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- Warm handoffs
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- Continuity of care flow-sheets
- Communications between referring (identification) and referral orgs
- Transmission of medical record information to aftercare provider
- Patient consent protocols
- Informal caregiver involvement in aftercare planning

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