

Promoting Safe Care Transitions

Care Coordination

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4 Step Simple Flowchart Diagram Promoting Safe Care Transitions– Advance Care Planning

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graph LR; A[Care Goals] --> B[Documentation]; B --> C[Communication]; C --> D[Action]
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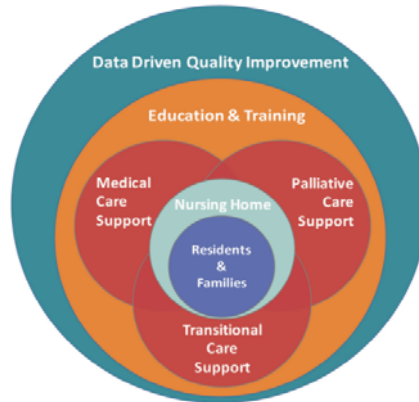
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graph LR; A[Goals of Care/What matters conversations plus care preferences documented] --> B[Assign staff responsible for monitoring resident records for care transitions choices.]; B --> C[Communication & Leadership involvement]; C --> D[Actions taken to improve documentation]
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Care Transition

The OPTIMISTIC Model



<https://www.optimistic-care.org/>

Resident Care Wishes shared between Care settings.

- Tools Used
- Who is responsible for Care Transitions
- Interdisciplinary team
- Care Planning Transition Resource:
 - Care Transition
- Written Policy
- Discuss in Team Huddle
- Reviewed

Care Planning

COVID-19 Care Planning Resources

SITE-SPECIFIC RESOURCES & SERVICES

Identify a health professional who can help complete this worksheet to document the resources and services available to patients and their loved ones at your site. This document can be used as a reference by all clinicians having conversations about COVID-19. **Please indicate what services are available by telehealth where relevant.** Since this situation is changing quickly, **date each entry and update regularly.**

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH For example: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers • Type resource here	HOME SERVICES (MEDICAL CARE, FOOD DELIVERY, PHARMACY DELIVERY) For example: Specific agencies' contact info • Type resource here
PATIENT/FAMILY SUPPORT For example: social work, patient advocate, community health workers, social services • Type resource here	PALLIATIVE CARE For example: inpatient, outpatient, and home-based resources • Type resource here
HOME CARE AND HOSPICE CARE For example: Specific agencies' contact information • Type resource here	SPIRITUAL SUPPORT For example: Chaplain, rabbi, shaman, imam, Hindu priest • Type resource here
DOCUMENT COMPLETION For example: POLST, Advanced Directive, HC Proxy, e.g. mydirectives.com , prepareforyourcare.org • Type resource here	NOT AVAILABLE For example: Commonly requested resources that are not available at this site • Type resource here

Mental & Behavioral Health






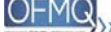
Patient/Family Support


Palliative Care

Hospice Care


Spiritual Support

Document Completion






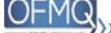






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Transition of Care Resources



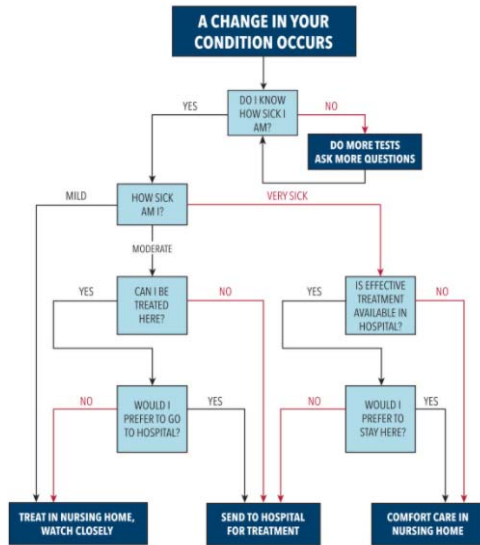
- COVID-19 Conversation Guide
 - [Serious Illness Care Program](#)
- A Decision Guide for Residents and Families
 - www.decisionguide.org
- Respecting Choices- Person-Centered Care
 - <https://respectingchoices.org/covid-19-resources/.org>
- National POLST
 - www.POLST.org
- Oklahoma POLST
 - www.okpolst.org







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Decision Diagram



Decision Tree GO TO THE HOSPITAL OR STAY HERE?



Care Transition Conversation Guide

- Script includes:
 - Setup for the difficult conversation
 - Assess Feelings and understanding
 - Share- To gauge hospital transfer decisions
 - Explore Feelings and understanding
 - Close with supportive comments

[COVID-19 Conversation Guide for Long-Term Care](#)

Reflection and Action



Share Successes and Challenges



Identify one or more ideas to try



Action: Continue PIP for ACP & Care Transitions

