



Hospital Admission Tracking		The first step in reducing unnecessary trips to the hospital is to track transfers so the nursing home can detect room for improvement. Frequent hospitalization can lead to increase in healthcare-acquired infections and provides more opportunity for miscommunication about medications and other treatments.	
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How is the decision made to send a resident to the hospital?	<p>“We routinely evaluate the health of each resident and consult with the physician whenever there is a significant change.”</p> <p>“The care team, including the resident, nursing staff and physician, decide together what is best for a situation.”</p> <p>“When a resident comes from a hospital or comes back, we are careful to get good information about continuing your care so you don’t have to go back for the same problem.”</p>	<u>Taking Charge of Your Healthcare: Your Path to Being an Empowered Patient</u>	