In this unit, several topics were presented supporting how care is provided to a patient. For this discussion, you will reflect on key components of these topics.

* In the context of preadmission screening, care coordination, or discharge planning: what is an example of how data is used to carry out these functions? Who is responsible for the data-related elements of the function you described?
* How should success of preadmission screening, care coordination, or discharge planning be measured? What supports your opinion?

Cite any resources/references in APA formatting that were used in the discussion.

[Preadmission Screening and Resident Review | Medicaid](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/long-term-services-supports/institutional-long-term-care/preadmission-screening-and-resident-review/index.html)

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**Summary**

Preadmission screening is a way for the surgical team to have a complete picture of the patient’s health status prior to a scheduled surgery or other procedure.  The screening ensures that the patient is able to undergo the procedure with a low risk of an adverse outcome.  The PAS is also done for incoming residents to long term care to ensure their needs are met by the facility.

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**Summary**

Care coordination is a vital part of patient-centric care.  Having all providers on the same page allows for better focus on treatments and planning, ensuring that all those involved in that patient’s care have the same information and data.  This allows for better monitoring and helps ensure that the care being provided is synchronized and appropriate from all areas.

Estimated time to complete topic: 45 minutes

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**Summary**

Discharge planning is a key aspect of care coordination.  Regardless of the procedure or treatment, the patient and their families need to clearly understand what happens when they leave.  This could involve a transfer to another care setting, or to home, but the recovery plans need to be clear and understood.

Estimated time to complete topic: 45 minutes

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