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Agenda

PCMH STANDARDS

AZARA PCMH PREVALIDATION RESOURCES

PCMH CONCEPTS & DRVS TOOLS

2025 ANNUAL REPORTING

WHAT'S NEW IN DRVS & QUESTIONS



NCQA PCMH Standards



The Patient Centered Medical Home

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A PCMH puts patients at the center of the health care system, and provides primary care that is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective.

—*American Academy of Pediatrics*



Concepts

Concept	NCQA Goal
Team-Based Care and Practice Organization (TC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The practice provides continuity of care, communicates roles and responsibilities of the medical home to patients/families/caregivers, and organizes and trains staff to work to the top of their license and provide effective team-based care <i>Examples: regular team huddles, documented staffing models and empanelment procedures</i>
Knowing and Managing Your Patients (KM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The practice captures and analyzes information about the patients and community it serves and uses the information to deliver evidence-based care that supports population needs and provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services <i>Examples: demographics reports, language assessments, connections with local community organizations</i>
Patient Centered Access and Continuity (AC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCMH model expects continuity of care. Patients/families/caregivers have 24/7 access to clinical advice and appropriate care facilitated by their designated clinician/care team and supported by access to their medical record. The practice considers the needs and preferences of the patient population when establishing and updating standards for access <i>Examples: performance reports on appointment availability, offers same day appointments, timely clinical advice by phone</i>
Care Management and Support (CM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice identifies patient needs at the individual and population levels to effectively plan, manage, and coordinate patient care in partnership with patients/families/caregivers. Emphasis is placed on supporting patients at highest risk <i>Examples: documented process to identify patients in need of care management (i.e. risk stratification), provides appropriate care plans to patient and family/caregiver</i>
Care Coordination and Transitions (CC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice systematically tracks tests, referrals, and care transitions to achieve high quality care coordination, lower costs, improve patient safety, and ensure effective communication with specialists and other providers in the medical neighborhood <i>Examples: Running reports to identify open referrals and missing lab results, documented processes around transitions of care such as sharing discharge reports</i>
Performance Measurement and Quality Improvement (QI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice establishes a culture of data-driven performance improvement on clinical quality, efficiency, and patient experience, and engages staff and patients/families/caregivers in quality improvement activities <i>Performance monitoring against shared goals and benchmarks for at least 5 clinical quality measures, collects survey data on patient experiences</i>



PCMH Value

Coordinated Care

Enhanced Access

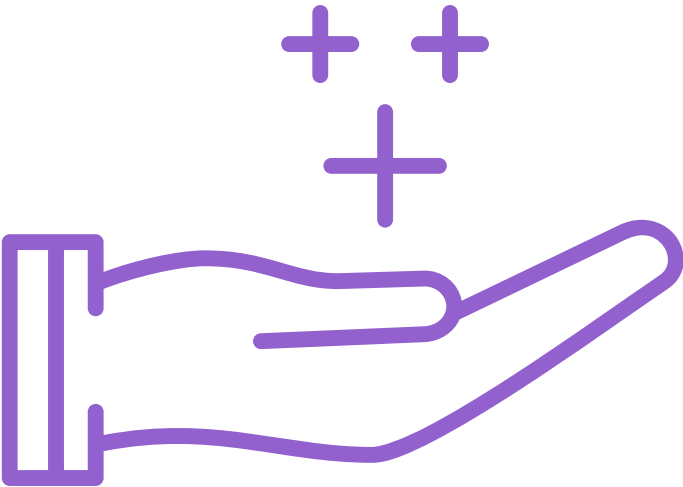
Personalized Care

Prevention & Wellness

Improved Patient Engagement

Data Driven Care

Cost Efficiency



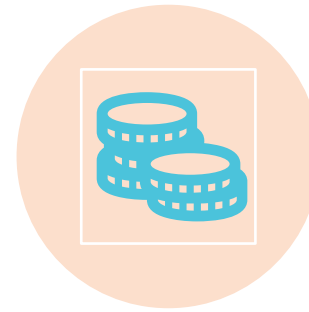
PCMH & Value Based Care



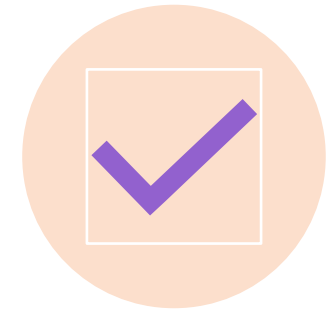
**FOCUS ON
OUTCOMES**



**QUALITY
METRICS**



**COST
REDUCTION**



**ALIGNMENT
WITH PAYERS**



Azara PCMH Prevalidation and Resources



DRVS is Pre-validated for PCMH!



DRVS Module	Full Credit	Partial Credit	Practice Support
Core DRVS			
Core Criteria	5	4	8
Elective Criteria	1	2	13
Risk			
Core Criteria			1 (CM 01)
Elective Criteria			1 (CM 03)
Referrals			
Core Criteria		1 (CC 04)	
Elective Criteria	1 (CC 06)		1 (CC 11)
Transitions of Care			
Core Criteria	1 (CC 14)		1 (CC16)
Elective Criteria			
Payer Integration			
Core Criteria		1 (QI 02)	
Elective Criteria			



Azara's Resources

Available in the Help section of DRVS

- Azara NCQA PCMH Prevalidation Content Details

NCQA 2017 PCMH
 Evidence Collection and Review (2018-2019)
 A Y indicates that Azara received Transfer Credit or Practice Support for each criterion's condition. Transfer Credit on an individual component does not necessarily indicate that the entire criterion received auto-credit; all components of a criterion must have the Transfer Credit designation for entire or partial documentation submission.
 * Use the **Where in DRVS** column to identify the tool used to demonstrate the criteria. Note that some of the addresses and regions listed are custom. Functionality marked with an * indicates that additional modules within the DRVS Core Implementation may need to be engaged and in use a minimum of 3 months. These include Referrals, Paper Integration, ADT/Transitions of Care, and Care-able Substitutions.
 For additional evidence please contact Azara Support at support@azarahealth.com

