

F-Tags With Highest Citation Rates

and What You Can Do!

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How Do You Compare?



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National

1. F880 Infection Control
2. F812 Storage Serve Food
3. F689 Accidents
4. F656 Care Plans
5. F761 Drug Storage

Maryland

- F684-Quality of Care-62%
- F842 Medical Records 62%
- F656 Develop/Imp Care Plan 60%
- F657 Revise Care Plan 55%
- F623 Notify of Discharge 49%

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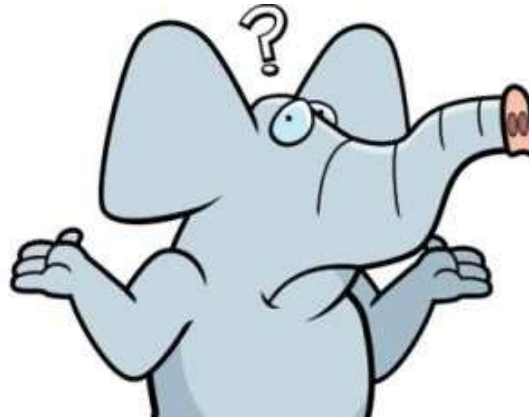
National

6. F684 Quality of Care
7. F657 Revise Care Plan
8. F758 GDR
9. F550 Dignity
10. F641 MDS Accuracy

Maryland

- F641 MDS Accuracy 45%
- F880 Infection Control 41%
- F584 Homelike Environment 38%
- F761 Drug Storage 38%
- F689 Accidents 38%

What Can You Do?



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SYSTEMS!

- Routine systems for food and medication storage.
- Who has the assigned responsibility to check these areas?
- What is the process for developing and revising CPs?
- Who verifies that CP interventions have been implemented?
- Don't take for granted that all team members know their role.



Maryland Specifics

F842

- Accuracy and protection of medical records
- Random audits especially after events

F623

Notification of Discharge

- Should be changing to only apply to facility initiated discharges
- Notify the Ombudsman and the RP with reason
- DOCUMENT!

F880

Infection Control

- Routine observations of all staff for handwashing, handling linen etc.
- Random observations of wound care
- Random observations of incontinent care
- Dining observations

F584

Homelike Environment

- Rooms should be personalized
- Routine rounds
- Includes investigating allegations of missing property

F689

Accidents

- Includes properly fitting siderails/grab bars, resident to resident altercations, falls and smoking
- Thorough investigation of incidents with ROOT CAUSE
- Implement changes to prevent reoccurrence