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Here are electronic forms that help ChristianaCare promote compliance with the two-midnight rule and prevent medically unnecessary short stays.^[1] The academic health system, with hospitals and practices in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland, has a two-midnight rule alert, which is a hard stop for physicians at discharge, and retrospective review of documentation. Contact Anuja Mohla, senior physician advisor for utilization management and medical director of patient access and flow, at amohla@christianacare.org.

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