

Document Title:	Interventions to Reduce A Care Transitions (INTERACT) Project 2.b.vii
Approving Committee:	Clinical Integration Committee
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Document Objective/Summary:	This document serves to outline best practices for utilizing the INTERACT tool in participating skilled nursing facility (SNF) with the NYP/Q PPS.

SNFs participating in the 2.b.vii project with the NYP/Q PPS will be implementing INTERACT tool at each individual site. The INTERACT tool is mandated by the NYS DOH DSRIP program for this project. Once implemented, the program aims to reduce the frequency of transfers to acute care hospitals through tools such as Stop and Watch, Medication Reconciliation, and Advance Care Planning.

The project committee has reviewed the INTERACT tool and determined that the INTERACT version 3.0 or 4.0 should be adopted as best practice at the participating sites. The INTERACT program provides sites all of the tools, guidelines for implementation, and a implementation checklist (INTERACT Tools & Guidance: <http://www.interact2.net/>). SNFs will utilize these tools in either paper or electronic form, depending on their current IT capabilities.

The INTERACT program is a best practice for reducing avoidable readmissions from nursing facilities. The NYP/Q PPS will support sites implementing this program and utilize lessons learned from partners that have already adopted the program to ensure a successful implementation across participating sites.