Ensure that patient has all needed diabetic supplies including glucometers, and Rx refill for supplies if needed (free glucometers and generic Rx forms for common medications and DM supplies can be found in the radio room, see DM Committee member if none are available).

Brief diabetes education and discharge instructions specific for diabetes (found on CPQE).

Follow up with PCP

If no PCP, consider urgent medicine clinic referral

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