

WHY AVOID THE HOSPITAL?

40 TO
67%



OF NURSING HOME HOSPITALIZATIONS COULD BE PREVENTED. HERE'S WHY YOU WANT YOUR RESIDENTS TO STAY OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

DECREASED MOBILITY



HOSPITAL STAFF AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH RESIDENTS, SO THEY DON'T GET THEM MOVING RIGHT AWAY.

RISK OF DELIRIUM



MORE THAN 50% OF HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA EXPERIENCE DELIRIUM. SENIORS WITHOUT DEMENTIA WHO EXPERIENCE DELIRIUM ARE 8X MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP DEMENTIA.

INFECTIONS

RESIDENTS ARE AT RISK FOR HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS FROM MANY SOURCES—FELLOW PATIENTS, STAFF, & THE HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT ITSELF.



MEDICATION ERRORS



CARE TRANSITIONS INCREASE THE RISK OF RESIDENTS SUFFERING FROM ADVERSE DRUG EVENTS & REACTIONS.

LIMITED RESIDENT INFO



HOSPITAL STAFF DON'T KNOW RESIDENTS LIKE YOU DO. TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR INFO ON RESIDENTS MEANS LESS TIME IS AVAILABLE TO CARE FOR THEM.

CARE GOALS NOT HONORED

RESIDENTS & LOVED ONES MIGHT NOT RECEIVE THEIR PREFERRED TREATMENT IF POLST & ADVANCED DIRECTIVES ARE DISREGARDED