Criterion	Where in DRVS	Initial Acceptance	Additional Module Required	Practice Support	Demographic Tool	Notes	Objection Mail	Need to Contact Reporting	Annual Reporting Criteria
AC 1	AC1	Y							
AC 2	AC2	Y							
AC 3	AC3	Y							
AC 4	AC4	Y							
AC 5	AC5	Y							
C01	C01	Y						Yes	48-CC 1, 48-C 4
C02	C02	Y							
C03	C03	Y							
C04	C04	Y							

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Help Documentation

Support Portal

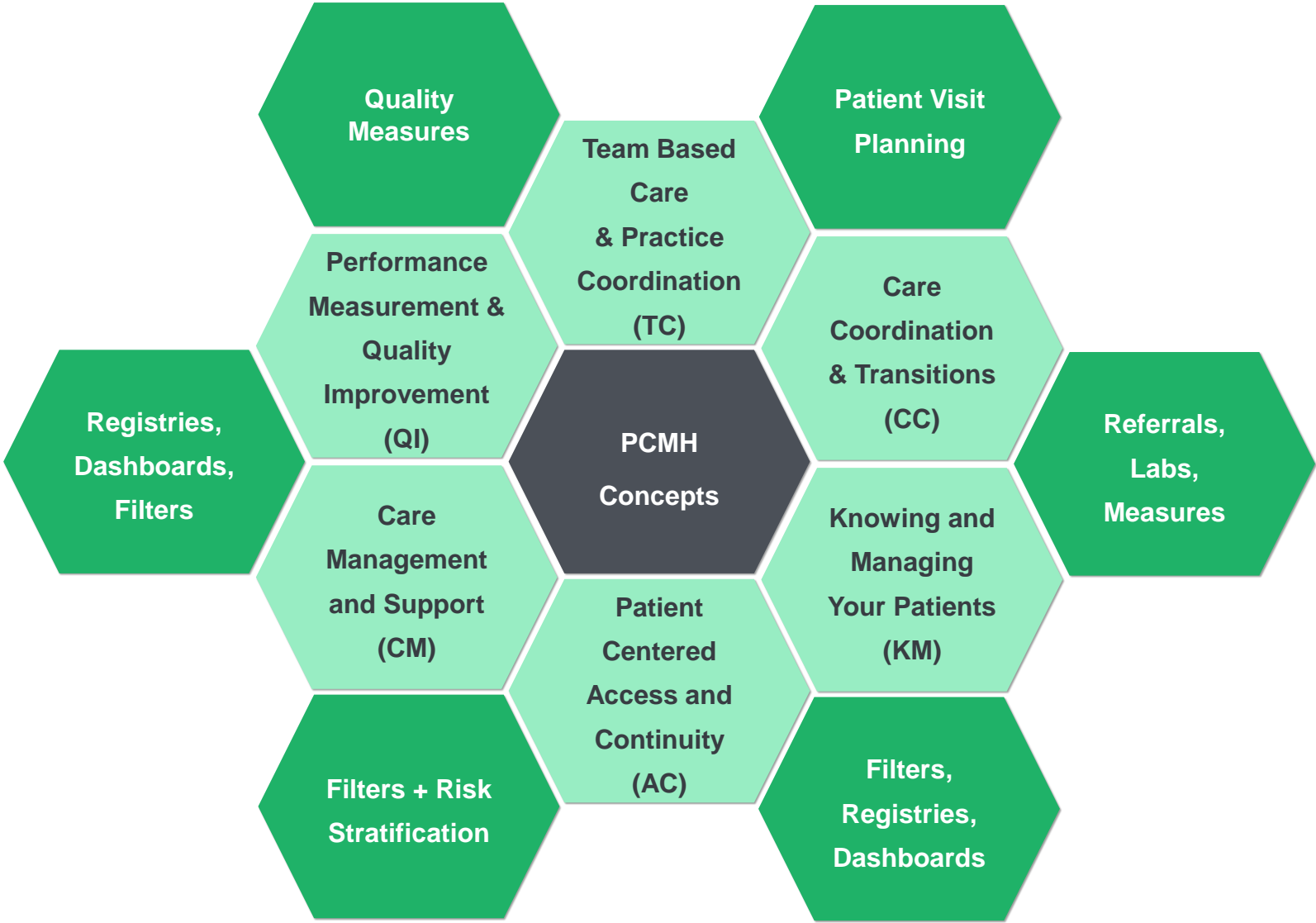
- Azara NCQA PCMH Prevalidation Summaries (1 Page Summary)
- Azara NCQA PCMH Prevalidation Resources (1 Page Description of Resources)



