

The S.A.F.E. Geriatric Neurorehabilitation Framework

Screen Early • Assess Comprehensively • Functional Interdisciplinary Intervention • Educate • Evaluate • Evolve

Care Transition Communication Checklist

PURPOSE

To ensure essential rehabilitation information accompanies every resident across care settings.

REQUIRED HANDOFF ELEMENTS

Information	Included
Primary diagnosis	■
Communication status	■
Cognitive status	■
Swallowing recommendations	■
IDDSI level	■
Free Water eligibility	■
Behavior / communication strategies	■
Caregiver education completed	■
Follow-up recommendations	■

COMMUNICATION STANDARD

Use a structured interdisciplinary handoff to communicate rehabilitation recommendations consistently among physicians, nursing, therapy, dietary, and caregivers.

QUALITY INDICATORS & IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST

Quality Indicator	Goal	Implementation Checklist
Complete handoff	100%	■ Leadership approval
Missed rehab referrals	↓	■ Staff education
Medication / diet discrepancies	↓	■ Workflow integrated
Care continuity	↑	■ Documentation updated
		■ Audit metrics established
		■ Quarterly review