



How do we increase the capacity of our hospital to meet the needs of your patients?

The Morning Discharge/Ready Bed Initiative

Memorial process improvement teams have begun to address the following:

- Nursing and case management checklists to facilitate anticipated discharges
- Priority handling of day-of-discharge laboratory testing
- Proactive planning of patients' transportation needs
- Patient and family education regarding the early discharge expectation
- Re-deployment of housekeeping staff to facilitate faster bed turns
- Improved communication in the appropriate assignment of beds
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We need your collaboration and assistance. Please help us in the following ways with this Q+ program:

- Give us your feedback by completing and returning the Morning Discharge/Ready Bed survey
- Inform staff a day in advance of anticipated discharges
- Complete rounds early in the morning on those patients being discharged
- Participate, when asked, in the first round of a process change ("rapid cycle test")
- Provide feedback about how to improve our process so that you have the information you need to make a timely decision on patient disposition.

We appreciate your partnering with to meet the “Morning Discharge/Ready Bed goals.

Questions: Contact Russ Myers or Sandy Dahl