**Geriatric Services Capacity Assessment**

**Domain 8 – Geriatric Assessment**

***Assessing your Results***

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## 8.1 Assessment and Approach

| Question | Response (Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely, Never) | Notes |
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| 8.1.1 Are clinical environments accessible to geriatric consumers?  |  |  |
| 8.1.2 Are clinical environments comfortable for geriatric consumers?  |  |  |
| 8.1.3 Can providers manage geriatric cross-cultural interactions?  |  |  |
| 8.1.4 Do providers strive to gain the trust of the older consumer? |  |  |
| 8.1.5 Can providers select an appropriate interpreter if necessary?  |  |  |
| 8.1.6 Do providers use respectful and appropriate non-verbal communication?  |  |  |
| 8.1.7 Are providers capable of conducting an ethnogeriatric assessment?  |  |  |
| 8.1.8 Do providers conduct family assessments?  |  |  |
| 8.1.9 Do providers conduct home assessments?  |  |  |
| 8.1.10 Are providers sensitive to cultural differences when conducting physical exams? |  |  |
| 8.1.11 Do providers assess and discuss end-of-life preferences?  |  |  |

## 8.2 Conducting Assessments and Screening Tools

| Question | Response (Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely, Never) | Notes |
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| 8.2.1 Are assessment tools and forms appropriate for geriatric consumers of all educational levels?  |  |  |
| 8.2.2 Are assessment tools and forms appropriate for geriatric consumers with visual impairment?  |  |  |
| 8.2.3 Are translated materials available and adequate? |  |  |
| 8.2.4 Do providers make use of culturally-appropriate assessment measures? |  |  |

## 8.3 Appropriate Prescribing

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| 8.3.1 Do providers consider age-related body changes and comorbidities when prescribing?  |  |  |
| 8.3.2 Do providers take necessary precautions to avoid adverse drug events?  |  |  |
| 8.3.3 Are providers familiar with the most current Beers criteria?  |  |  |
| 8.3.4 Do members of the IDT routinely review a consumer’s medications? |  |  |

## 8.4 Preventative Care

| Question | Response (Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely, Never) | Notes |
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| 8.4.1 Are providers aware of which preventative care services are covered under Medicare? |  |  |
| 8.4.2 Are providers familiar with the national coverage determination process? |  |  |
| 8.4.3 Are providers familiar with the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF)? |  |  |
| 8.4.4 Do providers recommend annual physical or wellness exams? |  |  |
| 8.4.5 Do providers prescribe preventative OTC medications? |  |  |
| 8.4.6 Do providers monitor immunization records? |  |  |