Figure 2: Malnutrition QI Activities Adopted by the Hospital Across the Pre-Admission, Inpatient, and Post-Discharge Care Continuum

- **Pre-Admission**
  - Immuno-nutrition provided free of charge to AA and colorectal cancer patients in PAT
  - Pressure ulcer recorded in EHR automatically triggers RD consult

- **Inpatient Stay**
  - Screening tool automatically triggers RD consult for at-risk patients
  - New policy offers physician option to provide patients with protein-free, fiber-free, clear liquid up to 2 hours prior to surgery
  - Malnutrition diagnostic criteria and RD recommendations automatically populate in the plan of care

- **Post-Discharge**
  - Review of TPN order appropriateness to prevent unnecessary TPN and support reduction in CLABSIs incidence
  - BPA populates Physician Discharge Navigator for malnourished patients and triggers Social Work Consult
  - Connection to community resources (as needed)
  - Readmitted patients with previous malnutrition diagnosis identified via documentation on physician problem list

AA: Aortic aneurysm; PAT: Pre-admission testing; RD: Registered dietitian; EHR: Electronic health record; NPO: "Nil per os" (nothing by mouth); TPN: Total parenteral nutrition; CLABSIs: Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infections; BPA: Best Practice Alert