

## Transitional Care Model

### SCREENING CRITERIA & RISK ASSESSMENT

*Are the following statements true for the patient:*

- Admitted to hospital within the last 24-48 hours?
- 65 years of age or older?
- English speaking?
- Reachable by telephone?
- Alert and cognitively intact? (see Instruments, SPMSQ >6)
- Documented history of a primary cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, or orthopedic health problem?
- Does not have end-stage renal disease?
- Does not have primary neurological diagnosis?
- Does not have major psychiatric illness?
- Does not have a primary diagnosis of cancer?
- Lives within 30 miles of the admitted facility?
- Returning home after discharge (SNF/rehab stay < 3 weeks)?

*If yes to all of the above, does the patient have two (or more) of the following risk factors:*

- Age 80 or older
- Moderate to severe functional deficits
- History of mental/emotional illness
- Four or more active co-existing health conditions
- Six or more prescribed medications
- Two or more hospitalizations within past 6 months
- Hospitalization in the past 30 days
- Inadequate support system
- "Poor" self-rating of health
- Documented history of non-adherence to therapeutic regimen