



Home Health Quality Improvement
National Campaign

"Piecing the Puzzle Together... to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations."



Information on the Best Practice Intervention Packages

The Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) National Campaign will be providing monthly best practice intervention packages that will include tools and resources, guidelines, information and best practice education to participating home health agencies (HHAs). The best practice intervention packages are designed for all agency clinical disciplines, supportive staff, administration and management to use effortlessly to strive to reduce avoidable acute care hospitalizations (ACH). Many of the best practice interventions are currently being used nationally in an attempt to sustain and/or improve ACH rates. Agencies may also choose to use the best practice intervention package as part of new hire orientation. The agency can pick and choose which components may effectively support their ACH reduction efforts.

The packages are divided into the following sections:

Section I

- Administration & Managers. This section includes:
 - A brief description of the best practice intervention and potential application
 - A self-assessment to determine current actions for implementation
 - Sample tool(s)
 - Action Items checklist(s) to select action items for implementation
 - Action Plan worksheet to promote implementation
 - Supporting resources

Section II:

- Disciplines (SN, PT, OT, ST, MSW, HHA). This section includes:
 - A brief description of the best practice intervention and its application for the specific discipline
 - A 15 minute audio recording(s) that can be shared with staff
 - Sample tool(s)
 - A Guide to Practical Application (checklist)
 - Multidisciplinary success stories
 - Supporting resources



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