NCOA 2017 PCMH															
Criteria Designation and Where to Find it in DRVS															
<p>- A V indicates that Azara received Transfer Credit or Practice Support for each criterion's component. Transfer Credit on an individual component does not necessarily indicate that the entire criterion received auto-credit; all components of a criterion must have the Transfer Credit designation for a center to avoid documentation submission.</p> <p>- Use the <i>Where in DRVS</i> column to identify the tools used to demonstrate the criteria. Note that some of the dashboards and registries listed are custom. Functionality marked with an * indicates that additional modules outside the DRVS Core implementation may need to be mapped and in use a minimum of 3 months. These include Referrals, Payer Integration, ADT/Transitions of Care, and Controlled Substance.</p> <p>- For additional assistance please contact Azara Support at Support@azarahealthcare.com</p>										Initial Recognition					
Concept	Competency	Criteria Number	Criteria Type	Criteria	Evidence Component	NCOA Designation per Preval Letter	Where in DRVS	Additional Module Required	Transfer Credit	Practice Support	Demonstration Tool	Notes	Distinction Mod	Used in Annual Reporting?	Annual Reporting Criteria
AC	A	AC02	Core	Provides same-day appointments for routine and urgent care to meet identified patients' needs.	Same Day Appointments Provided— Evidence of Implementation	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities (No Transfer Credit)	Measures, Dashboards			v					
AC	A	AC09	Elective	Uses information on the population served by the practice to assess equity of access that considers health disparities.	Equity of Access—Evidence of Implementation	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities (No Transfer Credit)	Measures, Dashboard Filters across all reports, measures and dashboards.			v					
AC	B	AC11	Core	Sets goals and monitors the percentage of patient visits with selected clinicians or team.	Patient Visits With Clinician/Team— Report	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities (No Transfer Credit)	Measures			v					
AC	B	AC12	Elective	Provides continuity of medical record information for care and advice when the office is closed.	Continuity of Medical Record Information— Documented Process	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities (No Transfer Credit)	Care Management Passport			v					
AC	B	AC14	Elective	Reviews and reconciles panel based on health plan or other outside patient assignments.	External Panel Review and Reconciliation— Evidence of Implementation	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities (No Transfer Credit)	Measures, Reports, Enrollment Matching functionality			v					
AC	B	AC13	Elective	Reviews and actively manages panel sizes.	Panel Size Review and Management— Report	Solution Offers Transfer Credit	Measures, Registries, Dashboards		v						
CC	A	CC01	Core	A. Tracking lab tests until results are available, flagging and following up on overdue results. B. Tracking imaging tests until results are available, flagging and following up on overdue results.	A., B. Lab and Imaging Tests— Tracking, Flagging and Follow-Up— Evidence of Implementation	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities (No Transfer Credit)	Referral Measures, Reports, Dashboard, PVP, CMP			v				Yes	AR-CC 1, AR-CC 4
CC	A	CC02	Elective	Follows up with the facility about newborn hearing and newborn blood-spot screening. (Practices that do not see newborn patients are ineligible for this elective criteria.)	Newborn Screenings— Evidence of Implementation	Solution Offers Transfer Credit	Measures, Registries, Alerts								
CC	B	CC06	Elective	Identifies the specialists/specialty types most frequently used by the practice.	Commonly Used Specialists Identification— Evidence of Implementation	Solution Offers Transfer Credit	Referral Measures, Reports, Dashboards* Filters across all reports, measures and dashboards.	Referrals		v					



DRVS Alignment with PCMH



PCMH Scorecard

Reports

Search

- MY PINS
- LIBRARY
- UDS
- Care Effectiveness
- Care Management Passport
- Clinical Operations
- Data Health
- Dental
- Diabetes
- HTN
- Infectious Disease
- Meaningful Use
- MillionHearts
- OB
- PCMH**
- PCMH Standard
- Pediatrics
- Referrals
- Custom Scorecards

PCMH Standard Measures REPORT

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MEASURE	RESULT	TARGET	NUMERATOR	DENOMINATOR	PERCENTAGE	DIFFERENCE
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (NQF 0108)	45.1%	Not Set	397			
Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CMS 2v11)	64.1%	87.1%	144,126			
Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report (CMS50v9)	33.9%	Not Set	21,138			
Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	55.7%	Not Set	549,527			
Hypertension Controlling High Blood Pressure (CMS 165v10)	64.9%	89.1%	46,110			
Diabetes A1c > 9 or Untested (CMS 122v10)	28.9%	11.6%	10,329			
Diabetes: Eye Exam (CMS 131v9)	29.3%	18.0%	10,552			
Influenza Immunization - Calendar Yr Only (CMS 147v11)	0.0%	Not Set	0	0	0	0
Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults (CMS127v10)	35.9%	85.0%	8,706	24,239	8	
Childhood Immunization Status (CMS 117v10)	27.3%	40.4%	1,957	7,181	0	
Cervical Cancer Screening (CMS 124v10)	49.1%	84.3%	54,623	111,197	12,148	
Breast Cancer Screening Ages 50-74 (CMS 125v10)	43.4%	77.1%	18,633	42,901	524	
BMI Screening and Follow-Up 18+ Years (CMS 69v10)	56.1%	73.6%	133,705	238,300	18,118	
Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation (CMS 138v10)	85.2%	100.0%	167,401	196,563	4	
Colorectal Cancer Screening (CMS 130v10)	37.5%	74.4%	30,187	80,540	974	
HIV Screening (CMS 349v4)	35.5%	82.6%	88,431	249,362	503	
Child Weight Assessment / Counseling for Nutrition / Physical Activity (CMS 155v10)	68.8%	91.2%	70,364	102,278	362	
Chlamydia Screening for Women (CMS 153v10)	62.2%	Not Set	10,886	17,496	0	
Falls Screening for Future Fall Risk (NQF 0101)	20.0%	Not Set	5,467	27,325	0	
Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment (CMS 161v6, NQF 0104)	3.0%	Not Set	1,321	43,865	0	
Depression Remission at Twelve Months (CMS 159v10)	5.4%	13.7%	906	16,654	3,481	
Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease (CMS347v5)	81.8%	92.5%	35,433	43,299	1,459	
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CMS146v10)	74.0%	Not Set	753	1,017	8,205	
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) (CMS 154v10)	45.6%	Not Set	86,496	189,839	47,997	
Antidepressant Medication Management – Effective Acute Phase Treatment	19.2%	Not Set	2,715	14,163	1,203	
Antidepressant Medication Management – Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	16.7%	Not Set	2,369	14,163	1,203	

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PCMH Concepts & DRVS Tools



Team-Based Care & Practice Organization

NCQA Concept

“The practice provides continuity of care; communicates its roles and responsibilities to patients/families/caregivers; and organizes and trains staff to work to the top of their license to provide patient-centered care as part of the medical home.”

Competency A: The practice commits to transforming the practice into a sustainable patient-centered practice. Care team members have the knowledge and training necessary to perform their roles, which are defined by the practice’s organizational structure

Competency B: Communication among staff is organized to ensure that patient care is coordinated, safe and effective.

Competency C: The practice defines and communicates its role and the patient’s role in the medical home model of care.



