Hospitalization Risk Assessment

Purpose: Screening tool to identify those at risk for hospitalization.

Patient Name: ___________________________ Record # __________________

Date: __________________

Notify the following, as appropriate, if patient is at risk for hospitalization:

Prior pattern: Check all that apply

- > 1 Hospitalizations or ER visits in the past 12 months (M1032)
- History of falls • (M1032 and M1910)

Chronic conditions: Check all that apply (M1020/1022/1024)

- HF (M1500 and M1510)
- Diabetes
- COPD
- HIV/AIDS

Chronic skin ulcers (Wound consult if indicated for any wounds)

Risk Factors: Check all that apply

- Discharged from hospital or skilled nursing facility (M1000)
- More than 2 secondary diagnoses (M1022 and 1024)
- Low socioeconomic status or financial concerns •
- Lives alone (M1100) •
- Inadequate support network (M1100) •
- ADL assistance needed (M2100 and M2110)
- Home safety risks •
- Dyspnea (M1400) •

Consider Therapy referral (PT, OT, ST) •
Consider MSW referral •
Consider Hospice referral •
Consider RN referral, if not ordered •

Total # of checked boxes is ______. Your agency may want to select a threshold score to target patients at high risk. (For example: 5 or greater risk factors may indicate that the patient is at risk for hospitalization. Note: This number is for convenience only and has not been tested or validated. The agency may modify the score based upon the needs of their patient population.)

Carry out patient specific interventions as appropriate/ordered, if patient is at risk for hospitalization:

(Coordinate with M2250)

Referrals:

- SN • PT • OT • ST •
- MSW • HHA • Dietary Consultant •
- Other:

- Medication Management
- Medication Reconciliation
- • Assess patient’s knowledge, ability, resources and adherence
- • Education

- Hospice/Palliative Referral
- Phone Monitoring
- Immunizations (M1040, M1045, M1050, M1055)
- Influenza • Pneumococcal

- Individualized Patient Emergency Care Plan
- Front-loading Visits
- Care Coordination (Physicians, hospitals, nursing homes...)

- Fall Prevention Program
- Telemonitoring
- Other:

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The following articles provide more information on risk assessments: