

# WHY AVOID THE HOSPITAL?

40 TO  
67%



OF NURSING HOME HOSPITALIZATIONS COULD BE PREVENTED. HERE'S WHY YOU WANT YOUR RESIDENTS TO STAY OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

## DECREASED MOBILITY



HOSPITAL STAFF AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH RESIDENTS, SO THEY DON'T GET THEM MOVING RIGHT AWAY.

## RISK OF DELIRIUM



MORE THAN **50%** OF HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA EXPERIENCE DELIRIUM. SENIORS WITHOUT DEMENTIA WHO EXPERIENCE DELIRIUM ARE **8X** MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP DEMENTIA.

## INFECTIONS

RESIDENTS ARE AT RISK FOR HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS FROM MANY SOURCES—FELLOW PATIENTS, STAFF, & THE HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT ITSELF.



## MEDICATION ERRORS



CARE TRANSITIONS INCREASE THE RISK OF RESIDENTS SUFFERING FROM ADVERSE DRUG EVENTS & REACTIONS.

## LIMITED RESIDENT INFO



HOSPITAL STAFF DON'T KNOW RESIDENTS LIKE YOU DO. TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR INFO ON RESIDENTS MEANS LESS TIME IS AVAILABLE TO CARE FOR THEM.

## CARE GOALS NOT HONORED

RESIDENTS & LOVED ONES MIGHT NOT RECEIVE THEIR PREFERRED TREATMENT IF POLST & ADVANCED DIRECTIVES ARE DISREGARDED

