

BPIP Hospitalization Risk Assessment Survey Results

The survey showed that the **67%** of the agencies that had reviewed the package were using the **complete package**, while **33%** were using the **Fast Track Package**.

The four sections found most helpful in the complete package for Hospitalization Risk Assessment were (in order): **Care Provider Tracks; Leadership Track; Patient and Family Connection;** and the **Physician Connection**.

There were many comments related to the BPIP. Here are a few:

Thank you very much. This is very helpful even though we have been doing a risk assessment for almost a year. It will help our team better understand the value of using these tools.

*The **disciplinary tracks** are very useful for spreading the message throughout the organization...we were only focused on the nurses.*

***Education tracks** are excellent—we like the posttests.*

*I like the **specific tracks**, which give a succinct outline of what needs to be completed for educational purposes. It will help us stay on track!!*

I am looking forward to implementing these and excited about those planned in the future. I wish I had these 18 months ago when I started my job as a quality manager!

*I really liked the **discipline tracks**. Feel that will help get everyone involved and understand their role.*

I appreciate some of the new tools you provided pertaining to educating physicians.

*We are a **small agency** and I am the Clinical manager. We do not have QI teams it is my responsibility and I feel this is going to be very helpful to me.*

We are always eager to learn ways to help our home health patients; because that is what we all should be doing, trying to provide the best care possible for those people we serve.

Great for every size agency.

*I like the **“to the point”** information of the fast track.*

Instrumento util, específico y es una gran guía para un mejor estimado.

Now for the constructive criticism... (There were a few – and most focused on the length of the package, time and resources to implement the package.)

The package is informative but very lengthy and may be difficult if you have a very limited time frame to read all the info.

Remember: The Best Practice Intervention Packages are designed to meet each agency's needs. Ideally, your agency QI team or QI coordinator will select a **few strategies or action items to implement**. One month may simply be using the Home Health Aide education section for the monthly home health aide education topic and/or modifying case conferences to include patient-specific information related to the best practice intervention topic. The following month might be more in-depth as clinical and communication processes are explored for modification and enhancement. Or an agency may choose to use the Fast Track Package option one month **or** every month depending on the time and resources available for this project.