

## **SAMPLE**

### **Checklist of Required Components for Patient Leaving Against Medical Advice (AMA)**

#### **Essential Formalities**

- Signature of physician and patient
- Date and time of AMA discussion

#### **Personalized to Patient**

- Medical conditions(s) and risks
- Specific risk and benefits of proposed treatment and alternatives
- Specific consequences of leaving against medical advice

#### **Reports Results of Mental Capacity Assessment**

- Patient understanding of proposed treatment
- Patient understanding of consequences of refusing
- Patient's reason for refusal of admission or treatment

#### **Lists Follow-up Instructions**

- Self-care and when to seek medical attention
- Arrangements with family, police, social services, etc.