

BEST PRACTICES FLOW SHEET

Patient Name _____

Episode Date _____

Best Practice	Risk	NA	Interventions on POC at SOC/ROC	√	Implementation Date
Depression Screening	Depressive symptoms or patient has diagnosis of depression	No dx of depression or symptoms	<i>Check appropriate interventions</i>		
			1) Assessment of medication effectiveness		
			2) Teaching on medications		
			3) Referral for other treatment		
			4) Monitor plan for cont treatment		
			5) Other		
Falls Risk Assessment	Falls risk	No Risk	<i>Check appropriate interventions</i>		
			1) PT evaluation—strengthening		
			2) Medication reconciliation		
			3) Environmental changes		
			4) Other		
Pain Assessment	Pain Severe pain	No pain	<i>Must include both interventions</i>		
			1) Assess pain		
			2) Mitigate pain—medications, massage, biofeedback, visualization		
Pressure Ulcer Risk	Risk	No Risk	<i>Teaching on:</i>		
			1) frequent position change,		
			2) proper positioning to relieve pressure		
			3) careful skin assessment and hygiene		
			4) use of pressure relieving devices		
			5) Other		
Pressure Ulcer	Present at SOC/ROC	No pressure ulcer or not indicated	Principles of moist wound healing		
			Asked for orders re: moist wound healing		
Heart Failure	Dx of heart failure	No dx of heart failure	<i>If symptoms identified, check all that apply::</i>		
			1) Physician contacted the same day*		
			2) Physician contacted but no response the same day		
			3) Advised to get emergency treatment		
			4) Implemented physician-ordered pt-specified estab parameters for tx		
			5) Education or other clinical interventions		
			6) Obtained change in care plan orders		

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Diabetic Foot Care	Diagnosis of diabetes	No dx of diabetes or bilat amputee	<i>Must include both interventions</i>		
			1) Inspection of feet for skin lesions 2) Patient/caregiver foot care education		
Drug Regimen Review at SOC/ROC	Potential medication issues identified	No problems identified or problems resolved during timeframe	1) Contacted physician within one calendar day AND received communication back from physician		
			2) Contacted physician but no return communication within timeframe		
Medication Intervention	Clinically significant medication issues	No clinically significant issues	1) Contacted physician within one calendar day AND received communication back from physician		
			2) Contacted physician but no return communication within timeframe		
Drug Education on High Risk Meds (at SOC/ROC timeframe)	High risk drugs at SOC/ROC	No high risk meds	<i>Must instruct on all 3 aspects or patient knowledgeable:</i>		
			1) monitor the effectiveness of drug therapy,		
			2) how to recognize potential adverse effects, and		
			3) how and when to report problems OR		
Drug Education on All Meds		No medications	4) fully knowledgeable		
			<i>Must instruct on all 4 aspects</i>		
			1) monitor the effectiveness of drug therapy,		
			2) how to recognize potential side effects		
Influenza vaccine	During flu season	Not flu season	3) how to recognize drug reactions, and		
			4) how and when to report problems		
			<i>Ask pt/cg re: flu vaccine and check one</i>		
			1) agency provided flu vaccine		
			2) had flu vaccine by another provider		
			3) offered and declined		
Pneumococcal vaccine	Ever received		4) medical contraindications		
			5) not indicated (age/condition)		
			6) declared shortage		
			<i>Check one</i>		
			1) agency provided PPV		
			2) received from another care provider		
			3) offered and declined		
			4) medical contraindications		
			5) not indicated (age/condition)		