

Clarity Pro Supports Hospitals Driving Toward the Age-Friendly Hospital Measure

If your hospital participates in the Medicare Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, Clarity Pro can support your efforts to meet the new [CMS Age-Friendly Hospital Measure requirement](#).



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<u>CMS Age-Friendly Hospital Measure Domains</u>	<u>Hospital Attestation Requirements</u>	<u>Clarity Pro Tools and Training</u>
<p><u>Eliciting Patient Healthcare Goals:</u></p> <p>Obtain patient health-related goals and treatment preferences which will inform shared decision making and goal-concordant care</p>	<p>Hospital has protocols to ensure patient goals related to healthcare are obtained and documented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health goals • Treatment goals • Living wills • Health care proxy identification • Advance care planning <p>Hospital updates goals with significant changes in clinical status.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-second screening tool to identify unmet advance care planning needs of patients or caregivers, including goals, living wills and health care proxies. • Link to free patient or caregiver-facing resources and referrals in every state. • Generate template language for EHR documentation of follow-on needs.
<p><u>Responsible Medication Management:</u></p> <p>Optimizes medication management by monitoring pharmacological records to avoid inappropriate drugs for older adults</p>	<p>Hospital reviews medications to identify potentially inappropriate medications for older adults.</p> <p>Review done on admission, before major procedure and with significant changes in clinical status.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p><u>Frailty Screening and Intervention:</u></p> <p>Screens for geriatrics issues related to frailty including cognitive impairment (including delirium), mobility, and malnutrition, allowing for early detection and intervention.</p>	<p>Hospital screens patients for risks regarding mentation, mobility, and malnutrition using validated instruments.</p> <p>Hospital uses positive screens to create management plans. Includes plans in discharge instructions and communicated to post-discharge facilities.</p> <p>Hospital collects data on rates of falls, decubitus ulcers and 30 day readmissions for patients 65+.</p> <p>Hospital has protocols to reduce risk of ED delirium.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify common non-medical needs of patients and caregivers related to management plan • Provide free, standardized resources and referrals • Understand common social and legal barriers to successful discharge and strategies to support them • Understand the legal framework for mental capacity. • Assess for alternatives to guardianship
<p><u>Patient Vulnerability:</u></p> <p>Recognizes and addresses social issues impacting older adults as part of the care plan, such as social isolation, economic insecurity, ageism, caregiver stress, limited access to healthcare, and elder abuse</p>	<p>Hospital screens older adults for geriatric specific vulnerability including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social isolation • Economic insecurity • Limited access to healthcare • Caregiver stress • Elder abuse <p>Hospital uses positive screens for vulnerability and addresses them through intervention strategies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Clarity Pro tools to address positive screens for social vulnerability • Clarity Pro tools will provide recommended next steps for intervention strategies, including free resources from the aging network
<p><u>Age Friendly Care Leadership:</u></p> <p>Identifies an age-friendly champion or committee in the hospital to ensure compliance with all components of the measure</p>	<p>Hospital designates a point person or interprofessional committee to ensure age friendly care issues are prioritized.</p> <p>Hospital compiles quality data related to Age Friendly Hospital measure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support identified leaders with free training and consultation from the Clarity team, which includes leaders from the UCSF - UC Law Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors