Northern Light Health

From the Office of Clinical Informatics

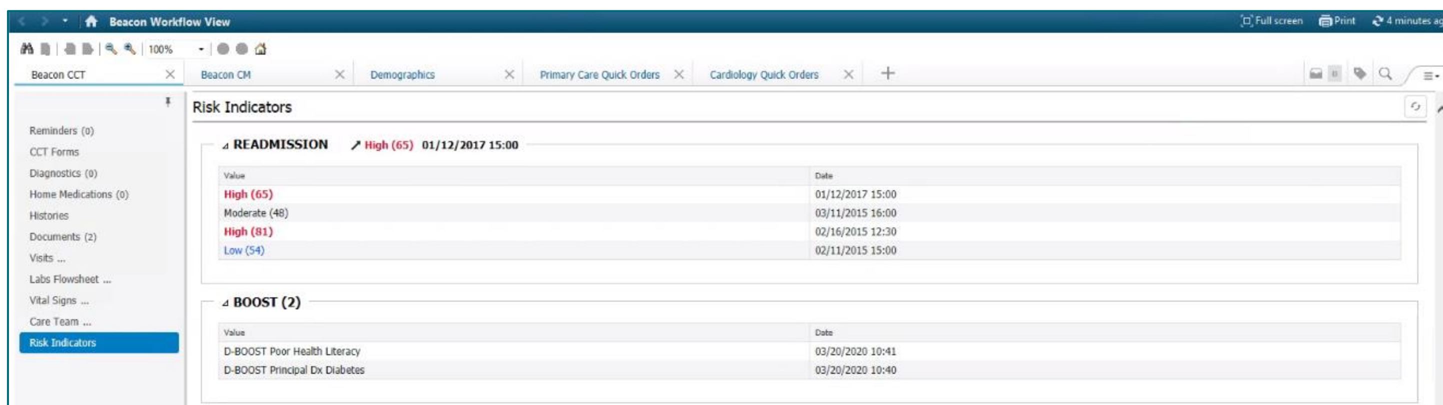
Readmission Prevention Project
Beacon Care Manager

May 1, 2020

On June 15, 2020 the Readmission Prevention Project will go live. This solution identifies patients at high risk for readmission. One component of this project is the implementation of BOOST (Better Outcomes for Older Adults Through Safe Transitions), a program aimed at reducing unnecessary readmissions and improving the overall quality of care. BOOST allows clinicians to assess potential factors that may negatively impact post-discharge outcomes and implement appropriate interventions to mitigate the identified risks.

Beacon Care Manager

STEP 1: Open the patient's chart and navigate to the **Beacon CCT** or **Beacon CM Mpage** and locate the **Risk Indicators Component** to see the patients **Readmission Risk Score**.



- Clicking the black carat next to **Readmission** will display the patient's readmission score trend.
  - Click the score to see the contributing factors.
- Clicking the carat next to BOOST will display the patients BOOST P's.
- The **BOOST P** Categories are:
  - **Polypharmacy**-A patient taking 15 or more routine medications, or certain medications like anticoagulants, anti-platelets or antidiabetics.
  - **Psychiatric History**-History of depression, History of Alcohol abuse, Suicidal Ideation.
  - **Principal Diagnosis**-Certain diagnosis (Cancer, Stroke, Diabetes COPD, etc.).
  - **Physical Limitations**-Patient is unable to participate in their own care due to frailty, deconditioning or physical limitations.
  - **Poor Health Literacy**-Patient is unable to understand their care plan or unable to teach back.
  - **Patient Support**-Patient is in a shelter or homeless or patient has a history of falls in last three months.

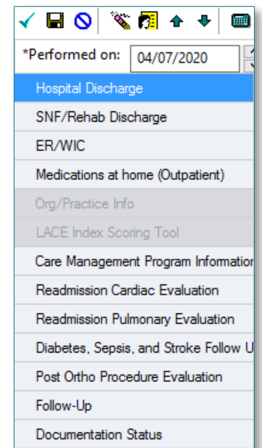
- **Previous Hospitalizations**-Three or more ER visits or a prior observation stay within six months.
- **Palliative Care**-Patient has an active Palliative Care consult.

STEP 2: Navigate to the **AdHoc** folder.

- Select the **CM Care Coordination** Form to begin documentation.

STEP 3: The Beacon Care Manager will complete the form as previously done.

- Note there are seven new sections that are not required by the Beacon Care Manager.
  - Care Management Program Information
  - Readmission Cardiac Evaluation
  - Readmission Pulmonary Evaluation
  - Diabetes, Sepsis and Stroke Follow up
  - Post Ortho Procedure Evaluation
  - Follow-up
  - Documentation Status



STEP 4: The new sections can be completed based on the pts. discharge diagnosis.

- The follow up section will list any follow up appointments. This is a quick way to see the patients scheduled follow up appointments.

STEP 5: The last section is the **Documentation Status**. This section is used by the Resource Center.

STEP 6: Sign the form by clicking the sign Icon in the upper left-hand corner.

Documentation Status

Follow-Up Documentation Complete
- Yes
- No

A response of Yes will change the status on the Worklist to Complete.
A response of No will display the status as Auth Verified on the Worklist.

Additional Readmission Follow-Up Phone Call Date,Time

Best Contact Phone Number