## **Supplemental Online Content**

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This supplemental material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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<b>Date of Proposed Change</b>	Date Accepted by IRB	<b>Description of Change</b>	
March 6, 2017	April 6, 2017	Staff amendment	
April 18, 2017	April 26, 2017	Staff amendment	
April 28, 2017	May 12, 2017	More explicit description of	
		the hospital database	
		identifying patients as high	
		risk for readmission with $\geq 2$	
		hospitalizations in the prior 6	
		months or >3 hospitalizations	
		the prior 12 months; add a	
		more explicit description of	
		Partners Healthcare patients	
		to eligibility criteria	
May 20, 2017	June 2, 2017	Staff amendment	
June 1, 2017	June 12 2017	Staff amendment	
June 8, 2017	June 29, 2017	Staff amendment	
June 8, 2017	June 29, 2017	Staff amendment	
August 19, 2017	August 30, 2017	Extension of study to	
		additional floors to meet	
		target enrollment	
August 19, 2017	September 4, 2017	Staff amendment	
September 11, 2017	September 13, 2017	Staff amendment	
January 23, 2018	January 26, 2018	Staff amendment	
January 14, 2018	February 5 2018	Staff amendment	
October 29, 2018	November 2, 2018	Staff amendment	
August 6, 2018	January 17, 2019	Staff amendment	
January 31, 2019	January 31, 2019	Staff amendment	
June 11, 2019	June 26, 2019	Staff amendment	
October 13, 2019	October 13, 2019	Staff amendment	
January 19, 2020	January 27, 2020	Staff amendment	
June 9, 2020	June 9, 2020	Staff amendment	

**eTable 1.** Adjusted and Unadjusted Analysis for Clinical Outcomes of All Intervention and Control Participants

	Control (n-	Intervention (n-	Р	Unadjusted Odds	Adjusted Odds
	273) N (%)	277) N (%)	value	Ratio (95% CI)	Ratio * (95% CI)
Hospital	67 (24.5)	35 (12.6)	0.0003	0.44 (0.28, 0.70)	0.45 (0.29, 0.72)
Readmissions					
Missed Primary	92 (33.7)	61 (22.0)	0.002	0.56 (0.38, 0.81)	0.56 (0.38, 0.82)
Care or Specialty					
Appts					
Emergency	46 (16.8)	31 (11.2)	0.056	0.62 (0.38, 1.02)	0.62 (0.38, 1.02)
Department					
Visits					

<sup>\*</sup>Covariates include age, race, sex, number of hospitalizations, insurance, living alone, and discharge disposition

**eTable 2.** Discharge Disposition Subgroup Analysis With Clinical Outcomes for Intervention and Control Participants Discharged to Rehabilitation vs Home

	Home			Short-term Rehabilitation		
	Control	Intervention	Р	Control	Intervention	Р
N	206	217		67	60	
Readmission %	20.4	14.7	0.13	37.3	5.0	<0.0001
ED visit %	15.5	12.0	0.29	20.9	8.3	0.048
Miss	33.0	22.1	0.012	35.8	21.7	0.08
appointment %						

**eTable 3.** Adjusted and Unadjusted Analysis for Clinical Outcomes of 127 Participants Discharged to Short-Stay Rehabilitation Prior to Home

	Control	Intervention	P value	Unadjusted Odds	Adjusted Odds
	(n=67) N (%)	(n=60) N (%)		Ratio (95% CI)	Ratio * (95% CI)
Hospital	25 (37.3)	3 (5)	0.0002	0.09 (0.03, 0.31)	0.08 (0.02, 0.30)
Readmissions					
Missed Primary	24 (35.8)	13 (21.7)	0.048	0.50 (0.22, 1.09)	0.39 (0.16, 0.96)
Care or Specialty					
Appts					
Emergency	14 (20.9)	5 (8.3)	0.08	0.34 (0.12, 1.02)	0.33 (0.11, 1.06)
Department Visits					

<sup>\*</sup>Covariates include age, race, sex, number of hospitalizations, insurance, living alone

eTable 4. Adjusted and Unadjusted Analysis for Clinical Outcomes of 423 Participants Discharged Home

	Control (n=206) N (%)	Intervention (n=217) N (%)	P value	Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted Odds Ratio* (95% CI)
Hospital	42 (20.4)	32 (14.7)	0.13	0.68 (0.41, 1.12)	0.68 (0.41, 1.15)
Readmissions	12 (20.1)	32 (1 /	0.13	0.00 (0.11, 1.12)	0.00 (0.11, 1.13)
Missed Primary	68 (33.0)	48 (22.1)	0.012	0.58 (0.37, 0.89)	0.57 (0.37, 0.89)
Care or Specialty					
Appts					
Emergency	32 (15.5)	26(12.0)	0.29	0.74 (0.42, 1.29)	0.76 (0.43, 1.33)
Department Visits					

<sup>\*</sup>Covariates include age, race, sex, number of hospitalizations, insurance, living alone