1. Title Page

Title: Improving Safety of Transitions to Skilled Nursing Care Using Video Conferencing
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2. Structured Abstract

Purpose: The purpose of this project was to replicate the ECHO-CT videoco nference program, which held weekly discussions between hospitalists and post-acute care providers about patients discharged from the hospital to a skilled nursing facility (

then implemented this program at an academic and community hospital. We implemented the ECHO-CT in one small community hospital and L Q V H Y H Q associated SNFs as well as large teaching hospital and 11 associated SNFs between March

Patients were discuss

Findings and Outcomes: In a separate study t   o examine the potential

An interdisciplinary videoconference to improve transitions of care and reduce readmission, cost, and post-acute length of stay in a teaching and community hospital

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