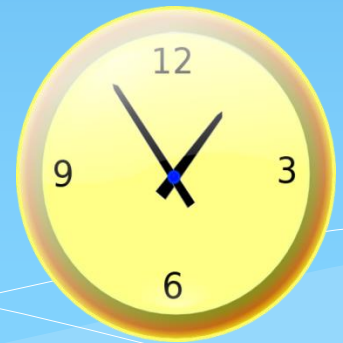


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Rapid Rounds



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 Prophalaxis
- 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

Rapid Rounds

- * 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**