

First 72 Hours Checklist

Use after admission or return to confirm that the initial plan is reflected in the operating day.

- ☐ Current medications are available and the record reflects current orders.
- ☐ No discontinued or superseded item remains active without explanation.
- ☐ The resident received a meal consistent with the documented diet and texture.
- ☐ Needed equipment and supplies are present and accessible.
- ☐ Staff can identify the resident mobility and communication needs.
- ☐ Follow-up appointments and ordered monitoring have an owner.
- ☐ New symptoms or concerns were documented and reported appropriately.
- ☐ Family communication occurred as promised.