It's All About Timing and Assessments Pre-test

1. Referral received on 9/1; S/P right total knee replacement; Hospital DC 9/2: Referral orders for PT to evaluate and treat and RN for one visit to remove staples in 4 days. RN visited 9/3, performed initial assessment and completed the SOC comprehensive assessment. Assessment revealed no need for nursing other than staple removal as the wound was closed, no s&s of infection. Pt. was knowledgeable regarding their postoperative care needs & meds. PT eval was performed 9/3 following the RN visit.

- Who must visit first? (Initial assessment visit)
  Answer:
- When must the initial visit occur?
  Answer:
- Who must complete the SOC comprehensive assessment?
  Answer:
- When must it be completed?
  Answer:
- Who establishes SOC in this case?
  Answer:
- Does the PT have to visit same day as RN?
  Answer:
- What’s the SOC date (M0030)?
  Answer:

2. Referral received on 9/1: PT only, RN opened for PT on 9/2, no nursing need at all. PT visit/eval 9/2.

- Who must visit first? (Initial assessment visit)
  Answer:
- When must the initial visit occur?
  Answer:
- Who must complete the SOC comprehensive assessment?
  Answer:
- What is the SOC date (M0030)?
  Answer:
3. Referral received on 9/1: Nursing and SLP are ordered. RN plans first visit for Tuesday at 1 pm. SLP has a patient in that neighborhood at 9 am and a patient 70 miles away at 2 pm.

- Who must visit first? (Initial assessment visit)
  Answer:

- Can the SLP visit after her 9am appointment?
  Answer:

- When must the initial visit occur?
  Answer:

- Who must complete the SOC comprehensive assessment?
  Answer:

4. Referral: Orders for PT only. RN opened case for PT at 9 am Monday (Initial and SOC comprehensive assessment completed). No nursing need found. PT scheduled to visit at 2 pm Monday but doesn’t visit until 2 pm Tuesday

- Who must visit first? (Initial assessment visit)
  Answer:

- What is the SOC date (M0030)?
  Answer:

- Do we have a problem?
  Answer:

- If a problem, how do we compliantly fix it?
  Answer: