

Case 3 11_13_19 Committee Observations/Recommendations

What conditions do you think put the resident at risk of readmission?

- High risk surgical candidate

What non-clinical or social factors do you think put the resident at risk of readmission?

- Multiple adult children involved in care
- Son who was DPOA was difficult to reach according to SNF
- Declined TCM services x 6

Was an advance directive/POLST considered in evaluating the transfer to the acute facility?

- Palliative consult ordered during 4/25 admit but not done prior to d/c (was Full Code)
- SNFist addressed advance care planning and signed POLST 6/12/19 (DNR w/ selective tx)

Should this patient have been transferred sooner? Y/N, Why?

- No, it appears symptoms were acute and addressed timely

Do you think this transfer might have been prevented? Y/N Why?

- Difficult to state but likely no as symptoms were acute and appear to have been addressed timely.

What opportunities do you see for improvement?

- Communication of readmit risk from hospital to SNF and from SNF to home
- SNF needs to identify who else is involved in residents care

Other questions;

- Was resident an appropriate surgical candidate?
- Was PCP involved in pre-surgical discussion?
- Was d/c home after 4/7 d/c the most appropriate level of care?