UNMC High Value Care Chart Stimulated Recall & Assessment Tool

Resident ___________________________ Faculty ___________________________
HOI          HOII           HOIII                                Date _________________

Please briefly summarize the case:
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Diagnostic Testing: Please review the diagnostic tests (lab, imaging, procedures) that were ordered.

Were any tests unnecessarily repeated (i.e. A1C, genetic testing, CT scans, etc) that had been done previously
(outside hospital, clinic, last hospital stay)?
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Were recurring orders discontinued when appropriate (i.e. daily CBCs or BMPs)?
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Were there any tests ordered that would not have changed the care of the patient (i.e. ammonia level, d-dimer
when high suspicion for PE)?
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Did you order any tests primarily because the patient wanted it, to reassure the patient, or to reassure yourself?
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Did you look at the cost of any of the tests you ordered? Did the benefit outweigh the cost? If so, what was the
benefit to the patient?
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Management: Please review the medications and other therapies ordered inpatient and at discharge.

Are there any alternative medications that would have cost less (i.e. PO rather than IV, less expensive
antiemetic or antibiotic, etc) but provided the same value to the patient? (www.goodrx.com is a good resource
for outpatient meds)
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Were there any other potentially unnecessary therapies provided (i.e. foley, telemetry, scheduled nebulizer
treatments)?
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Did you order any therapies primarily because the patient wanted it?

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**Patient Factors**

What effect might the patient’s insurance status, socioeconomic status or literacy have on the overall cost of their health care?

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Do you think the patient could afford their medications at discharge? If not, was social work consulted to assist?

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**Readmission:** Has the patient been admitted for the same principal diagnosis in the past? If so, what could have been done to prevent it?

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**Length of stay:** Do you think the patient stayed in the hospital longer than necessary? If so, why? What could have shortened the length of stay?

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**System Improvement:** Name at least one example of a system-level improvement that could have decreased the cost of the hospital stay(s)?

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