

## KEY SUCCESS FACTORS IN PDPM

Collaboration will be more vital than ever under PDPM. To help you stay on the right track, consider these key success factors. If you have questions, Aegis Therapies is here to help.

- ❑ Review alignment of care pathways with facility assessments of patient characteristics to ensure all patient needs are being appropriately addressed, not just therapy issues.
- ❑ Consider whether the use of care extenders (wellness, activities, RNA, etc.) might be utilized to achieve outcomes at a lower cost for both nursing and therapy services.
- ❑ Assess facility-level therapy leadership to ensure competencies that support appropriate patient admission to therapy for needed care.
- ❑ With doctors and hospitals being incentivized for patient satisfaction and avoiding rehospitalizations, therapy providers can initiate enhanced collaboration with facilities in their discussions with referral sources and provide additional insight on how therapy can support patient and family care expectations.
- ❑ Identify how to best collaborate with providers on the accurate scoring of section GG and ensure alignment on admission score submission.
- ❑ Capture ICD-10 detail from referral sources to ensure accuracy of MDS for clinical categories and co-morbidities.

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