

# **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: Checklists
- Patient Safety Primer: Handoffs and Signouts
- Perspectives on Safety: Handoffs and Transitions
- Re-Engineered Discharge (RED) Toolkit
- TeamSTEPPS®
- Toolkit to Engage High-Risk Patients in Safe Transitions Across Ambulatory Settings

### **American Association of Critical-Care Nurses**

Communication Matters: Improving Handoff Communication

# **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**

Communication Strategies for Patient Handoffs

#### **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: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation

## **I-Pass Patient Safety Institute**

Resources

#### **MedPro Group**

- Breaking Down Communication Barriers in Collaborative and Team-Based Care
- Checklist: Reducing Risks Associated With Patient Handoffs
- Risk Q&A: Handoffs and Signouts
- Risk Q&A: Hospitalist Communication
- Risk Q&A: Transition Orders in the Emergency Department
- Risk Resources: Medication Safety During Care Transitions

#### **National Transitions of Care Coalition**

Healthcare Professionals

# Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Safer Guide: 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

## **Royal College of Physicians**

Acute Care Toolkit 1: Handover

#### **The Joint Commission**

- 5 Effective Care Transition Strategies Reduce Burden on Patients, Families and Caregivers
- 8 Tips for High-Quality Hand-Offs
- 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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