Rapid Rounding Objectives

- Reduce LOS
- Identify high risk for readmission patients
- Ensure pathway compliance
- Expedite testing and consults
- Escalate case management/social issues
- Highlight focused on other areas that need to be addressed (Foley catheters, lines, VTE prophylaxis etc.)
Interdisciplinary Team members

* Primary RN
* Nurse Manager
* Case Management
* Social Worker
* Physical Therapy
* Transition of Care team
* Administration
* Cardiac Echo manager
* Nurse Practitioners
Team Planning

**PLAN FOR THE DAY**
(Primary Nurse)
- Patient's LACE score
- What is keeping the patient in the hospital today?
- What tests/procedures/consults is the patient open for?
- New symptoms?
- IV Fluids/IV Medication?
- What is the Medical Plan of Care?
- Foley Catheter: Day __?
- Central Line Day ____?
- VTE Prophylaxis
- Physical/Occupational therapy order?

**PLAN FOR THE STAY**
(Case Management)
- How long has the patient been here?
- Average length of stay per diagnosis?
- Expected discharge date?
- Delays present?
- Is the patient getting the appropriate level of care?
- Family involvement/concerns

**PLAN FOR THE PAY**
(Case Management)
- Authorized days
- Preauthorization pending
- Tx not covered i.e. MRI back for HF admission
- What type of insurance does this patient have?
- What are the financial barriers to discharge?

**PLAN FOR THE WAY**
(Social Work)
- D/C plan
- Home with services
- Post acute facility
- DME
- Patient/Family concerns
- Patient barriers
- Will the patient be eligible for rehab based on payor status?

**PLAN FOR THE DELAY**
(Interdisciplinary)
- Factors contributing to possible readmission in near future?
- Do any tests/procedures need to be escalated?
- Are there gaps in care?
Focused Rounding Checklist

Focused Rounding

- LACE Score:
- Plan for the day:
- What is keeping the patient in the hospital/medical plan of care?
- What tests/procedures/consults is the patient open for?
- New symptoms?

- IV fluids/IV medication?
- Foley Catheter: Day _________
- Central Line: Day _____________
- VTE Prophylaxis
- Physical/Occupational therapy order?
- Cardiac Rehab evaluation?

Case Management:
- Length of Stay
- Anticipated Discharge Date
* Process is in pilot phase
* Currently done on 2 units
* Initiated March 21, 2016
* Initially, process took one hour per unit to complete
* After one month time reduced to 30 minutes per unit
* Escalation of delays are reviewed daily regarding status
* Daily follow through of pending issues
* **Plan to roll out house-wide if successful**