Patient Assessment
your programs cornerstone

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Patient Assessment

› Cognition
  • Alert and orient
  • Dementia
  • Ability to follow directions

› Patient function
  • Strength
  • Functional mobility of the patient
  • Pain management

› Task at hand
  • What is the goal?

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Who does what and when?

Question to ask?

› What staff does assessments?

› How often are they done?

› Who identifies changes in residents?
Continuous Resident Assessment

- Resident dependency status will change:
  - During the day
  - From shift to shift
  - Over time

* CNA’s are in a key position to detect changes in resident status and make recommendation for re-evaluations

Communication

- How are we communicating our recommendations?
  - Look at the process of making a change. Is it time consuming?
- Who is making the recommendations?
  - Nursing, Therapy
- How and where are we documenting these recommendations?
  - Paper vs. digital

SPH assessment tool
Patient Transfer Assessment: Algorithm

- Independent
- One Person Transfer with Gait Belt
- Sit/Stand Mechanical Lift - 2 Assist
- Total Mechanical Lift - 2 Assist

Question????????????

Thank You