

ITS-SAFE Aging, Inc. has produced a unique, early intervention risk management tool that meets and exceeds eldercare industries needs.



The Safety Appraisal For Elders (SAFESM) is an online, comprehensive self-appraisal activity that identifies and quantifies potential health and safety risk factors.

The SAFESM provides:

- A structured means to screen the health and safety risks of older adults.
- A mechanism that translates information into suggestions for improvements in physical environment and behavior to decrease the likelihood of adverse events.

The SAFESM highlights risk potential and behaviors in six major life areas:

- **Home Safety**
- **Activities of Daily Living**
- **Risk Factors**
- **Life Influences**
- **Health Influence**
- **Emergency Planning**

Based on scoring, clients receive a Risk Adjustment Plan (RAP) that includes customized information to promote proactive involvement in home and community health and safety. The SAFESM can be performed repeatedly to track trends and outcomes.

CLIENT BENEFITS

ITS-SAFE Aging is a value added preventive service that:

- Supports health, safety, independence and quality of life
- Enables clients to recognize and examine potential health and safety risk factors without shame or blame
- Quantifies potential risk
- Assists the client to identify and learn about control options
- Empowers clients to be proactive in their own plan of care and decision making
- Tracks personal changes over time that can threaten health and safety
- Decreases the likelihood of adverse events
- Lowers health care utilization costs through early intervention
- Offers access to information and resources to promote health and safety
- Provides a centralized location to maintain personal self-appraisal records

Client Domain Features & Functionality

- Accessible from anywhere, anytime via the Internet
- Proven interface design is successful with novice users
- The SAFESM activity can be completed in stages, logging in and out as desired
- Risk Adjustment Plans are customized and automatically delivered
- Online contextual help function
- Error checking for incomplete entries for each page
- Message board for viewing incoming provider messages
- Secure messaging between clients and managers
- Archiving and easy access to previous messages
- Graphs of past scores to determine risk trends
- Medication tracking of current and past meds, including prescribing physician, dosage, duration and form
- Capability to record and update personal information
- Capability to provide feedback about the program

MANAGER BENEFITS

ITS-SAFE Aging is a sophisticated program that:

- Provides an efficient workflow process
- Offers a proven interface for managing a large client group
- Improves outcomes through early risk mitigation
- Screens and monitors multiple complex factors that affect function and quality of life
- Reduces professional staff requirements
- Offers the potential to prevent disabilities using a multi-faceted approach
- Enables the review of any SAFESM and RAP
- Offers the ability to track age-related changes
- Builds lasting client relationships
- Enhances client communication

Manager Domain Features & Functionality

- Efficient workflow to expedite client reviews
- Risk adjustment plans automatically generated from data sets allow review and further comment
- Establish warning flags for any risk score
- Secure messaging between risk managers and clients, including archiving and access to previous messages
- Messages may be customized or automatically generated
- Automated client reminder system
- Graphic representations to determine risk trends for specific individuals or group
- Correlation of data sets
- Online, contextual help function

ADMINISTRATOR BENEFITS

ITS-SAFE Aging is a powerful informatics application that:

- Provides a rich data mining source to conduct aggregate studies
- Decreases health care utilization costs through early risk identification
- Adds value to products, services and membership benefits
- Provides additional tools and services that are easy to administer
- Offers a program design with a high degree of customization
- Provides early identification of potential risk factors with well elders

Manager Domain Features & Functionality

- Fully scalable
- Client population demographics can be imported as a batch to populate the database
- Groups, subgroups and associated managers can be assigned as required
- Permissions can be set depending on responsibility including view only, annotation, or administrator
- HIPAA compliant, 128-bit encryption using secure socket layer technology and a public key infrastructure
- Client and manager domains
- Secure session control
- Secure password logins
- Complete archiving of all client/manager data and interactions

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