Team-Based Care & Practice Organization

The Goal: Designate Staff Responsibilities

RACI Chart – PCMH	Provider	MA	Support	Care Manager	Quality
Scheduling Patients	I	I	R		A
Taking A1c of DM Patients	A	R		I	C
Prescribing Statin	R	I		I	
Outreach to close gaps	I	C	R		A

Responsible
Accountable

Consulted
Informed



Team-Based Care & Practice Organization

DRVS Support

Augustine, Greg 12 Scheduled Appointments ^

2:38 AM Thursday, February 9, 2023 **Demo Data** Visit Reason: **High BP Canceled**

Gathman, Shawna MRN: 1102310 DOB: 9/30/1981 (41)	Sex at Birth: F GI: Transgender Male/ Female-to-Male SO: Choose not to disclose	Phone: 413-405-2050 Lang: Persian Risk: Moderate (33)	Portal Access: 06/13/2021	PCP: Smith, Joe Payer: Aetna CM: Kevin Donohue
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DIAGNOSES (12)			ALERT	MESSAGE	DATE	RESULT	OWNER
AMI	ASCVD	Asthma	A1c	Overdue	12/30/2021	3.8	MA
CAD	CAD/No MI	Cancer	LDL	Overdue	1/11/2022	104	
COPD	DM	HIV	Depr Screen	Missing			MA
HTN-E	HTN-NE	IVD	Tobacco Scr	Missing			Front Desk
RISK FACTORS (4)			BMI & FU	Missing			MA
ANTICOAG	Chronic Opioid Tx	MSM	Asth Severity	Overdue	1/11/2022		
SMI							



Knowing & Managing Your Patients

NCQA Concept

“The practice captures and analyzes information about the patients and community it serves and uses the information to deliver evidence-based care that supports population needs and provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services.”

Competency A: Collecting Patient Info

Competency E: Evidenced-Based Care

Competency B: Practice Diversity

Competency F: Connecting with Community Resources

Competency C: Addressing Patient Needs

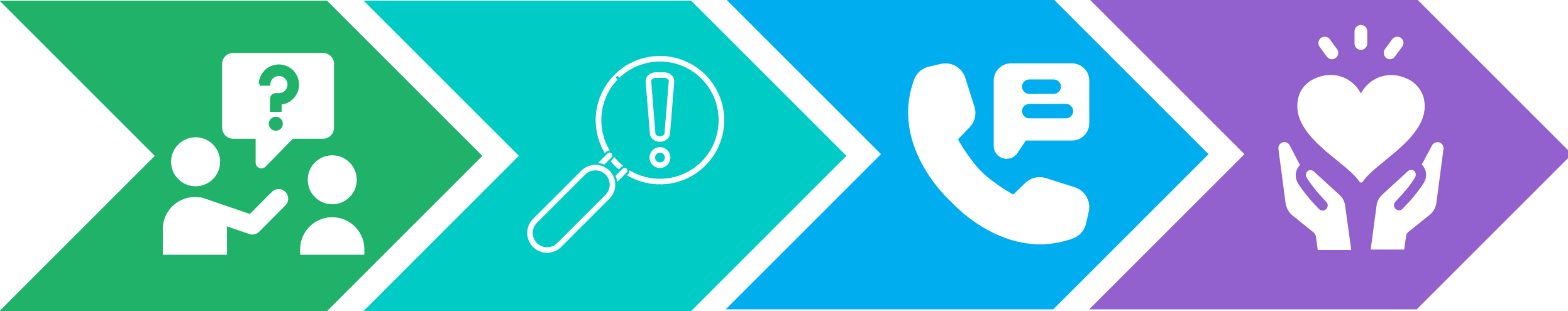
Competency G: Additional Patient Collaboration

Competency D: Medication Management



Knowing & Managing Your Patients

The Goal: Identification & Follow up



Screen

Identify

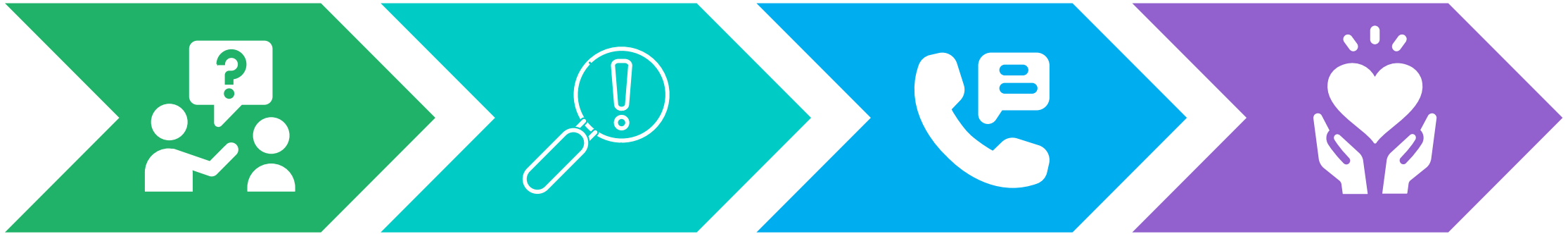
Outreach

Care



Knowing & Managing Your Patients

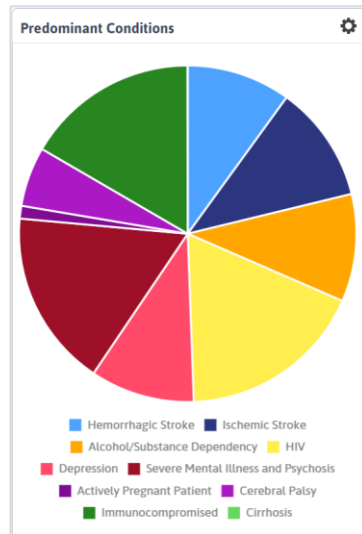
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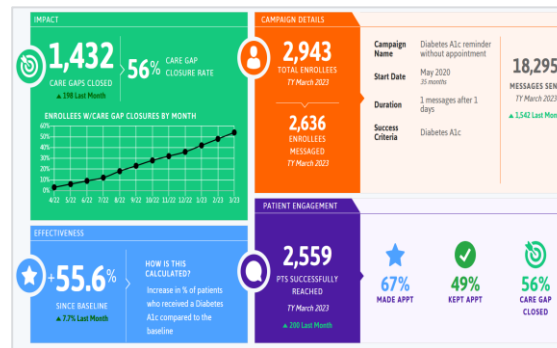
Screen

ALERT	MESSAGE	OWNER
Pap HPV	Missing	Provider
Chlamydia	Missing	
LDL	Missing	
Depr Screen	Missing	MA
Tobacco Scr	Overdue	Front Desk
BMI & FU	Missing	MA
BP	Overdue	MA

