Getting Started Checklist

H2H Overview

• Understand the H2H Program Goals
  • H2H Overview Slides

• Know the evidence on the H2H three core concept areas for improvement
  • Early Follow-Up Evidence Slides
  • Post-Discharge Med Management Evidence Slides
  • Symptom Management Evidence Slides

Understand the Business Case

• Know the business case and environmental context
  • Business Case Slide Deck
  • Key Hospital Readmission Provisions in Health Reform Law
  • Inclusion-Exclusion Criteria for CMS Readmission Measures

• Know your current readmission rate
  • Hospital Compare Website: http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov

Build your Project

☐ Identify physician and nurse champion for your H2H QI effort

☐ State the business case to executive and clinical leadership in the hospital
  • Letter to Hospital Leadership

☐ Form interdisciplinary team to work on your H2H QI effort
  • Characteristics of Effective Teams
  • Organize a Team Worksheet

☐ Adopt a H2H Challenge project
  • “See You in Seven” Project Slide Deck

☐ Make these QI Strategies realities in your facility. Check out the American College of Cardiology’s QI 101 tool kit.