

2018/19 Quality Improvement Plan for Ontario Primary Care "Improvement Targets and Initiatives"

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Quality dimension	Issue	Measure/Indicator	Type	Unit / Population	Source / Period	Organization Id	Current performance	Target	Target justification	Planned improvement initiatives (Change Ideas)	Methods	Process measures	Target for process measure	Comments
Effective	Effective transitions	Percentage of those hospital discharges (any condition) where timely (within 48 hours) notification was received, for which follow-up was done (by any mode, any clinician) within 7 days of discharge.	P	% / Discharged patients	EMR/Chart Review / Last consecutive 12 month period	92289*	55	60.00	D2D 5.1 average 60%; In the past (without technical challenges) we have been able to maintain an average >60% and believe that we can continue to do this	1)Continue to dedicate resources to contacting all patients following hospital discharge, and ensure there are adequate resources for a follow-up appointment if needed	Dedicated resources retrieve hospital discharge data from Clinical Connect and make phone calls to non-obstetric patients based on recent hospital discharges. We will continue to ensure that limited resources are used in the most effective way.	% of patients who receive a phone call and/or visit within 7 days post-discharge	100%	An attempt to contact all patients by telephone is made, and a clinical visit is scheduled based on clinical need or patient preference. Due to issues with data retrieval from Clinical Connect, we are not able to provide current performance data reflective of a 12 month period, however have provided data for 1 quarter. With Clinical Connect issues resolved, we will continue with the process outlined and provide the necessary data as required Current process involves manually pulling discharge lists weekly and contacting all patients. Thus, if a patient was discharged earlier in the week and are one of the last patients to be called, the call would take place after the 7 days.
Equitable	Population health - cervical cancer screening	Percentage of Ontario screen-eligible women, 21-69 years old, who completed at least one Pap test in 42-month period.	A	% / PC organization population eligible for screening	CCO-SAR, EMR / Annually	92289*	61	61.00	Provincial average of 60% and the LHIN 4 average of 63% for 36 months. We believe that improvements are feasible and will aim for an increase over the provincial average.	1)Continue to educate and offer screening opportunities to patients in a shared decision making model through various channels	Offer open access opportunities to ensure flexibility of scheduling based on patient availability.	% of eligible patients completing screening test in required time	>60%	
										2)Implement a project to track and follow-up with patients receiving abnormal results	Staff to identify abnormal results through the SAR or other methods and contact patients for follow-up	% of patients with abnormal tests who received follow-up	100%	
										3)Use of the SAR to ensure updated patient screening data in the EMR	Use of the SAR to help reconcile EMR and to properly identify patients requiring screening	% of physicians with EMR within 10% of SAR - measured semi-annually	100%	
	Population health - colorectal cancer screening	Percentage of Ontario screen-eligible individuals, 50-74 years old, who were overdue for colorectal screening in each calendar year	A	% / PC organization population eligible for screening	See Tech Specs / Annually	92289*	49	44.00	Provincial average of 35% and the LHIN average of 36%. We believe that improvements are feasible and will aim for a decrease of at least 5% from current performance	1)Continue to educate and offer screening opportunities to patients in a shared decision making model through various channels	Offer open access opportunities to ensure flexibility of scheduling based on patient availability; Use team assistants to distribute FOBT kits, display information in waiting rooms, potential to link with community partners (e.g. the screening bus)	% of eligible patients completing screening test in required time	55%	
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	Population health - diabetes	Patients with Diabetes <65 who receive DM care internally and have had an HbA1c test in past 12 months	C	% / Patients with diabetes <65 years old	EMR/Chart Review / April 2018-March 2019	92289*	CB	CB	Annual HbA1c test is a measure of patient engagement with their diabetes care however we are unsure of the associated challenges and	1)Provide individualized feedback to MRPs related to their patients with Diabetes	Create scorecard with diabetes-specific indicators, including comparison to clinic average. Measures include bp measurement, hypoglycemic episodes, appointment history, continuity of provider. Distribute to clinicians	% of MRPs receiving scorecards	100%	We are unsure of the associated challenges and will collect baseline data to further inform this initiative next year
2)Contact patients to encourage HbA1c testing										Administrative staff to contact patients requiring testing. Lab requisition to be provided and follow up appointment in clinic to be scheduled	% of patients receiving a follow-up appointment	CB	We are unsure of the associated challenges and will collect baseline data to further inform this initiative next year	