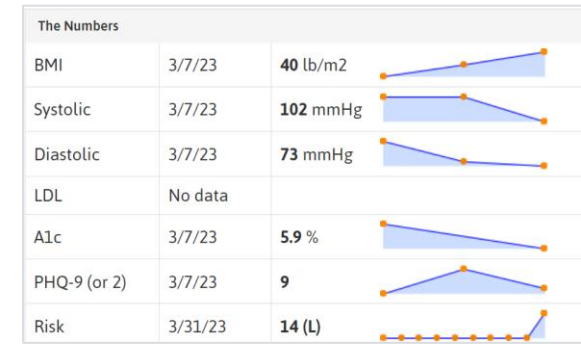
Identify



Outreach



Care



Patient-Centered Access & Continuity

NCQA Concept

“The PCMH model expects continuity of care. Patients/families/caregivers have **24/7 access to clinical advice** and appropriate care facilitated by their **designated clinician/care team** and supported by access to their medical record. The practice **considers the needs and preferences** of the patient population when establishing and updating standards for access.”

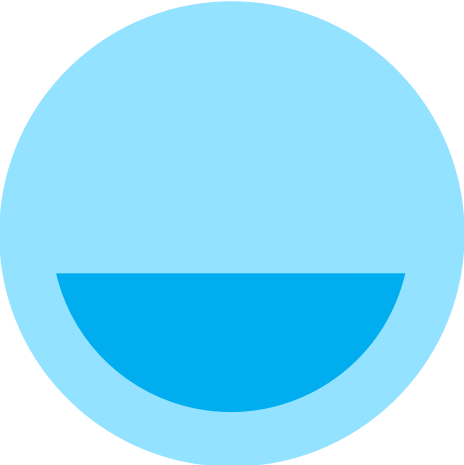
Competency A: Patient Access to Practice. The practice enhances patient access by providing appointments and clinical advice based on patients’ needs.

Competency B: Empanelment and Access to the Medical Record. Practices support continuity through empanelment and systematic access to the patient’s medical record.

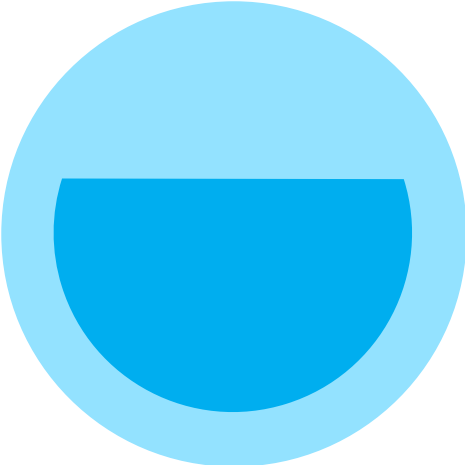


Patient-Centered Access & Continuity

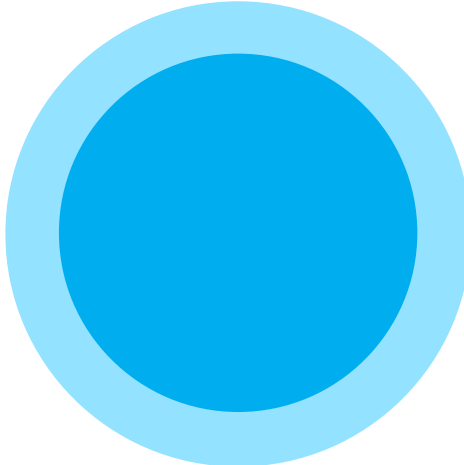
The Goal: Accessible Services



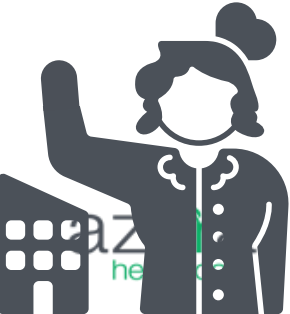
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How

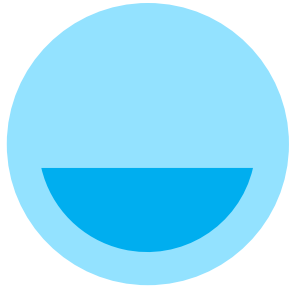


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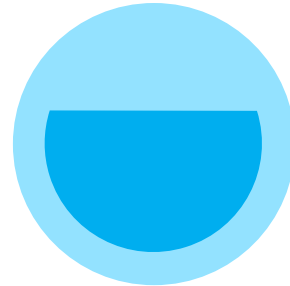
Patient-Centered Access & Continuity

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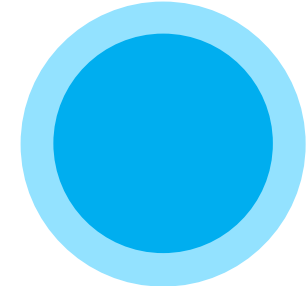
When

- Same Day & Walk In Appointments
- Appointments/Day Appointment times outside of standard business hours



How

- Telehealth appointments
- In person visits



Who

- Panel Assignment & Size
- Provider Continuity

Stratified by factors like age, race, ethnicity, language, or SDOH



Care Management & Support

NCQA CONCEPT

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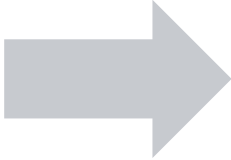
Competency A: The practice systematically identifies patients who may benefit from care management.

Competency B: For patients identified for care management, the practice consistently uses patient information and collaborates with patients/families/caregivers to develop a care plan that addresses barriers and incorporates patient preferences and lifestyle goals documented in the patient’s chart.



