

Oral Meds EXAMPLE Plan of Action Worksheet

Agency Name: Happy Health Care	Provider #: AZ037XXX	Contact Name:	
Target Goal: Contact Caralyn Williams for assistance at 602.745.6284.			

Quality Improvement Team Members

 1. (Facilitator) Casey, RN, QI Director
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Outcome Report Date August 2005 Plan of Action Date 12-09-2005

Target Outcome Selection Date 12-01-2005

1. Target Outcome: Improvement in Management of Oral Meds

1a. Current 37.5 % (from OBQI Outcome Report)

1b. Prior Year 35 % (from OBQI Outcome Report)

1c. Nat'l Reference 50.2 % (from OBQI Outcome Report)

Plan of Action for Remediation (Improvement)

2c. Should Be Done List Date Completed: 12-05-2005

2d. Process of Care Audit Date Completed: 12-09-2005

3. Problem Statements:

Identified Problem(s) (for Improvement) Clinicians aren't assessing patient's or caregiver's ability to manage medications at SOC/ROC.

Primary Clinicians are not assessing polypharmacology at SOC/ROC.

Date Finalized: 12 09 2005

Best Clinical Practices (prioritized):

At SOC/ROC nurse will assess for polypharmacology and intervene with physician as assessment findings dictate. Clinician Medication Guide will provide guidance. At SOC/ROC, nurse will assess patient and caregiver's ability to manage medications using tool created-Patient/Caregiver Medication Self-Management. During each subsequent skilled visit, staff will assess compliance with medication regime and provide education based upon findings. All medications to be instructed by the nurse until verbalized as understood.

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