
Intersection of Rights and Individualized Care

Care Planning

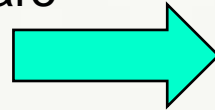
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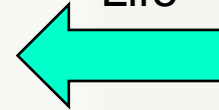
Care Planning – Forum for Individualizing Care

Quality of Care

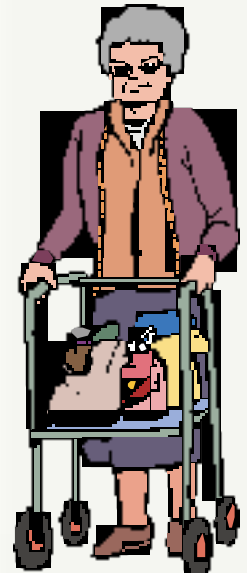


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Quality of Life



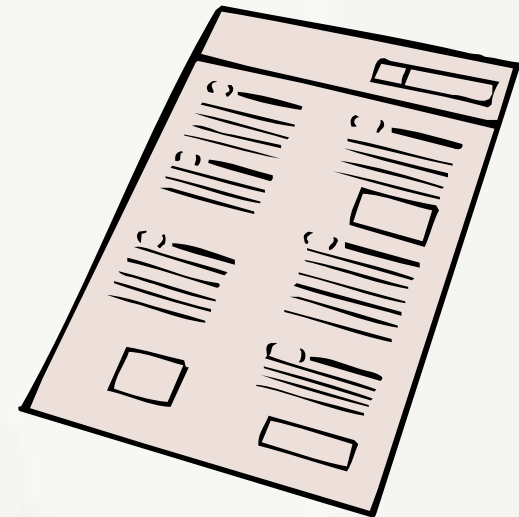
Residents' Rights





A Care Plan

A care plan is the document that guides the delivery of care for *each* resident.





Care Plan Addresses

Resident's

- Needs
- Strengths
- Preferences



Individualized Care



The care planning process pulls all of the assessment information together and develops a *plan* for addressing a resident's needs in a way that reflects the *individual's* preferences and decisions.

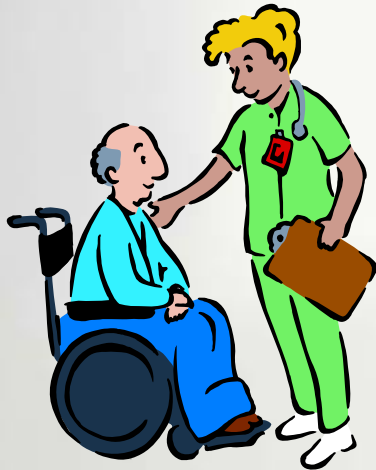
The care plan addresses quality of care and quality of life issues in a way that supports residents' rights.





Elements of a Care Plan

- Needs
- Goals
- Approaches
- Time Frames
- Who is responsible





Care Plans Are Developed

- Within 7 days after assessment is completed
 - (21 days of admission)
- Periodically reviewed and revised after each assessment
 - (at least quarterly)





Care Plans Are Developed By

- Interdisciplinary team including:
 - attending physician
 - an RN with responsibility for the resident
 - other disciplines determined by *resident's* needs
- Resident, to the extent practicable
- Resident's family or legal representative



Care Plan Meetings



Are a forum for

- Discussing issues that involve more than one department,
- Advocating to have the resident's routines and preferences respected, and
- Accommodating resident participation and decision-making to individualize care.



Are an ideal time for residents to exercise their rights!



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