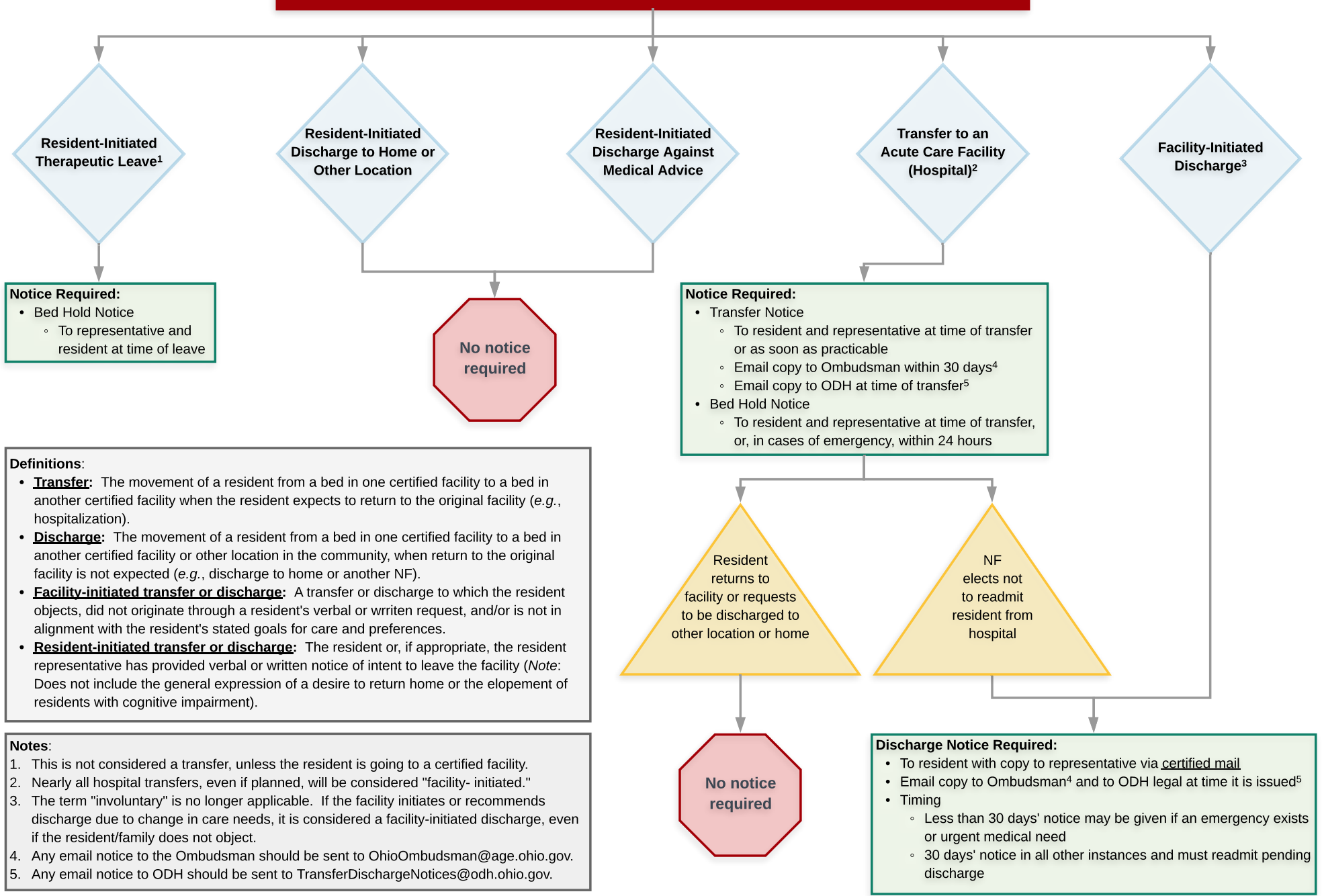


Required Notices for SNF Transfer & Discharge (Ohio)



Definitions:

- **Transfer:** The movement of a resident from a bed in one certified facility to a bed in another certified facility when the resident expects to return to the original facility (e.g., hospitalization).
- **Discharge:** The movement of a resident from a bed in one certified facility to a bed in another certified facility or other location in the community, when return to the original facility is not expected (e.g., discharge to home or another NF).
- **Facility-initiated transfer or discharge:** A transfer or discharge to which the resident objects, did not originate through a resident's verbal or written request, and/or is not in alignment with the resident's stated goals for care and preferences.
- **Resident-initiated transfer or discharge:** The resident or, if appropriate, the resident representative has provided verbal or written notice of intent to leave the facility (Note: Does not include the general expression of a desire to return home or the elopement of residents with cognitive impairment).

Notes:

1. This is not considered a transfer, unless the resident is going to a certified facility.
2. Nearly all hospital transfers, even if planned, will be considered "facility- initiated."
3. The term "involuntary" is no longer applicable. If the facility initiates or recommends discharge due to change in care needs, it is considered a facility-initiated discharge, even if the resident/family does not object.
4. Any email notice to the Ombudsman should be sent to OhioOmbudsman@age.ohio.gov.
5. Any email notice to ODH should be sent to TransferDischargeNotices@odh.ohio.gov.



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