Table 4. Factors Facilitating the Successful Implementation of CLD

1. Executive support and provision of a policy for CLD
2. Review existing discharge procedures, policies (with amendments)
3. Pre-audit of current process against outcomes measures, eg, length of stay
4. Release of clinical staff time to participate in changes required
5. Establishing a multidisciplinary steering group (shared vision)
6. Identification of the patient populations that would benefit
7. Develop clearly defined criteria and associated process with documentation required
8. Identify staff training needs (across professional groups) and facilitate training
9. Pilot of the new process, allowing time to embed new process, with feedback loop
10. Involve patients in project – considering patient information/person-centered care
11. Monitor patient feedback and amend
12. Conduct an annual review of the criteria led process policy/practice as necessary

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