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Patient-centred	Person experience	Percent of patients who stated that when they see the doctor or nurse practitioner, they or someone else in the office (always/often) involve them as much as they want to be in	P	% / PC organization population (surveyed sample)	In-house survey / April 2017 - March 2018	92289*	84	90.00	D2D 5.1 average 90%. We believe that improvements are feasible and will aim for the current D2D average.	1)Surveys conducted semi-annually. Continue to ask this question for all appointment types	Ensure this question is asked with each survey	% of patients responding positively to question	90%	
Safe	Medication safety	Percentage of patients with medication reconciliation in the past year	A	% / All patients	EMR/Chart Review / Most recent 12 month period	92289*	CB	CB	We are unsure of the feasible/challenges and will collect baseline data	1)Introduce medication reconciliation in clinics for new patients, patients discharged from hospital, med reviews from community pharmacies. Ensure training for all staff who can help with this initiative	Encourage and remind all patients to bring all their meds in when coming in for appointments and add Brown Bag video to waiting room TV	% of eligible patients who have their meds checked annually	100%	Eligible patients: new patients, patients discharged from hospital, med reviews from community pharmacies
										2)Ensure that eligible patients eCharts are updated appropriately at least annually	Update PHV in health Tracker when reconciliation is performed	% of patients with eChart updated at least annually	CB	We are unsure of the feasible/challenges and will collect baseline data
	Opioid Management	Opioid Management	C	% / MFHT Physicians	HQO public reporting website / April 2018 - March 2019	92289*	CB	100.00	We are working towards having all of our practice teams registered for the MyPractice report. As this is a new indicator that our FHT and the other FHTs in LHIN 4 have agreed to track as a first step to improve opioid management, we will have a clearer sense of the timeframe once we have collected baseline data.	1)Support practice teams to use available data (HQO) to identify and better manage their patients using opioid medications	Provide encouragement and support to teams for reviewing data in the MyPractice reports	% of physicians signed up for MyPractice Report	100%	Multi-faceted approach that includes encouragement and support to review opioid data in the MyPractice report and through EMR queries; development of de-prescribing/tapering plans; pharmacist support; and tools and resources; performing
										2)Support practice teams to use available EMR data to identify and better manage their patients using opioid medications	Provide encouragement and support to teams for use of opioid queries to identify patients in the EMR	% of physicians who have reviewed EMR opioid data	100%	Multi-faceted approach that includes encouragement and support to review opioid data in the MyPractice report and through EMR queries; development of de-prescribing/tapering plans; pharmacist support; and tools and resources; performing and documenting Urine Drug screening
Timely	Timely access to care/services	Percentage of patients stating they got an appointment on the date they wanted	C	% / All patients	In house data collection / April 2018 - March 2019	92289*	93	100.00	We believe that improvements are feasible and will aim for an increase over current performance	1)Ensure there is a balance of appointment demand vs supply of available appointments	Daily track appointment supply and demand to ensure sufficient availability when needed by patients; We have exceeded our target for patient satisfaction with getting an appointment on the date they want and will continue to solicit feedback in future surveys to ensure supply/demand availability meets needs	% of patients reporting that they receive an appointment on the date they want	100%	Cumulative average for all surveys in 2017 = 93%. Our patient surveys reflect whether patients were able to schedule an appointment on the day they wanted (acknowledging that appointments may be pre-booked and same or next day is not always necessary)