

2017/18 Quality Improvement Plan for Ontario Long Term Care Homes

"Improvement Targets and Initiatives"



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| Quality dimension | Issue | Measure/Indicator | Unit / Population | Source / Period | Organization Id | Current performance | Target | Target justification |
| Effective | Effective Transitions | Number of ED visits for modified list of ambulatory care-sensitive conditions* per 100 long-term care residents. | Rate per 100 residents / LTC home residents | CIHI CCRS, CIHI NACRS / October 2015 - September 2016 | 53301* | 16.8 | 15.00 | In collaboration with our system partners we will monitor to identify efficiencies for reducing transfers to ED for care we can safely and effectively provide in the Home. |
| Patient-centred | Person experience | Percentage of residents responding positively to: "What number would you use to rate how well | % / LTC home residents | In house data, NHCAHPS survey / April 2016 - March 2017 | 53301* | CB | CB | we will begin to collect data in 2017 from the current resident survey |

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| | | Percentage of residents who responded positively to the statement: "I can express my | % / LTC home residents | In house data, interRAI survey / April 2016 - March 2017 | 53301* | 80 | 80.00 | We strive to achieve 80% satisfaction in residents being able to speak up |
| | | Percentage of residents experiencing worsening pain | % / LTC home residents | CIHI CCRS / January to December 2017 | 53301* | CB | CB | We have residents with pain in the facility and creating a baseline of who, why, how often will assist in formalizing this indicator |
| | Resident experience: "Overall satisfaction" | Percentage of residents who responded positively to the question: "Would you | % / LTC home residents | In house data, InterRAI survey, NHCAHPS survey / April 2016 - March 2017 | 53301* | CB | CB | We strive to achieve and maintain an 80% satisfaction. |
| Safe | Medication safety | Percentage of residents who were given antipsychotic medication without psychosis in the 7 | % / LTC home residents | CIHI CCRS / July - September 2016 | 53301* | 21.83 | 20.00 | We have significantly improved this indicator over the past year and |
| | Safe care | Percentage of residents who developed a stage 2 to 4 pressure ulcer or had a pressure ulcer that worsened to a stage 2, 3 or 4 since their previous resident assessment | % / LTC home residents | CIHI CCRS / July - September 2016 | 53301* | X | 6.00 | Continued sustainment of lower rate of pressure ulcers. |
| | | Percentage of residents who fell during the 30 days preceding their resident assessment | % / LTC home residents | CIHI CCRS / July - September 2016 | 53301* | 18.18 | 18.18 | This provincial average for this indicator appears to be rising. We strive to |

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| | | Percentage of residents who were physically restrained every day during the 7 days preceding their | % / LTC home residents | CIHI CCRS / July - September 2016 | 53301* | 3.69 | 3.69 | Continue to strive to be restraint free. |
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| Planned improvement initiatives (Change Ideas) | | | Target for process measure | |
| Methods | Process measures | Target for process measure | Comments | |
| 1)Introduce the CCAC Nurse Practitioner with focus to assess residents when physician not available prior to sending to hospital. | Educate staff on role Nurse Practitioner has in assessment of Residents when condition necessitates primary care intervention. Also confirm role of PSW in observing and reporting change in resident condition. | To monitor the number of residents transported to ED without NP or physician assessment. | Identify residents transported to hospital each quarter in 2017 for opportunities to | Success will be surrounded by registered staff assessment. It will also be |
| 2)Introduce Mobile Xray into facility | DON to monitor on database xrays completed in the home that prevented transport to hospital | Monitor the number of residents that were transported to hospital and returned post XRAY | To reduce number of residents transported to hospital for xray | |
| 3)Ensure safety strategies in place to reduce falls. Educate staff on assessment, IV maintenance and CADD pump in home | Monitor in house risk management for falls and track database for effective strategies | To reduce the number of falls when resident trying to go to the bathroom on their own | To educate the PSW on strategies to implement in the resident room to help reduce the | It is a delicate balance between supporting self mobilization and minimizing risks |
| 4)Ensure early communication with resident and POA on advanced directive planning | Initiate advanced care planning on admission. At 6 week family meeting the doctor to engage in discussions of plan of care and resident outcomes. | To reduce the number of residents transported to hospital as requested by families by ensuring early discussions on plan of care and when resident becomes palliative what that looks like and the goals of care at end of life. | Track residents internally each quarter to determine root cause of transfer to | Success will be determined by doctor engagement. Currently we do |
| 1)Compete the staff performance appraisal check-sheet at resident conferences | To be completed by survey at the conclusion of the care conference | To monitor the % of residents rating by number system to rate how well the staff listen to them? | To create a baseline for the number the resident would use to rate how well | Consistent completion of the survey will be required. |

