



The 10 Building Blocks of Primary Care

Share the Care™ Activity- Who Does It Now?

Background and Description

In order to meet the primary care needs of the 21st century, we must utilize the skills of every member of the care team. Empowering non-clinician team members – nurses, medical assistants, and health coaches – can help meet the demand for care while providing opportunities for more fulfilling patient interactions. This activity can help gauge how well your clinic is currently sharing the care.

Instructions

Place a tick mark in the column that matches who is currently charged with doing the task in each row. You can place a tick mark in more than one column. Once complete, add up the tick marks vertically and place the total number of tick marks in the bottom row labelled “Totals.” Note: PCP (primary care practitioner) = MD, NP or PA. Discuss with the group: Who has the most responsibilities? What members of the care team are underutilized? What else could they be doing to help with patient care?

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Share the Care™: Who does it now?

Directions: Place a tick mark in the Role column that matches who is currently charged with doing the task in Column 1. If more than one person, you can place a tick mark in more than one Role column. Then, add up the tick marks vertically and place the total number of tick marks in the Totals row.

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Tasks	Who does it now?					
	PCP	RN	MA	Behaviorist	Pharmacist	Other (Who?)
Orders mammograms for healthy women between 50 and 75 years old						
Refills high blood pressure medications for patients with well-controlled hypertension						
Performs diabetes foot exams						
Reviews lab tests to separate normals from abnormal						
Cares for patients with uncomplicated urinary tract infections						
Finds patients who are overdue for LDL and orders lipid panel						
Prescribes statins for patients with elevated LDL						
Does medication reconciliation						
Screens patients for depression using PHQ 2 and PHQ 9						
Follows up by phone with patients treated for depression						
Totals						