

# Patient Care Transition Self Assessment Tool

Please answer the following questions for yourself or loved one considering new services:

1. Have you been to the Emergency Room or put in the hospital several times in the last 6 months?  Yes  No
2. Do you feel your current treatments are doing you more harm than good?  Yes  No
3. Are you able to maintain an acceptable comfort level for yourself?  Yes  No
4. Have you been making more frequent calls to your Physician or Nurse Practitioner?  Yes  No
5. Are you spending the majority of your time in a bed or chair?  Yes  No
6. Have you started taking medication for pain or discomfort?  Yes  No
7. Have you fallen 2 times or more in the last 6 months?  Yes  No
8. Have you started feeling weaker?  Yes  No
9. Do you have to have help from others to:
  - a. Bathe  Yes  No
  - b. Dress  Yes  No
  - c. Eat  Yes  No
  - d. Get out of Bed  Yes  No
  - e. Walk  Yes  No
10. Have you lost weight? Are your clothes looser?  Yes  No
11. Do you have Shortness of Breath even at rest in a chair or bed?  Yes  No
12. Have you been told that you have a life limiting/incurable condition?  Yes  No
13. Has your quality of life declined in the last 6 months?  Yes  No

(Three or more YES answers may indicate that a change in level of care may be appropriate.)