Handoffs and Care Transitions

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

- Issue Brief No. 5: Care Transitions

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

- Designing and Delivering Whole-Person Transitional Care: The Hospital Guide to Reducing Medicaid Readmissions
- Medications at Transitions and Clinical Handoffs (MATCH) Toolkit for Medication Reconciliation
- Patient Safety Primer: Handoffs
- Perspectives on Safety: Handoffs and Transitions
- Re-Engineered Discharge (RED) Toolkit
- TeamSTEPPS® Tool: Handoff
- Toolkit to Engage High-Risk Patients in Safe Transitions Across Ambulatory Settings

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

- Communication Strategies for Patient Handoffs

American Data Network

- Patient Handoff Templates: An Executive Guide to Safer Transitions

American Hospital Association

- Handoff: Use a Handoff Tool for Optimal Patient Transitions of Care

American Medical Association

- With Handoff Risk Quantified, 3 Ways to Improve Care Transitions

Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation

- All Handoffs Are Not the Same: What Perioperative Handoffs Do We Participate in and How Are They Different?
- The Evidence Base for Optimal Conduct of Handoffs

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses

- Reducing Adverse Events: 4 Areas of Focus

Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation

- Safer Sign Out for Emergency Physicians

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

- SBAR Tool: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation

I-PASS Patient Safety Institute

- Resources

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- Case Study: Numerous Lapses Lead to Medication Error and Subsequent Patient Death
- Checklist: Reducing Risks Associated With Patient Handoffs
- Checklist: Strategies for Improving the Discharge Process
- Communication in the Diagnostic Process: Preventing Breakdowns and Missed Opportunities
- Improving Care Transitions for Patients With Suicide Risk
- Improving Communication in Collaborative and Team-Based Care
- Ineffective Communication in Cardiology: Addressing a Persistent Risk Factor in Malpractice Claims
- Preventing Patients From Slipping Through the Cracks
- Risk Management Review: Treatment Delays Cause Complications Following Cerebrovascular Accident, Resulting in Brain Damage; Malpractice Lawsuit Follows
- Risk Q&A: Handoffs and Signouts
- Risk Q&A: Hospitalist Communication
- Risk Q&A: Transition Orders in the Emergency Department

- Risk Resources: Hospital Discharge and Readmissions
- Risk Resources: Medication Safety During Care Transitions
- Risk Tips: Implementing Warm Handoffs

National Transitions of Care Coalition

- Healthcare Professionals

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

- Safer Guide: Self-Assessment: Clinician Communication

Pediatric Quality and Safety

- Improving Patient Handoffs and Transitions Through Adaptation and Implementation of I-PASS Across Multiple Handoff Settings

Pediatrics

- Handoffs: Transitions of Care for Children in the Emergency Department
- Standardization of Inpatient Handoff Communication

The Joint Commission

- Sentinel Event Alert 58: Inadequate Hand-Off Communication
- Quick Safety Issue 26: Transitions of Care: Managing Medications

World Health Organization

- Transitions of Care

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