Discussion Questions for Transition to Nursing Home: Educational DVD, Part 2

1. What are some barriers to effective planning for patient discharge to a nursing home?

2. How might we improve communication for discharge planning between health care professionals?

3. What are possible outcomes that can result from ineffective discharge planning for patients moving to a nursing home?

4. How can nursing home personnel minimize a patient's risk for untoward outcomes and promote successful adjustment to that setting?

5. Describe an ideal transition for a patient leaving a hospital for a nursing home admission.

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1. The best time to make the transfer from hospital to nursing home is
   a) weekday *
   b) evening
   c) weekend
   d) anytime

2. The four stages of adjustment to the nursing home include all of the following except:
   a) anticipation *
   b) disorganization
   c) reorganization
   d) relationship building

3. Initial feelings on admission to the nursing home unusually include all of the following except:
   a) abandonment
   b) fear
   c) stoicism *
   d) isolation

4. An appropriate intervention for the resident's initial stage of adaptation to the nursing home is to
   a) encourage problem solving
   b) respect privacy *
   c) inform the resident of all personnel changes
   d) encourage participation in recreational activities

5. The primary reason for acknowledging the resident's individual worth is to
   a) improve the resident's physical health
   b) help the resident find meaning in the new living situation *
   c) lessen family members' guilt
   d) lessen disruptive resident behaviors

6. When conflict arises in the nursing home, the care provider should
   a) resolve the conflict as soon as possible
   b) provide diversions
   c) report to the administrator
   d) include the resident in problem-solving *
7. Developing friendships can be fostered in the nursing home by all except:
a) scheduling the same staff to care for residents
b) communicating on an adult-to-adult basis
c) selecting friends for residents *
d) listening to feelings of loss of friends

8. The following is true about a resident who has adjusted to living in the nursing home:
a) family involvement with the resident is less important
b) less care is needed
c) the resident does not have to explain preferences and needs
d) feelings of loss, uncertainty and fear may persist *