, first aid and health checks
- Making home visits to chronically ill patients, pregnant women, nursing mothers, elderly, high-risk individuals and recently discharged patients
- Completing discharge planning, and coordinating services and follow-up with patients



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POSSIBLE CHW JOB TITLES



- Health coach
- Patient advocate
- Outreach coordinator
- Care planner
- Promotora
- Care transition navigator
- Patient navigator
- Outreach navigator
- Discharge navigator

\$36,010 - \$48,490
is the salary range of a CHW in a clinical setting, according to the U.S. Bureau Labor and Statistics.

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