EHR Implementation

Component 11/Unit 9f
Long-Term Care

Understanding the Long-Term Care Setting

- Patients are usually called residents.
- Residents generally need assistance with activities of daily living (ADL)

Long Term Care Accreditation and Licensure

- Long term care is highly regulated.
- Federal regulations applying to Medicare and Medicaid
- State Licensure laws
- Surveys in response to state complaint investigations

Documentation Requirements

- Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)
  - Minimum Data Set (MDS)
  - Resident assessment protocols (RAPs)
  - Utilization guidelines from the State Operations Manual

EHR in Long-Term Care

- highly regulated
- standard data set that is easily automated
- in workflow issues it is similar to acute care
- budgets are lower
- decision making demands are less

Resources

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