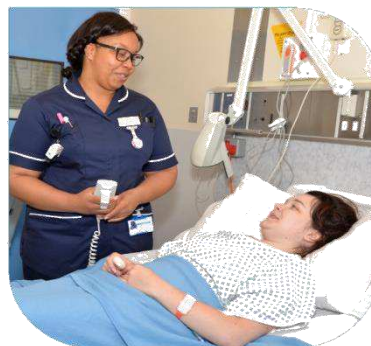


Red2Green with SAFER



What are Red and Green Bed Days?

- ❑ Visual Management System
 - ❑ Identifies **wasted** time in a patient's journey
 - ❑ Reduces **internal** and **external** delays to discharge
 - ❑ Improves patient **flow** and patient **experience**
- ❑ Applicable to inpatient wards in both **acute** and community settings
- ❑ Links to the **SAFER** patient flow bundle

What does a **Red** day mean to a patient?

- ☐ A **Red** day is when a patient receives **little or no** value adding acute care
- ☐ **Red** days **fail** to contribute to a patient's discharge from hospital
- ☐ **Red** days can be caused by **internal** or **external delays**

What does a **Red** day mean to a patient?

Think:

- ☐ Could the **interventions** or **care** that the patient is **receiving** today be delivered in a **non-acute setting**?
- ☐ If I saw this patient in **outpatients** would their **current** physiological status require an emergency **admission**?

Red days have an impact on patient experience

- ❑ **ONE** in **five** patients who stay for a week in hospital will acquire an infection during their stay
- ❑ **30-40%** of elderly patients who are hospitalised will experience hospital-acquired delirium
- ❑ **48%** of people aged 85 or over who are hospitalised for more than one week will **die** within **one year**
- ❑ Waiting is not **passive**, it can be **harmful**

What does a **Green** day mean to a patient?

- ❑ A **Green** day is a day when a patient receives care that can only be in an acute hospital bed
- ❑ **Green** days are when a patient receives an intervention that supports their care pathway out of hospital and into the best setting for their needs
- ❑ A **Green** day is when everything planned or requested gets done

What does Red2Green look like in practice?

- ☐ Start the daily Board Round with all patients marked as **Red**
- ☐ There should be adequate senior presence at the Board Round to allow firm decisions to be made
- ☐ The Board Round should ensure that a patient's care management plan is progressed and turns the day to **Green**
- ☐ Think '**home first**' for every patient, if not, **challenge 'why not?'**

What does Red2Green look like in practice?

- ☐ Be clear on what actions turn the day to Green
- ☐ Constraints should be proactively managed at the Board Round or escalated if they cannot be immediately resolved
 - ☐ Capture the root causes of Red days
- ☐ The Red and Green process links to all five elements of SAFER patient flow bundle

The SAFER Patient Flow Bundle

S - Senior Review.

A – All patients will have an **expected discharge date (EDD)**
clinical criteria for discharge (CCD)

F - **Flow of patients** –arrival of the first patients on specialty wards by 10:00

E – **Early discharge** - 33% of all patients will be discharged from base inpatient wards before midday

R – **Review** - weekly multi-disciplinary review of ‘stranded’ and patients



Summary

Red2Green:

- ❑ Reduces **delays** to discharge
- ❑ Improves patient **experience**
 - ❑ Improves patient **flow**
- ❑ Reduces risk of **mortality** and **morbidity** associated with **extended** hospital stays



Thank you



Red2Green
7days, no delays