

FLOW = ACCESS

Applying flow strategies to maximize patient & resident access to appropriate care.

Q: Why do early patient discharges matter?

A: Simple: decreased congestion and better planning.

If we aim for just 30% of our patients to be discharged by 1100 each day—per program, 30% may translate into as few as one or two patients—we will experience less congestion. Our workload will feel more manageable and we will be able to plan more effectively for incoming patient volumes.

Talk to your leader about the role you play in meeting this goal.

