

Quantifying the IMPACT of Clinical Interventions with the CARE Item Set

DESCRIPTION

The goals of the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transitions (IMPACT) Act of 2014 were to improve care, promote health, and support smarter spending. CMS has initiated the collection of functional data items with this aim in mind. Items from the CARE Tool have become CMS's preferred method for collecting patient data related to functional improvement. Attendees will learn about the CARE Self Care and Mobility item sets that are now available in the Point Click Care Therapy Dashboard. The speakers will also describe a company-wide initiative to not only collect, but also analyze and act on clinical outcomes using the CARE Item Set. Speakers will share the results of internal studies that utilized data from Point Click Care combined with therapy software data to measure patient's functional improvement in relationship to cost and length of stay. In addition, results demonstrating the impact of utilizing specific treatment interventions related to fall prevention, chronic condition management, identification of cognitive status, and biophysical agents will be revealed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss the ongoing expectations associated with the IMPACT Act for rehabilitation provided in the post-acute care setting.
2. Understand the components, rating system and use of the CARE Self Care and Mobility Item Sets.
3. Compare and contrast the results of specific treatment interventions on functional improvement.
4. Discuss the implications of objective data and how it can be utilized in quality assurance programs to improve rehabilitation outcomes.

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