

Age Friendly Designation Updates

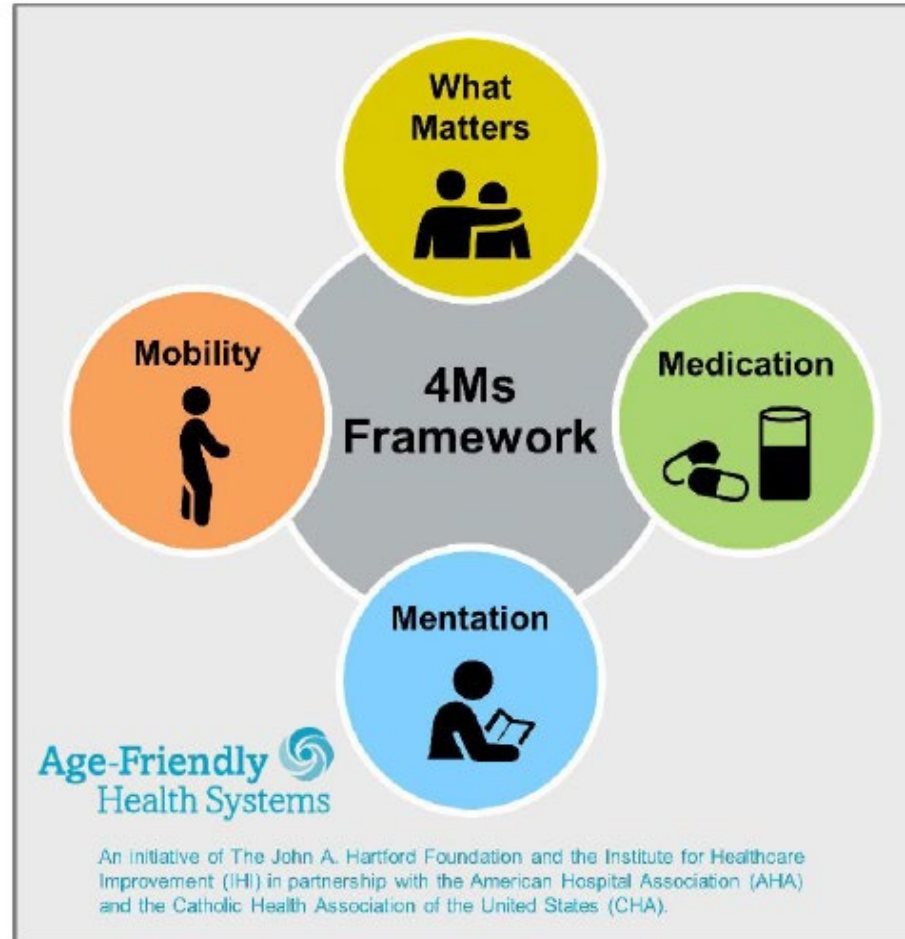
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Age Friendly Health System Designation

- CMS sponsored Quality Measure to improve the care of older patients.
- Required for hospitals participating in the Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (IQR)
- Based on the evidence-based practices shown to improve clinical outcomes and reduce cost in caring for patients over 65 years.
- Where we are:
 - Establishing a Multidisciplinary Work Group
 - Evaluating Hospital vs. Enterprise options for implementation.
 - Gap Analysis to compare current practices compared to guidelines underway



What Matters

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

If medication is necessary, use Age-Friendly medication that does not interfere with What Matters to the older adult, Mobility, or Mentation across settings of care.

Mentation

Prevent, identify, treat, and manage dementia, depression, and delirium across settings of care.

Mobility

Ensure that older adults move safely every day in order to maintain function and do What Matters.



Questions?