Care Management & Support

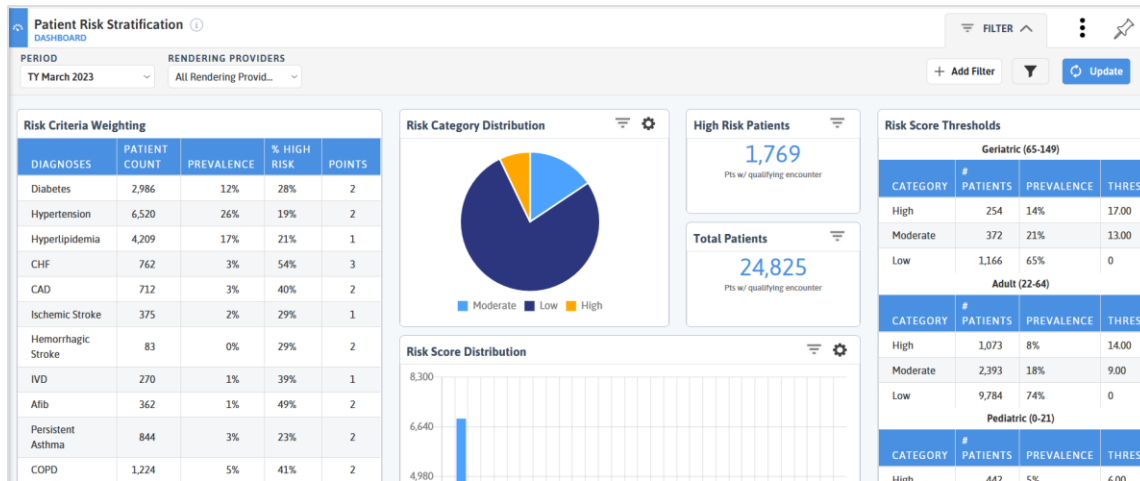
The Goal: Manage Key Populations



Care Management & Support

DRVS Tools

Identification



Cohort Administration

Search Cohorts... [All] Enabled Disabled

NAME	# OF PATIENTS	CREATED DATE	CREATED BY	LAST UPDATED DATE	LAST UPDATED BY	SOURCE	DISPLAY ON PVP	INCLUDE IN ACC
Abnormal Cancer Screen Outreach	11	02/03/2023	Siddhi	04/10/2023	Azara	EHR - Dynamic Cohort	N	Y
ACO	15	02/03/2023	Siddhi	04/10/2023	Azara	EHR - Dynamic Cohort	N	Y
Diabetes	11	02/03/2023	Siddhi	04/10/2023	Azara	EHR - Dynamic Cohort	N	Y
DM & HTN & Homeless	75	04/05/2023	Azara	04/05/2023	Azara	DRVS - Static Cohort	Y	N
Dyn - Depression/Anxiety	0	02/08/2023	AzaraDeployS	04/10/2023	AzaraDeployScript	DRVS - Dynamic Cohort	N	N

Management

PCMH - Care Management & Support

DEMOGRAPHICS >	CARE	BMI			
NAME	MRN	MANAGER	PLAN DATE	DATE	VALUE
Beery, Marten	1100141	Veronica Ariel		2/2/2023	24.0
Praska, Malissa	1100143	Tom Parace	6/22/2021	7/31/2022	20.0
Schuppenhauer, Latarsha	1100161	Olive Mou	8/11/2021	8/11/2021	29.0
Fondaw, Desire	1100164	Renata Fritz			
Bradwell, Kathe	1100165	Chris Ryan			
Mccluney, Hiroko	1100168	Patrick Crowley	2/24/2021	7/15/2022	21.0

MANAGEMENT PLAN

She has been known to no-show for visits and has trouble caring for herself, including managing her Diabetes because she has complications of a history of Heart Failure and Emphysema. These two conditions lead, along with her Diabetes, to edema in her limbs due to poor circulation. Respiratory challenges sometimes lead to mental confusion and difficulty remembering to take medications and managing blood sugar. Need to understand why ER visits have been happening. Consider possibility of BH and/or substance use concerns.

Goals

1. Reduce ER visits to <2 per month
2. Provide blood sugar management education
3. Provide medication education- how to take which pills and when, and insulin guidance
4. Get BH consult

Considerations for the Case

1. Understand why emergency room visits are happening (medication, education, blood sugar, cognitive or BH concerns, substance use?)
2. Consider SBIRT screen
3. Consider close weight monitoring at home for edema management and skilled nursing to check BP weekly



Care Coordination & Care Transitions

NCQA CONCEPT

“The practice systematically **tracks tests, referrals and care transitions** to achieve high quality **care coordination, lower costs, improve patient safety and ensure effective communication** with specialists and other providers in the medical neighborhood.”

Competency A: The practice effectively tracks and manages laboratory and imaging tests important for patient care and informs patients of the result.

Competency B: The practice provides important information in referrals to specialists and tracks referrals until the report is received.

Competency C: The practice connects with health care facilities to support patient safety throughout care transitions. The practice receives and shares necessary patient treatment information to coordinate comprehensive patient care.



