Patient Flow – BMS Terminology

Term	Definition
APF	Altera Patient Flow
BMS	Bed Management System
BTO	Bed Turnover (Environmental Services)
TP	Transport
IME	Intelligent Matching Engine
CAM	Centralized Assignment Manager
Assets	Physical items used by hospitals – right now PAGERS
Message Event	A message that is triggered by certain actions in the system and sent to designated recipients. Message Events have configurable options such as what info will be included in the message and the delivery method for message.
Message Subscriptions	Used to identify who (person, org, role) receives various message events.
Roles	Contain permission, assigned to users to control access. Usually have message subscriptions associated to them.
Isolation Attribute	Characteristic applied to room based upon presence of pathogens/ need for specific clean type (ex. Airborne Isolation requires a specific airing time prior to the housekeeper entering the room).
Zones	Groups of beds/ rooms that a housekeeper is responsible for.
Clean Type	Identifies the type of cleaning that is required for a bed.
Regions	Defined areas that a transporter is responsible for during his/her shift.
Transport Type	Identifies the various types of transport requests: Patient, For Patient, or Material
IDN	Integrated Delivery Network