

## 24 Hour Clinical Standup Guide

The purpose of a **24 Hour Clinical Standup** is to provide an organized way in which Department Heads and Clinical Management Staff can be made aware of resident needs and can then act to meet those needs.

The following questions should be asked when the conditions described below are noted in the Clinical Standup:

### Conditions that occurred in the last 24-48 hours:

- 🚫 Resident has an order change (treatment or medication):
- 🚫 Has the plan of care been modified (if appropriate)?
- 🚫 Was the responsible party notified?
- 🚫 Was the item transcribed to the appropriate MAR/TAR/etc?

### Resident has had a fall:

- 🚫 Has the plan of care been updated or an acute care plan initiated?
- 🚫 Was the physician notified?
- 🚫 Was the responsible party notified?
- 🚫 Did the Incident Report and/or Fall Investigation Tool identify a probable cause?
- 🚫 Are neurological checks within normal limits?
- 🚫 Has Physical therapy been contacted to screen?
- 🚫 If incontinent, have they been assessed for potential care plan changes?
- 🚫 Any physical barriers that need addressed?
- 🚫 Is the resident on Acute Charting?

### Resident has deterioration in condition (cold symptoms, fever, etc.)

- 🚫 Has the plan of care been updated or an acute care plan initiated?
- 🚫 Was the physician notified?
- 🚫 Was the responsible party notified?
- 🚫 What are we doing to monitor and address the condition?
- 🚫 Is the resident on Acute Charting?

### Resident has a new pressure ulcer:

- 🚫 Has the plan of care been updated, or an acute care plan initiated?
- 🚫 Was the physician notified?
- 🚫 Was the responsible party notified?
- 🚫 Has the dietician been consulted to assess nutrition and hydration needs?
- 🚫 Have the weekly skin assessment been done?
- 🚫 Has physical therapy been consulted to assess seating, physical functioning, etc.?
- 🚫 How are we treating the wound?
- 🚫 Has the wound care nurse been consulted (if appropriate)?
- 🚫 Was a Pressure Ulcer Report initiated?
- 🚫 What type of mattress/chair cushion/pressure reduction is the resident on? Have we changed it?

### Resident has a new skin tear or bruising:

- 🚫 Has the plan of care been updated or an acute care plan initiated?
- 🚫 Was the physician notified?
- 🚫 Was the responsible party notified?
- 🚫 Are we using geri-sleeves? Have we padded side rails, wheelchair, etc?
- 🚫 Do we know how the tear or bruise occurred? If not, are we investigating?
- 🚫 Are we following the care plan for transfers and or skin care?
- 🚫 Was an Incident Report initiated?
- 🚫 Was Reporting to Regulatory agencies initiated if unknown origin?

### Conditions that occurred seven days ago

In all cases, ask the following two questions when appropriate:

1. Has the condition resolved? If not, have we notified the MD, family, etc.?
2. If the condition is still present, should it be considered a significant change (MDS)?