Reminders for Discharges and Departures

When discharging or departing patients, use only the approved Medipac discharge codes (listed below):

- **E** = Alive
- **A** = Transfer another facility
- **7** = Expired
- **G** = AMA type
- **DN** = Organ Donor
- **H** = DSCH FEDERAL FAC
- **N** = DISCH STATE FAC

Did you know?

When a patient is discharged as **Expired** automatic events are triggered

- Notification is entered into StarPanel
- A sympathy letter is sent from VUMC to the Next of Kin
- All existing outpatient appointments are cancelled

If a patient is accidentally discharged as deceased, please call Admitting immediately to cancel the discharge. Then you can correctly re-enter the discharge transaction.