
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Transitions of Care: Reduce Hospitalizations in SNFs Part 1

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Define transitional care and transitions of care within SNFs.
- Evaluate national data that reflect patient outcomes and economic costs of transitions of care.
- Discuss common characteristics of SNF residents that place them at risk for poor outcomes.
- Review evidence-based models of care used to improve transitions.
- Identify essential patient-centered information to be shared at the time of a transition.
- Improve communication and safety at the time of a transition with a focus on medication reconciliation.
- Devise quality care interventions using available best practice tools during transitions of SNF residents.
- Analyze the case study of a typical high-risk SNF resident with consideration of staff roles and quality communication.