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Specialty Solutions Success Stories

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This collection of case studies demonstrates how Apricus Specialty Solutions has successfully navigated the complexities of transitioning injured employees from hospital to home. Each case highlights unique challenges and innovative solutions that were implemented to provide continuous care, promote patient independence, and improve overall quality of life. Through close collaboration with medical providers, case managers, and local agencies, Apricus Specialty Solutions delivers tailored care plans that address the specific needs of each injured employee, resulting in brighter outcomes.

Case Study 1

Smart Solutions for Successful Hospital Discharge

Problem

A male employee in his twenties suffered a catastrophic injury in a workplace motor vehicle accident, resulting in paraplegia and loss of muscle function in his lower body. After 30 weeks in a rehabilitation facility, he was ready to transition home.

Securing 24-hour care in the rural area where the injured employee lived posed a significant challenge.

Solution

With Apricus connections, the care coordinator broadened their search from national provider agencies to include smaller local agencies and was able to meet the injured employee's home health needs.

Outcome

By closely collaborating with the injured employee, medical providers and the case manager, Apricus Specialty Solutions effectively eliminated discharge obstacles. This included securing a 24-hour RN home health service and continuously providing education and updates to the injured employee throughout the entire process.

Case Study 2

Coordinating Care From Hospital to Home

Problem

A 29-year-old male employee suffered a catastrophic motor vehicle pinning accident, resulting in a crushed pelvis, spinal fractures, massive internal trauma and vascular dissection. He was hospitalized for over four months due to these severe injuries and complications from a non-healing open wound.

Two weeks post-discharge, after a successfully coordinated transition from hospital to home, a wound care RN observed abnormal drainage and swelling.

Solution

In preparing for the injured employee's initial discharge from the hospital, the care coordinator anticipated the injured employee's numerous discharge needs, including various durable medical equipment (DME) products, home modification and home health services. The assigned RN

communicated to the internal medicine/trauma team leading to the injured employee’s immediate ER visit. Diagnosed with early-stage sepsis, he was readmitted for another week’s hospital stay.

Outcome

By maintaining close contact with the injured employee and Apricus Specialty Solutions team of providers, further treatment, additional hospitalizations, and a potential intensive care unit (ICU) stay, were all prevented due to the quick action of the nurse and teams involved.

CASE STUDY 3

Specialty Solutions Deliver Brighter Outcomes

Problem

A security guard suffered a gunshot wound resulting in severe injuries, including a spinal cord injury, paraplegia and immobility syndrome, among other complications.

The injured employee relied entirely on a home health aide and licensed practical nurse (LPN) for daily activities and self-care, avoiding independent tasks. The treating physician aimed to reduce home health care hours and promote the employee’s independence.

Solution

The care coordinator managed home health services and arranged various durable medical equipment (DME) and supplies, enhancing the injured employee’s independence and rehabilitation within his living environment.

By collaborating with health professionals and the case manager, a comprehensive rehabilitation plan was developed, emphasizing wheelchair mobility and intensive therapy.

Outcome

Significant progress was evident within a few weeks. The injured employee achieved strides towards independence with improved ability to propel his wheelchair in community settings, accomplishing tasks like light meal preparation, independent feeding and static standing. As his independence grew, the need for home health care hours decreased, and his morale improved.

Whether it's home health, durable medical equipment, diagnostics or another specialty service, Apricus Specialty Solutions offer a one-stop-shop experience to make sure those recovering from an injury get what they need, when they need it.

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