Cardiac Quality Improvement Project Flow

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Improving Cardiac Health and Reducing Cardiac Healthcare Disparities

Support Million Hearts initiative

ABCS:
- Aspirin Therapy
- Blood Pressure Control
- Cholesterol Management
- Smoking Screening & Cessation

Work with Home Health Agencies along with Clinics

Recruit a subset of providers who commit to report PQRS measures via a Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
Learning and Action Network

Alliant Quality support:

- On-site technical assistance in quality improvement methodology
- Establishing baseline and follow-up population metrics
- Educational online and face-to-face learning sessions within a learning collaborative
Recruiting:
► Practice with an EMR
► Willing to collect baseline and quarterly data
► Interested in improving cardiac health measures through a quality improvement project
► Project may be used to support meaningful use maintenance of certification, PQRS submission, etc.
► Project discussed in current monthly team meetings

Project Overview

Role of the Quality Advisor
► Once the agreement is signed, the practice will be assigned to a Quality Advisor for next steps:
  1st visit – perform a site assessment
  — Identify the site’s project lead (1 hour/month) and assistants/support staff
  — Schedule date to collect baseline data
  — Schedule first project meeting
  — Notify site of LAN events
Role of the Quality Advisor

► **2nd visit** – meet with project lead to review project – QA role, measure definitions, purpose of data, project timeline, other supporting roles; prepare for initial meeting – AIM statement

► **3rd visit** – Quality Advisor will assist team in running baseline report of measures for the target population

Role of the Quality Advisor

► **4th visit** – project team meeting (20 minutes of team meeting)
  – Review baseline data
  – Develop AIM statement
  – Discuss LAN participation

► **5th visit** – meet with project lead to plan next team meeting

► **6th visit** – team meeting to design PDSA cycles (20 minutes of team meeting)
Role of the Quality Advisor

► 7th visit – meet with project lead to plan next team meeting
► 8th visit – run follow-up measures
► 9th visit – team meeting to review PDSA cycles, follow-up measures and plan new PDSA (20 minutes of team meeting)
► Continued as visits 5 – 9