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Request:

██████████ requested technical assistance in searching for sample risk assessments for residents/patients in a healthcare facility.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team conducted a search online for resources related to patient risk assessments. Materials gathered are provided below. **We would like to highlight the following resource as it may be the most useful for your needs.**

Stratis Health, and Key Health Alliance Regional Extension Assistance Center for HIT. (2015). Health Risk Assessments.

> This toolkit describes and provides examples of various health risk assessments that care coordinators can use to support patients in meeting their health care needs. For example, medication reconciliation, health literacy assessment, functional risk assessment, fall risk assessment, and environmental risk assessment, among others. A reproducible template for each assessment instrument is included in this Toolkit.

I. Patient Risk Assessment Resources

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. (2013). Preventing Falls in Hospitals.

> This resource helps hospitals determine the risk factors for patients falling and suggests prevention methods. **NOTE**: This tool is related specifically to hospitals and fall risk factors, but may have some useful aspects for other healthcare facilities.

HFMA. (2013). Tool: Care Transitions Risk Assessment.

> The webpage describes the Better Outcomes by Optimizing Safe Transitions (BOOST) assessment tool developed by the Society of Hospital Medicine, which is also provided below in this document. The tool covers "8 Ps" to assess a patient during transitions (e.g., from acute to post-acute care). It also provides a link to the Care Transitions Risk Assessment tool.

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Medical Mutual. (n.d.). Falls – Risk Assessment and Prevention in Long Term Care. (Accessed 10/3/2017.)

This webpage provides information on falls and fall prevention strategies in long term care facilities. It addresses the needs for a fall prevention plan and provides a detailed outline of the information that should be included in the plan. It also identifies several fall risk assessment tools. **NOTE**: This resource is specific to fall risks.

Niewiadomski, E., (2017). How to Calculate the LACE Risk Score: The LACE Index Identifies Patients that are at Risk for Readmission or Death within Thirty Days of Discharge. Bessler.

This website provides information on the LACE risk score, which identifies patients that are at risk for readmission or death within thirty days of discharge from a hospital. A copy of the tool is located on the website; however, you can also find a fillable and printable version here. **NOTE**: This tool is related specifically to hospitals, but may have some useful aspects for other healthcare facilities.

Society of Hospital Medicine. (2014). Risk Assessment - 8P Project BOOST® Implementation Toolkit.

This toolkit describes eight risk factors (the 8Ps) that should be identified and addressed for all hospitalized patients. A link is also provided to the "8P Screening Tool: Identifying Your Patient's Risk for Adverse Events after Discharge," which is located under the Risk Specific Interventions section.

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