

## Going Home After Your Stay on the Neurology Unit

You were in the hospital for \_\_\_\_\_.

After you go home, watch for these signs and symptoms:

- Increasing or severe headache
- Feeling sleepy all the time
- Trouble waking up
- Vomiting that won't go away or stop
- Trouble with walking or balance
- New arm, leg, or facial weakness
- Personality or behavior changes (quick mood changes, irritability)
- Confusion (frustration)
- Changes or loss of vision
- Change in speech, swallowing, or talking
- Numbness, tingling, or changes in sensation
- Feeling dizzy
- Having a hard time concentrating
- New bladder or bowel control issues or not able to go to the bathroom

### Who to Call

Report any of these symptoms to Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ at **(608) 263-5442** or call your local emergency room.

After hours or on the weekend, call UW Paging at **(608) 262-2122** and ask for the neurology resident on call. Leave your name and number with area code. The doctor will call you back.

### Call 911 for signs of a stroke.

- **Sudden** numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg
- Trouble seeing
- Confusion
- Trouble speaking clearly
- Trouble walking
- Severe headache

If you are a patient receiving care at UnityPoint – Meriter, Swedish American or a health system outside of UW Health, please use the phone numbers provided in your discharge instructions for any questions or concerns.

Your health care team may have given you this information as part of your care. If so, please use it and call if you have any questions. If this information was not given to you as part of your care, please check with your doctor. This is not medical advice. This is not to be used for diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Because each person's health needs are different, you should talk with your doctor or others on your health care team when using this information. If you have an emergency, please call 911. Copyright © 9/2019 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. All rights reserved. Produced by the Department of Nursing HF#5201.