

**ONE-DAY INPATIENT STAY -- AUDIT TOOL**

<b>Patient:</b>	<b>FSC:</b>	<b>Coder:</b>
<b>MR#:</b>	<b>MD:</b>	<b>Auditor:</b>
<b>DOB:</b>	<b>DOS:</b>	<b>Date Audited:</b>
		<b>YES      NO      N/A</b>
1	What is the Admission Diagnosis for this patient? _____	
2	What is the M&R Goal Length of Stay for this diagnosis? _____	
3	Does the medical record contain an inpatient admission order for the date of admission?	
	a. If no, was there an order for Observation <b>only</b> ? (If 3a is Yes, go to question #10)	
4	Was the length of stay one day or less?	
	a. If yes, how many hours was the patient in the hospital? _____	
5	How long was the patient in the hospital before they were admitted? _____	
6	Did the severity of the patient's <b>signs/symptoms (S/S)</b> support an inpatient admission?	
	a. If yes, list the S/S: _____	
7	Did the patient have a <b>condition</b> that could only be treated in the inpatient setting?	
	a. If yes, describe the condition: _____	
8	Did the patient require <b>treatment</b> that could only be performed in the inpatient setting?	
	a. If yes, list the treatment: _____	
9	Were <b>procedures</b> necessitating admission Medically Necessary?	
	a. If yes, list the procedure: _____	
10	Was the patient initially treated in outpatient observation?	
	a. If yes, _____	
11	What was the Discharge Disposition? _____	
12	Per nurse review, did this appear to be an appropriate One-Day Inpatient Stay? <b>(If YES, Stop here)</b> <b>(If NO, Review case with physician and complete Question #13)</b>	
13	Physician Utilization Review:	<b>YES      NO      N/A</b>
	a. Was this an appropriate One-Day <b>Inpatient</b> Stay?	
	b. Was an Outpatient <b>Observation</b> status more appropriate for this stay?	
	c. Was this an <b>Outpatient Surgery</b> requiring a standard post-procedure recovery period?	

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