

CHECKLIST

POST-ACUTE CARE **PATIENT TRANSITION SUCCESS**

Key steps for SNFs to ensure a successful patient transition to the next level of care.

- ☐ Address and understand the health related issues placing the patient at greatest risk for re-hospitalization.
- ☐ Identify if the patient's health literacy is going to impair their ability to follow-through with your team's instructions.
- ☐ Adapt a teaching approach that meets your patients learning style.
- ☐ Use standardized assessments to guide your approach to plan the patient's transition starting at Day 1 of their stay.
- ☐ Communicate the patient's risk areas in your interdisciplinary process by asking yourself:
 - How are they being addressed?
 - Who's responsible for addressing them?
 - Which risks remain an issue?
 - What are we doing to resolve, compensate, or adapt?
- ☐ Communicate with the providers at the next level of care.
- ☐ Invite the patient's next-level care providers to the discharge conference.