

Home Health Keys for Success

Thursday, May 18, 2006
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PRE-/POST-TEST

- 1. The support of leadership is a necessary component if improvements in quality measures are to be sustained?**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 2. Which of the following is a key intervention in improving the home health Acute Care Hospitalization (ACH) rate?**
 - a. ACH risk assessment at SOC/ROC
 - b. Implementation of an emergent care plan for each patient assessed as being at high risk for hospitalization
 - c. Instructing the patient to go to the emergency room if they have any questions concerning their care
 - d. All of the above
 - e. a and b only

- 3. Best practices must be typed in the ACH monitoring tool.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 4. To install the “Best Practice Monitoring Tool–Acute Care Hospitalization” on your computer, which of the following software applications do you need?**
 - a. Microsoft Excel
 - b. Microsoft Access
 - c. Microsoft Outlook
 - d. None of the above

- 5. The Continuity of Care Coalition is a hospital initiative.**
 - a. True
 - b. False



6. Improving publicly reported measures is important because:

- a. Good rates make good marketing tool material
- b. Reimbursement rates for services you provide will be tied to quality measures when Pay-for-Performance (P4P) becomes more widespread
- c. It demonstrates your success in improving health care quality
- d. All of the above

7. Disease management is a system of coordinated health care interventions and communications for populations with conditions in which patients' self care efforts are significant.

- a. True
- b. False

8. Disease management shifts the focus away from _____ of acute exacerbations of disease, instead focusing on _____ of disease.

9. A possible cause of avoidable ACH is:

- a. Fragmentation of care between providers
- b. Inadequate information and communication systems
- c. Poor coordination between the hospital discharge planner and the managed care organizations
- d. All of the above

10. The next Keys for Success workgroup meeting will occur on:

- a. May 24, 2006
- b. August 24, 2006
- c. November 16, 2006
- d. None of the above

Completed by:

- a. Administrator
- b. Clinical Director
- c. QI Coordinator
- d. Other: _____

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