**APPENDIX 1**

1. Coordination of care question From Chief of Medicine (COM) survey:

**In the past month**, how would you rate the following aspects of the coordination of patient care?

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|  | Poor=1 | Fair=2  | Good=3  | Very Good  =4  | Excellent=5  | Don’t Know/ No Opinion= -1 |
| Between physicians  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Between nurses  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Between physicians and nurses  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At transfer to and from MICU  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With other VA inpatient services (e.g., surgery, psychiatry)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With pharmacy services  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With social work services  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Inpatient Coordination Overall\*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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1. Coordination of care questions from Nurse Manager (NM) survey:
2. Thinking about your experiences during the past month, how would you rate the following aspects of the coordination of patient care **during the inpatient stay** on your inpatient medicine unit?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Poor=1 | Fair=2 | Good=3 | Very Good=4 | Excellent=5 | Not Applicable=0 | Don’t Know/ No Opinion= -1 |
| 1. Between physicians at admission
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Between nurses at admission
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| 1. Between physicians and nurses during the inpatient stay
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| 1. Between nurses during the inpatient stay
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| 1. Between medicine physicians during the inpatient stay
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| 1. Between medicine physicians and other inpatient consulting services (e.g., surgery, psychiatry)
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. At transfer to and from the MICU
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. With pharmacy services
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. With social work services
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| 1. **Inpatient coordination Overall\***
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1. Thinking about your experiences during the past month, how would you rate the following aspects of the coordination of patient care **related to the discharge process** on your inpatient **medicine** unit?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Poor=1 | Fair=2 | Good=3 | Very Good=4 | Excellent=5 | Not Applicable=0 | Don’t Know/ No Opinion= -1 |
| a. Between physicians and patient/family  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Between other staff and patient/family  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Between inpatient medicine and primary care |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Between inpatient medicine and specialty care |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Between inpatient medicine and skilled nursing or rehab care (e.g. VA community living centers, skilled or intermediate facilities)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. With pharmacy services  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. With social work services  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **h. Discharge coordination overall \*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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