Emergency Department Utilization Definitions

**Residents at high risk for an ED visit (Measure 3):** High risk residents are defined as those admitted to the LTC home within the last 30 days; re-admitted to the LTC home from an ED visit or hospitalization within the last 30 days; those who have experienced a change in medication, change in treatment plan or significant change in condition (as per RAI-MDS) within the last 7 days

**Transfer package (Measure 4):** Transfer package should include: Reason for initial transfer, any high risks identified with related care plan interventions, medication list, medical history, and most recent assessments

**ED Discharge Record (Measure 5):** ED discharge record should include: Record of care and services received, discharge diagnosis, medications administered, diagnostic test results, response of resident to treatments, recommendations for follow up, consultation reports

**Up-to-date Care Plan (Measure 6):** Up-to-date care plan includes all risk assessments complete and family and resident engagement