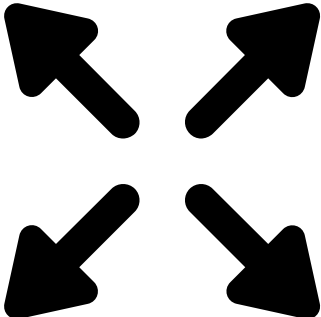
Care Coordination & Care Transitions

The Goal: Streamlined Communication

Open
Communication



Patient Activation



Data
Insights

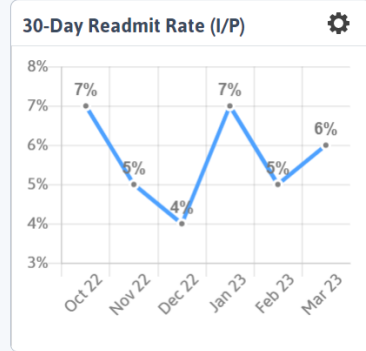
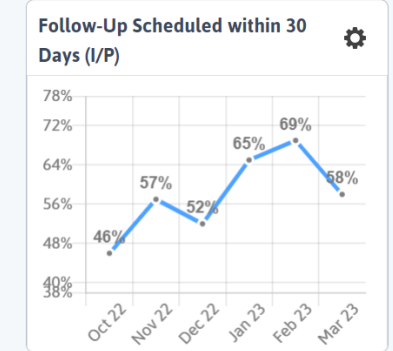
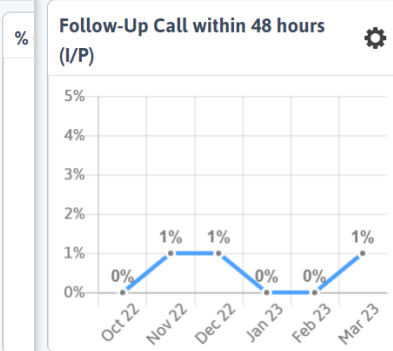
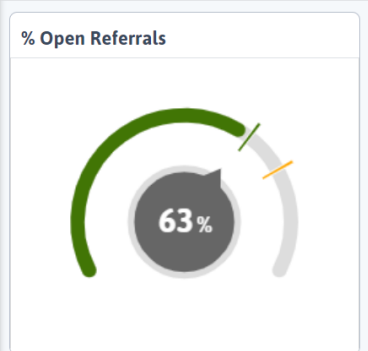
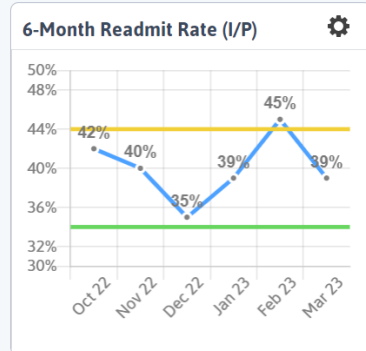
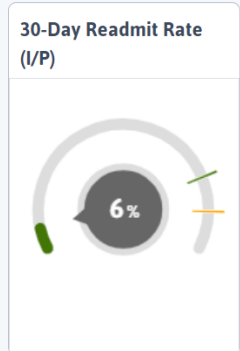
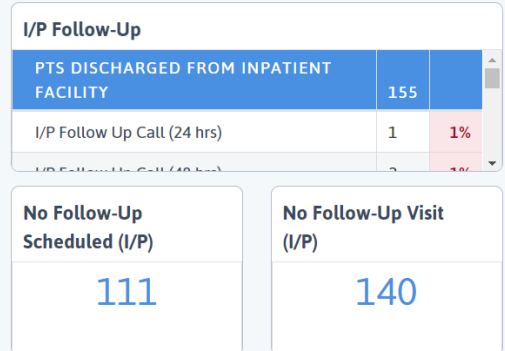
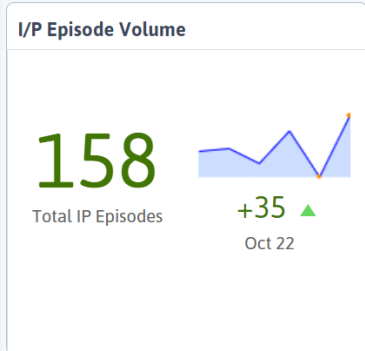
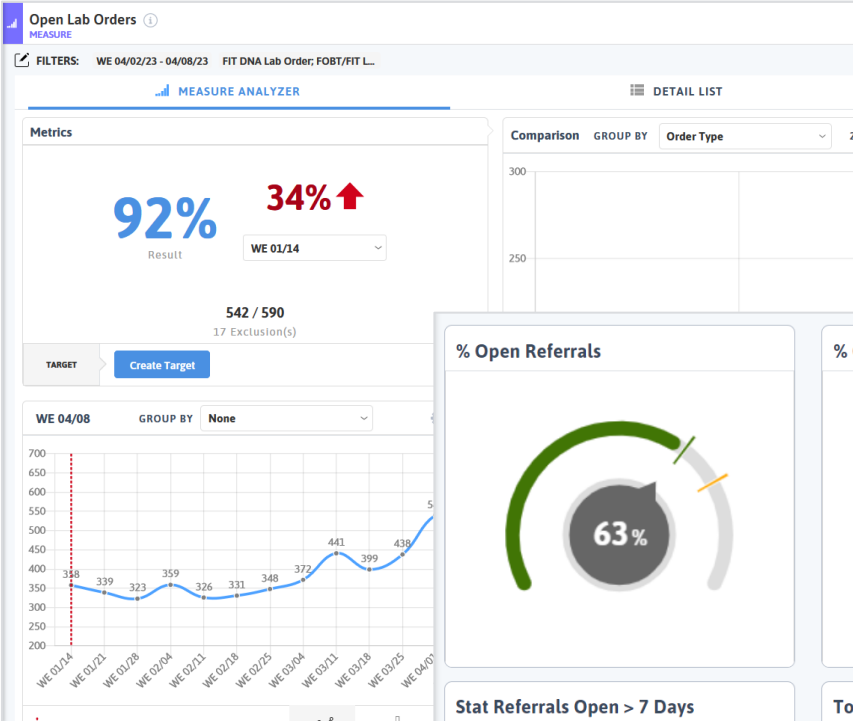


Team-Based Care



Care Coordination & Care Transitions

DRVS Tools



Open Referrals By Location

RENDERING LOCATIONS	NUMERATOR	% TOTAL
1400 Cambridge St.	2,432	34%
70 Blanchard Rd.	2,326	33%
Main St. Office	2,313	33%
Totals	7,071	

Open Referrals By Provider

RENDERING PROVIDERS	NUM
Augustine, Greg	703
Black, Ronda	761
Bridgewater, Bill	680
Crowley, Patrick	723
Decelles, Larry	698
Doe, Jane	719
Fritz, Renata	687



Impact of PCMHs on High-Cost Patients

A STUDY



Privately insured patients continuously attributed to multipayer PCMHs had a **34% lower** chance of remaining in the high-cost category compared to those in non-PCMH practices



PCMHs effectively **reduce excessive spending** among the costliest patients



The model has the potential to **reshape national health expenditure** patterns as it becomes more widely adopted



Previous research showed significant cost impacts for individuals with specific chronic conditions



This study extends those findings to **patients with complex combinations** of chronic conditions influenced by non-medical factors.



