Mini RCA CDI Process Improvement Discovery Tool

Review a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 medical records.

Focus:

For this review, focus on the review of medical records of currently readmitted patients. Review randomly selected charts of inpatients (e.g. the last 5) who had a diagnosis of CDI made while an inpatient. Do not include charts of patients who developed CDI as an outpatient.

Instructions:

When reviewing the medical record, if documentation is found for the process, mark "**Yes**" in the box. If documentation is not found for the process, mark "**No**". If the process being reviewed is not applicable to the medical record, mark "**N/A**". After completing the review of all records, note the rows with the highest number of "*No*" responses. This will identify priority focus areas for improvement.

Note: Do not spend more than 20-30 minutes per medical record.

SUBMIT YOUR DISCOVERY TOOL FINDINGS WHEN COMPLETE: Take a 2 minute survey to report your findings. By submitting your findings, you will have taken the time to identify process gaps in which to focus improvement and to guide educational activities.

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR FINDINGS

© 2021 Cynosure Health. All rights reserved.

Mini RCA CDI Process Improvement Discovery Tool

Medical Records #										
Within 24 hours prior to stool collection:										
The patient had 3 or more unexpected and unexplained stools										
The patient had **NOT** received a stool softener, laxative or enema										
The patient had **NOT** received lactulose, tube feedings, a bowel prep, or oral contrast										
The patient had the following:										
Risk factors for CDI: antibiotics in prior 60 days										
Risk factors for CDI: proton pump inhibitors for at least 3 of the prior 7 days										
Symptoms of CDI: abd pain, elevated WBC, T>38C?										
Status:										
The patient did **NOT** have a history of a previously positive test										
Specimen quality:										
The stool specimen submitted was unformed stool										
Other (specify):										

SUBMIT YOUR DISCOVERY TOOL FINDINGS WHEN COMPLETE: Take a 2 minute survey to report your findings. By submitting your findings, you will have taken the time to identify process gaps in which to focus improvement and to guide educational activities.

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR FINDINGS

© 2021 Cynosure Health. All rights reserved.