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COMMUNITY BASED CARE SURVEY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



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Registered Nurse Assessment

Licensed nurses must deliver the following nursing services:

Registered nurse (RN) assessment in accordance with facility policy and resident condition. At minimum the RN must assess all residents with a significant change of condition.

Assessment parameters:

- RN must be notified of residents who experience a significant change of condition;
- RN must assess the significant changes;
- Assessment must be timely;
- Assessment may be a full or problem focused assessment, determined by the RN;
- Chart review or phone consultation may be performed as part of the assessment
- RN must document findings, resident status, and interventions made as a result of this assessment

Assessment outcomes to Service Plan:

- Following the RN significant change of condition assessment;
- Licensed nurse must participate on the Service Planning Team;
- Or review the service plan with date and signature within 48 hours.

Monitor resident's condition:

The facility must specify the role of the licensed nurse in the facility's monitoring and reporting system.

Significant Change of Condition Defined:

- Major deviation from recent evaluation that may affect multiple areas of functioning;
- Health change that is not expected to be short term;
- Health change that imposed significant risk.

Change of Condition Examples (not limited to):

- Broken bones;
- Stroke or heart attack;
- Unmanaged blood sugar levels;
- Uncontrolled pain;
- Activities of Daily Living decline;
- Significant, unplanned weight loss;
- Pattern of refusal to eat;
- Level of consciousness change;
- Pressure Ulcer, stage 2 or greater

Thank you for your shared dedication to the residents we are privileged to serve.