Adult QI Panel Management Activity, Wednesday, 7/10/19

PHASE MEETS RELEVANT

This month we will practice using a new feature in Relevant called Population Explorer to work on Panel Management for our PHASE patients. We know and love PHASE as the program that helps keep our patients who are most vulnerable to cardiovascular disease safe from harm. Please see the **attached algorithms that have recently been approved as the official PHASE guidelines by Redwood Community Health Coalition (RCHC)**. As a reminder, these are the main PHASE and UDS metrics that we track and act on to help prevent heart attacks and strokes in our patients with diabetes, hypertension and a history of previous cardiovascular disease:

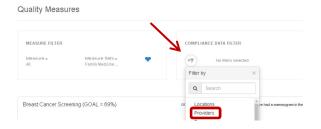
- A1C<9 in patients 18-75 yo with DM
- BP <140/90 for patients with DM
- BP <140/90 for patients 18-85 yo with HTN diagnosis (providers may choose to adhere to JNC-8 criteria)
- Statin Use in patients 18+ yo with known CAD
- Aspirin Use in patients 18+ yo with known ischemic vascular disease
- Statin Use in patient with DM 40-75yo

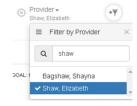
TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

- 1. Review your PHASE Performance in Relevant
 - a. Login to Relevant
 - b. From the home screen, click on the Quality Measures module (upper left corner)



c. In the Quality Measures module, click on the funnel icon to Add Filter and select Providers. From the provider drop down, select yourself.





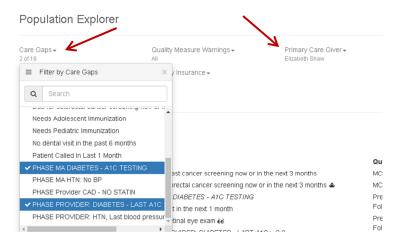
d. Scroll down to review your performance on the following four PHASE-related measures. Note the goal for the measure next to the title.



- 2. Choose one measure to focus on today based on *your* performance relative to the goal. (In the example above, Diabetes Hemoglobin A1C Control </=9% would be a good choice.)
- 3. Review your non-compliant patient list for the measure you select using the Population Explorer feature in Relevant.
 - a. Return to the home screen by clicking on the icon at the top of the screen
 - b. Click into the *Population Explorer* module. This module
 with allow you to filter lists of your patients by
 outstanding needs that correspond with Quality
 Measures.

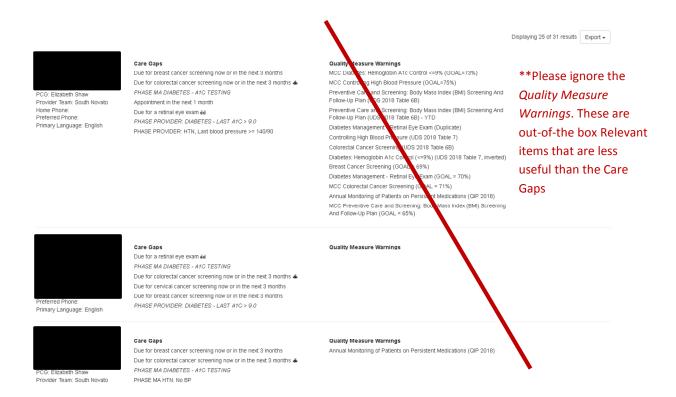


c. Once in the Population
Explorer module, select
yourself as the Primary Care
Giver. Then select the Care
Gap(s) that correspond to
the Quality Measure you
selected in step 1. **Notice
that for some measures,
there are MA and Provider
Care Gaps that apply. For
example, related to DM



control, MAs can focus on ordering A1Cs for patients with no result while providers can look at management changes.

d. Review your list of patients with the selected Care Gap(s). Note that *only patients* with at least one of the Care Gaps you select are listed, but all of the Care Gaps for those patients are displayed. Also, patients are listed by number of Care Gaps.



PHASE PANEL MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES:

- Diabetes Control:
 - Targeting patients who need A1C testing is an easy way to increase your control rate.
 Many patients who need testing are controlled, but don't count for the measure if their A1C is out of date!
 - Consider referring patients to Diabetes groups or nutrition for lifestyle support
 - Review the attached algorithm for DM management and consider adding GLP-1, SGLT-2 and DPP-4 agents as adjuvant treatment options in uncontrolled patients.
- HTN Control:
 - o Consider having RNs call patients for whom you have medication adherence concerns
 - Refer patients to nutrition/health ed for lifestyle support
- ASA/Statins:
 - Documents contraindications or allergies to medications or medication classes in the chronic problem list and allergy module if appropriate

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