Interprofessional discharge planning and home care

Welcome
Objectives

At the end of the two-hour session, participants will be able to:

1. value the roles of specific health professionals in the environments other than the hospital setting

2. develop a plan of care for a case scenario.

3. discuss benefits and challenges of interprofessional care in home and hospital settings.

4. identify strategies to improve interprofessional care.
Participants
Schedule

1. Viewing of a video depiction of 4 professions involved in home care setting.
2. Discussion of other professions’ roles.
3. Small group work on interprofessional care.
4. Discussion of strategies to improve interprofessional care.
Why is this important (if I will only be practicing in the hospital)?

• The Joint Commission incorporated “hand-off communication” in their 2008 National Patient Safety Goals.

• We often don’t think of the transfer from hospital to home as a “hand-off”, but it is.

• We can assist with making the “hand-off” from hospital to home efficient and safe through comprehensive discharge planning.
Importance of hospital to home and home to hospital “hand-offs”

• One study showed that nearly 1 in 5 patients discharged from the hospital to home suffered an “adverse event” ranging from diarrhea from medication, falls resulting in fractures, infections, and others.

• There is a need for medical information to be communicated to the primary physician and to the home care agency.
What can we do?

• Be aware of “teachable moments” so that your patients and family will have a good knowledge and skill base.

• Listen to your patients and family to improve their ability to function optimally when they return home.

• Allow your patient and family to participate in their care.
What can we do?

• Participate in discharge planning so that all are aware of the typical living situation that your patient will face at home.
• Be aware of regulations and reimbursements that may affect home care (does your patient’s insurance include home infusion, for example?)
• Use SBAR or other effective communication techniques.
• Others?
Video

Interprofessional home visit video

http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jcipe/learning/videos.cfm
Response to video

• Positive interactions?

• Interactions that could be improved?

• Other professions who could be involved?
References


