



Rehospitalization Series

Course One: An Overview of the ACA

This foundational course provides an overview of the Accountable Care Act (ACA), its genesis and its impact on post-acute care operations. Learn the background of rehospitalization initiatives, including the ACA's Hospital Readmission Reduction Act (HRRR), and its effect on post-acute providers.

Course Two: Meeting the Challenge – Setting Your Path

Successfully avoiding unnecessary rehospitalizations requires a realistic evaluation of your organization's starting point. This course provides the framework for a self-assessment. Use Pathway Health's process evaluation tools to determine where your organization is relative to meeting ACA requirements.

Course Three: Clinical Readiness – QAPI Outline and Overview

Become fluent with the new Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement initiative (QAPI) that each skilled nursing provider must implement to be compliant with the law. Learn how to successfully integrate a system to improve care, reduce hospital admissions when possible and develop a win-win relationship with strategic partners.

Course Four: Developing Strategic Alliances with Acute and Post – Acute Care Providers

To be successful at navigating the new healthcare landscape, you must build and manage strategic alliances with acute care and other post-acute care providers. Learn how to assess your own data and frame a value statement to your strategic partners.

Course Five: Overview of ACA Initiatives on Clinical Outcomes

The ACA has major implications for clinical care. This course delves further into ACA initiatives and their impact on clinical outcomes. You'll learn to examine your internal business and clinical processes to prepare for change.

Course Six: Heart Failure Management Strategies

Effectively managing key disease states is critical to minimize hospital readmissions. This course provides an overview of heart failure as a disease process. Learn how to review data to determine competencies and vulnerabilities relative to heart failure.

Course Seven: Pneumonia Management Strategies

This course provides an overview of pneumonia as a disease process. Effectively managing key disease states is critical to minimize hospital readmissions. Learn how to review data to determine competencies and vulnerabilities relative to pneumonia.

Course Eight: Acute Myocardial Infarction Management Strategies

Delve into acute myocardial infarction as a disease process and learn how to review data to determine competencies and vulnerabilities in order to effectively minimize hospital readmissions.

Course Nine: The Impact of the INTERACT tool set on Outcomes

Mastering INTERACT is key to successfully minimizing rehospitalizations. This course provides an overview of the INTERACT tool kit to improve assessment, clinical strategies and interdisciplinary communication.

Course Ten: Action Planning to Improve Care

Learn how to develop an action plan using key elements for clinical implementation, evaluation and utilization of tools needed for improvement opportunities.

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