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Frailty Screening and Intervention and the CMS Hospital Measure

Part 4 of the CMS Hospital Measure Webinar Series

Monday, February 23, 2026
3–4 pm EST

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Five Domains to Prioritize Older Adults' Healthcare Needs

Domain 1: Eliciting Patient Healthcare Goals

Domain 2: Responsible Medication Management

Domain 3: Frailty Screening and Intervention

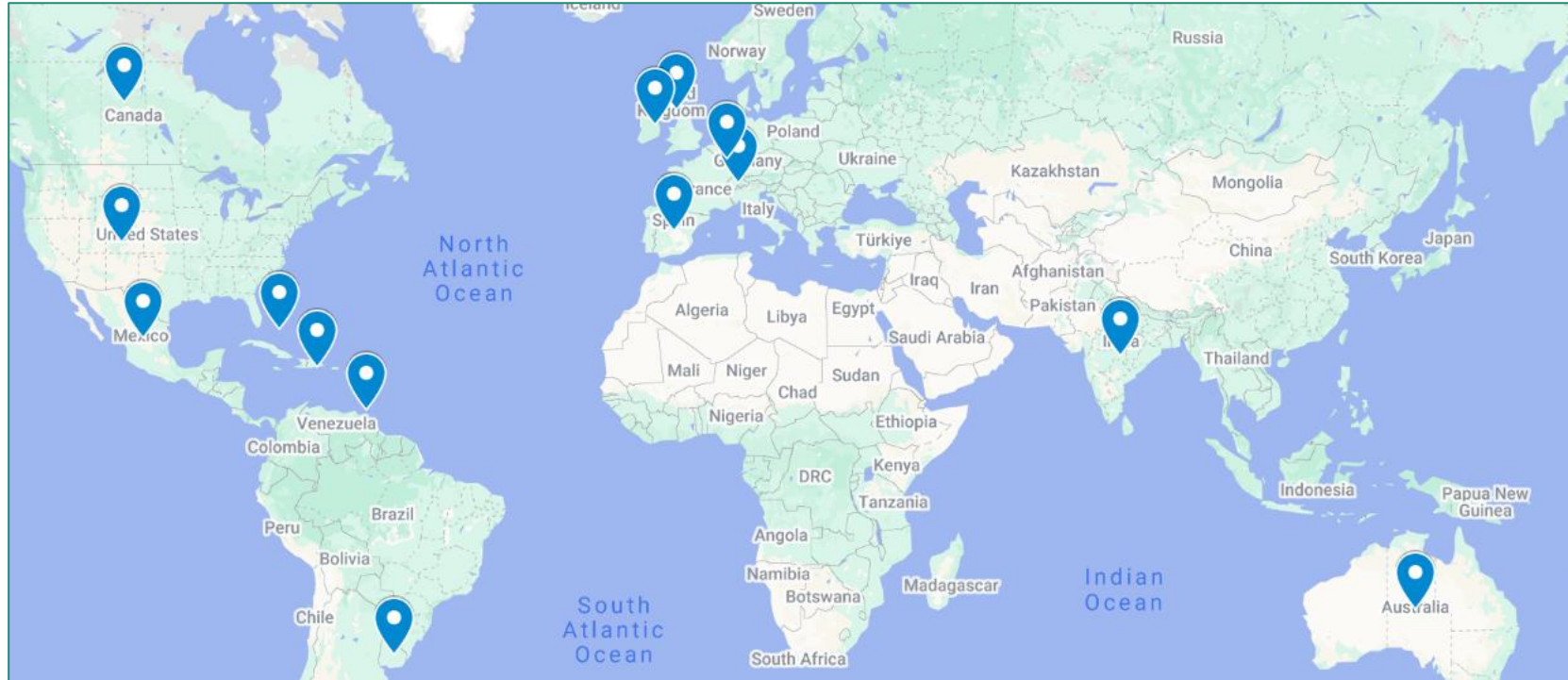
Domain 4: Social Vulnerability

Domain 5: Age-Friendly Care Leadership

FY25 CMS Age-Friendly Hospitals Measure

Title	Measure
Domain 3	<p data-bbox="555 411 963 714">Frailty Screening and Intervention (Mobility, Mentation, and Malnutrition):</p> <ul data-bbox="1075 411 2196 1149" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1075 411 1898 471">A. Malnutrition risk screening<li data-bbox="1075 482 2153 621">B. Delirium risk screening and Mobility plans<li data-bbox="1075 635 2196 842">C. Fall risk screening, Decubitus ulcers, and 30 day readmissions for patients 65+<li data-bbox="1075 863 2153 1149">D. Reduce ED delirium by transferring older patients out of the ED within 8 hours of arrival or within 3 hours of admission.

