

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **STANDARDIZED EDUCATION TOOLS**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Education**

Heading: **Patients**

Key Word(s): **Patient & Family Education**

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Purpose: To develop standardized education tools to educate patients throughout the facility on subjects of medications, modified diets, communicable diseases, and other important subjects. To increase the patient's understanding of, and participation in, his own treatment.

Brief Description: The one-page education tools contain basic patient information on important health topics.

Selection Basis/Criteria: The standardized tools help to ensure that fundamental information is uniformly passed on to the patient's hospitalwide. The tools are given to the patient for his reference and can also be used for interested family members.

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other : **Sample Education Tools, Instruction Sheet, and Staff Training Outline.**

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