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- Summarize: goals of care and treatment plan 2.
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- Mental Function
- - Palliative Care/ Advanced Care Planning

Daily Care & Preparing for Discharge

• Lines and Tubes

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- Medication reconciliation Non-Formulary Medications

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