Global attendance joining us today:



480 Registrants across 17 Countries

1. United Arab Emirates
2. Australia
3. Bahamas
4. Brazil
5. Canada
6. Switzerland
7. Dominican Republic
8. Spain
9. United Kingdom
10. Ireland
11. Italy
12. India
13. Luxembourg
14. Mexico
15. Trinidad & Tobago
16. United States
17. Uruguay

What is your biggest interest related to frailty screening or intervention in your ED?

BEST tool to use

What does the score predict?

Dedicated or designated staff to do it

How does the ED help meet the CMS frailty requirement?

How to incorporate into ED workflow

How others gather EHR data to report the measure

What interventions are linked to best practice?

Tools in the Electronic Record

What do we do after a positive screen?

How to involve interdisciplinary staff

Impact on hospital and community care

Sustainability strategies

Impact on patient flow

Components of a frailty assessment

Rationale for importance in ED

Meet Your Expert Panel

What questions do you have for our panelists?



Karen Allen, RN, BsN, GEM
Geriatric Emergency Medicine
Nurse Navigator
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health



Lisa Adams Wolf, PhD, RN, CEN, FAEN, FAAN
Lead Nurse Scientist
Emergency Nurses Association



Elizabeth Goldberg, MD, ScM
Associate Vice Chair for Research
Emergency Medicine
University of Colorado Anschutz



Kara Mc Loughlin, MSc
Research Fellow/PhD Candidate - CREAT-ED -
Development of Core Outcome Set for Older
Adults in the Emergency Department
University of Limerick



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The 4 Ms - What Matters Most Framework and Why Geriatric Screenings Assessments are Important

What Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... is to know and align care with each older adult's specific health outcome goals and care preferences including, but not limited to, end-of-life care, and across settings of care.
Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...if medications are necessary, use Age-Friendly medications that do not interfere with What Matters, Mentation (Mind), or Mobility.
Mentation (Mind)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...focuses on the prevention, treatment, and management of anxiety, depression, dementia, and delirium across settings of care.
Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...should ensure that older adults move safely every day in order to maintain function and do What Matters
Multicomplexity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...describes the whole person, typically an older adult, living with multiple chronic conditions, advanced illness, and/or with complicated biopsychosocial needs.



The 4 Ms - What Matters Most Framework
and
Why Geriatric Screenings Assessments are
Important



How do the geriatric screening results help us initiate the correct intervention/s?

What Matters Most: Advance Care Directive support via Care Management, and GEM RN notifies PCP, ARC @ Discharge

Medication: > 6 daily medications → Consider a Pharmacy consult PRN for medication reconciliation

Mentation: + 4AT and + Mini-Cog → inform ED Provider, and GEM RN notifies PCP after @DC

Mobility: + Kinder → PT/OT while in ED, CM for home health via VNA, GEM RN auto referral to ARC @ Discharge

Multi-complexity: + Abuse, + ISAR frailty → Care Management/MSW



Q & A

Ask your questions
in the chat!

We will try to get to everyone

More Resources: CMS & Frailty

Resource by Panelists

 BLOG

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CMS Age Friendly Hospital Measure

Resources for Emergency Departments

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On August 1, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the [Age-Friendly Hospital Measure](#) that will take effect January 1, 2025. The measure, developed in collaboration with the [American College of Surgeons \(ACS\)](#), the [Institute for Healthcare Improvement \(IHI\)](#), and the [American College of Emergency Physicians \(ACEP\)](#), aims to improve older adult patient care and outcomes.

The Age-Friendly Hospital Measure targets five domains to prioritize older adults' healthcare needs:

1. Eliciting patient healthcare goals
2. Responsible medication management
3. Frailty screening and intervention
4. Social vulnerability
5. Age-friendly care leadership

The emergency department (ED) plays an important role in ensuring your hospital meets the Age-Friendly Hospital measure. Below we highlight key resources relevant to each domain from our resource library and our collaborators.

 PODCAST

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Frailty Frontline: How to identify frailty, and what to do next

FRAILTY WHAT MATTERS



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