READMISSION PATIENT/FAMILY INTERVIEW GUIDE

Date of interview: ____________________________

Who was interviewed:     patient    family member

Specify relationship to patient: ________________

Interview conducted by: _______________________

1. What do you think caused you to end up back in the hospital? (patient/family perception)

   b) Did you have someone at home with you since you were discharged from the hospital (please explain who / how many hours / day).

   c) Did you have a follow up appointment scheduled with your doctor?

   d) Have you seen your doctor since your hospital discharge?

       If so, when did you see your doctor?

2. What symptoms did you have that caused you to come to the hospital?

3. Tell me about any medications you skipped/missed or stopped taking. Why?

4. Tell me about your diet. What did you have for dinner last night, the night before?

5. Tell me about who you called when you started having problems and how they helped you.

6. Prior to discharge from your last hospitalization, were you instructed to call anyone if you had a problem?

       YES       NO

7. What would have helped keep you at “home”?

    (Additional information may be written on reverse side of this form)

    Not a permanent part of the medical record.