HOW TO REDUCE HOSPITAL READMISSIONS



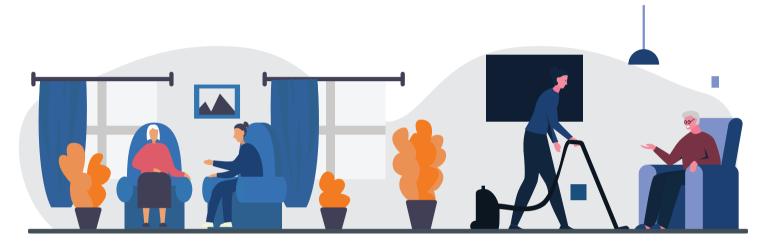


1. Educate staff on members who may be at higher risk for readmissions

2. Ensure high-risk members are appropriately matched to caregivers



3. Remove environmental hazards in the home, such as area rugs and electrical cords





4. Clearly communicate care instructions to members and their families

5. Ensure prescriptions are filled and properly dosed





6. Train caregivers to observe and report changes in member condition

7. Take action before a member's condition worsens



As the industry moves to a value-based care model, tracking and preventing hospital readmissions is one of the most important things payers and providers can do to improve care and lower costs.

