

## Guideline topic: The SIGN Discharge Document

**General comments: Update of SIGN 65 The Immediate Discharge Document**

### *Search coverage*

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### *Search strategies*

The following are listings of the main Medline strategies used for this guideline. All conventions and symbols are from the Ovid implementation of Medline. Strategies used in other databases were substantially the same, though different terminology may have been used to take account of different thesauri used in non-Medline databases.

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