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| 1)Complete the resident/family interRAI survey at care conferences | To be completed online using survey monkey at the conclusion of care conference | To monitor the % of residents that will not speak up in the home with fear of consequences and to understand why in order to define opportunities for improvement. | To maintain an 80% satisfaction rate. | Consistent completion of the survey will be required. |
| 1)To reduce pain in residents | Create database and identify residents that require > 3 pain PRN meds per day over 3 days. Create working committee to discuss pain and opportunities and development of a pain tool for staff to better identify pain in the resident for cognitive and non cognitive | Review the data quarterly at CQI and PAC meetings to create an interdisciplinary approach to care. | To measure the number of residents receiving PRNS above the 3Ps approach | Success will be dependent on staff collecting data on a usable pain tool for both |
| 2)Create a collaborative working team to create opportunities to reduce pain in chronic and palliative residents. | Identify team and include NP, CCAC pain specialist, and inter-facility representation to review case base scenarios | Monitor the meetings and identify those that are having pain at quarterly review. Review CIHI data quarterly. | Identify residents that are palliative and require pain management and/or chronic | This committee will apply best practice to the management of pain in the |
| 1)1)Complete interRAI family/resident satisfaction survey at care conferences | To be completed online using survey monkey . | To monitor % of residents who would not recommend the nursing home to others and engage them to understand why and help us define opportunities for improvement. | To maintain greater than 80% satisfaction. | consistent completion by resident and family at care conferences |
| 1)1)Database to be maintained monthly and reviewed by pharmacy, behavioural team and physicians, consider | Print database and place in physician, pharmacist mailbox and welcome feedback. Following best practice recommendations for maintaining and reducing antipsychotics in the facility | CIHI data quarterly and internal database monthly | Ensure the resident is receiving the right medication to manage behaviours of psychosis. | This indicator has been reduced in the facility. There are residents that do require |
| 1)1)PSW to receive education on redness that doesn't resolve with pressure change | Educate staff to monitor redness that doesn't resolve with pressure change. Create signage as a prompt . Educate staff to create alert for registered staff | Maintain current numbers in the facility as below provincial average. | PCC and Pixilere, CIHI data | residents from home and or hospital on admission to home will |
| 2)Ensure residents with pressure ulcers have an assessment by the Dietitian | Dietitian to assess residents with pressure ulcers to ensure adequate nutrition and hydration to promote healing Engage the dietary staff in enhancing wound healing for residents to maintain an interdisciplinary approach. | Maintain current numbers in the facility as below provincial average. | Review data quarterly at CQI and PAC meetings | Completion of the wound tracking sheet is vital in success ensuring |
| 1)1)Review resident medication list for use of antihypertensives and anticholinergics and antipsychotics in residents | DON to monitor internal database for antihypertensives, anticholinergics and antipsychotics in the facility monthly and report to physician. Explore method of flagging higher risk residents to all staff.Staff to receive education on the 4P's of care prior to leaving room (do | Reduction in serious falls for this higher risk population of residents | To be measured monthly | Dementia residents that are ambulatory create the higher incident of |

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| 1)1)Continue to educate staff and families on the risks of using of restraints | Algorithm developed and implement and posted to make quick reference visual and easy to access. Utilize Quality Statement #8 in Quality Standards Behavioural symptoms to help families understand negative impact of restraints for residents with dementia. | Continue to monitor rationale for any restraints. | No increase in restraints unless family request and after education by DON | families will request restraint of tabletop and seatbelts to prevent falls. |
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