Annual Reporting with DRVS



Initial Recognition vs. Annual Reporting

STEP	EARNING INITIAL RECOGNITION	PCMH ANNUAL REPORTING
Number of requirements	Meet 40 core criteria. Earn 25 credits in elective criteria across 5 of 6 program concepts.	Attest to current PCMH Standards and Guidelines. Reports on 11 requirements.
What NCQA wants to see	Present evidence of implementation through documented processes, data, reports, screenshots, patient records, examples.	Answer questions about how your practice is maintaining PCMH activities associated with each concept. When applicable, provide reports.
The reporting process	Upload evidence (e.g. policies and procedures) in QPASS. Demonstrate meeting other requirements via screen-sharing.	Checklist or data entry in QPASS Minimal documentation upload.
The document review process	Three virtual reviews.	No virtual review (unless selected for audit).



2025 Reporting

Annual Reporting Requirements		Site-Specific vs. Shared	PCMH Criteria	
Team-Based Care and Practice Organization (AR-TC)				
AR-TC 1: PCMH Transformation Leads	Required	Shared	TC 01	Core
AR-TC 2: Structure and Staff Responsibilities	Required	Shared	TC 02	Core
Knowing and Managing Your Patients (AR-KM)				
AR-KM 1: Comprehensive Health Assessment	Required	Shared	KM 02	Core
AR-KM 2: Diversity	Required	Site-specific	KM 09	Core
AR-KM 3: Community Resource Needs	Required	Shared	KM 21	Core
Patient-Centered Access and Continuity (AR-AC)				
AR-AC 1: Clinical Advice Documentation	Required	Shared	AC 05	Core
Care Management and Support (AR-CM)				
AR-CM 1: Identifying Patients for Care Management	Required	Shared	CM 01	Core
AR-CM 2: Care Plans for Care Managed Patients	Required	Site-specific	CM 04	Core
Care Coordination and Care Transitions (AR-CC)				
AR-CC 1: Referral Management	Required	Shared	CC 04	Core
AR-CC 2: Post-Hospital/ED Visit Follow-Up	Required	Shared	CC 16	Core
Performance Measurement and Quality Improvement (AR-QI)				
AR-QI 1: Clinical Quality Measures	Required	Site-specific	QI 01	Core
AR-QI 2: Resource Stewardship Measures	Required	Site-specific	QI 02	Core
AR-QI 3: Patient Experience Measure	Required	Site-specific	QI 04	Core
AR-QI 4: Goals and Actions to Improve Measures	Required	Site-specific	QI 08 & QI 09	Core

- DRVS aligns/supports, but only need to attest
- Reporting data found in DRVS



Prepare for Annual Reporting

Use the Content Details Spreadsheet located in the Help Section of DRVS to document and prepare for Annual Reporting

NCOA 2017 PCMH (based on the latest standards released for Reporting Year 2022) Criteria Designation and Where to Find it in DRVS											2022 Annual Reporting				
Standards can be found here: http://www.ncqa.org/ar															
- A V indicates that Azara received Transfer Credit or Practice Support for each criterion's component. Transfer Credit on an individual component does not necessarily indicate that the entire criterion received auto-credit; all components of a criterion must have the Transfer Credit designation for a center to avoid documentation submission.															
- Use the <i>Where in DRVS</i> column to identify the tools used to demonstrate the criteria. Note that some of the dashboards and registries listed are custom. Functionality marked with an * indicates that additional modules outside the DRVS Core implementation may need to be mapped and in use a minimum of 3 months. These include Referrals, Payer Integration, ADT/Transitions of Care, and Controlled Substance.															
- For additional assistance please contact Azara Support at Support@azarahealthcare.com															
Conc	Compet	Criteria Num	Criteria Typ	Criteria	Evidence Component	NCOA Designation per Preval Letter	Where in DRVS	Additional Module Required	Transfer Credit	Practice Support	Used in Annual Reporting?	Annual Reporting Criteria	Report	Attestation	Notes
KM	E	KM20	Core	A. Mental health condition.	A. Evidence Based Decision Support—Mental Health Condition— Evidence of	No Transfer Credit or Practice Support Awarded to Solution					Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	E. A condition related to unhealthy behaviors.	E. Evidence Based Decision Support—Unhealthy Behavior— Evidence of	No Transfer Credit or Practice Support Awarded to Solution					Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	G. Overuse/appropriateness issues.	G. Evidence Based Decision Support—Overuse/ Appropriateness— Evidence of	No Transfer Credit or Practice Support Awarded to Solution					Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	F. Well child or adult care.	F. Evidence Based Decision Support- Well Child and Adult Care—Condition & Source	Solution Offers Transfer Credit	Measures, Alerts, PVP, CMP		✓		Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	F. Well child or adult care.	F. Evidence Based Decision Support-Well Child and Adult Care— Evidence of	Solution Offers Transfer Credit	Measures, Alerts, PVP, CMP		✓		Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	A. Mental health condition.	A. Evidence Based Decision Support— Mental Health Condition— Condition &	No Transfer Credit or Practice Support Awarded to Solution					Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	B. Substance use disorder.	B. Evidence Based Decision Support— Substance Use Disorder— Condition &	No Transfer Credit or Practice Support Awarded to Solution					Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	B. Substance use disorder.	B. Evidence Based Decision Support Substance Use Disorder—Evidence of	No Transfer Credit or Practice Support Awarded to Solution					Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	C. A chronic medical condition.	C. Evidence Based Decision Support— Chronic Conditions— Condition & Source	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities (No Transfer Credit)	Measures, Alerts, PVP, CMP			✓	Yes	AR-KM 2		✓	
KM	E	KM20	Core	C. A chronic medical condition.	C. Evidence Based Decision Support-Chronic	Solution Supports Practice PCMH Activities	Measures, Alerts, PVP, CMP								



2025 Annual Reporting



AR-KM 1 | Comprehensive Health Assessment



PCMH Goal

Includes an examination of the patient's social and behavioral influences in addition to a physical health assessment.

Evidence

Documented Process

AND

Evidence of Implementation

Considerations

Use alerts to identify *who* needs screening and measures/registries to track population/results.

DRVS Tools

- PVP & related alerts
- Measures
- Registries (e.g. Primary Care: Adult or custom)

PCMH - KM 02: Comprehensive Needs Assessment
REGISTRY

FILTERS: 07/12/2023-07/11/2024

REGISTRY VALUE SETS

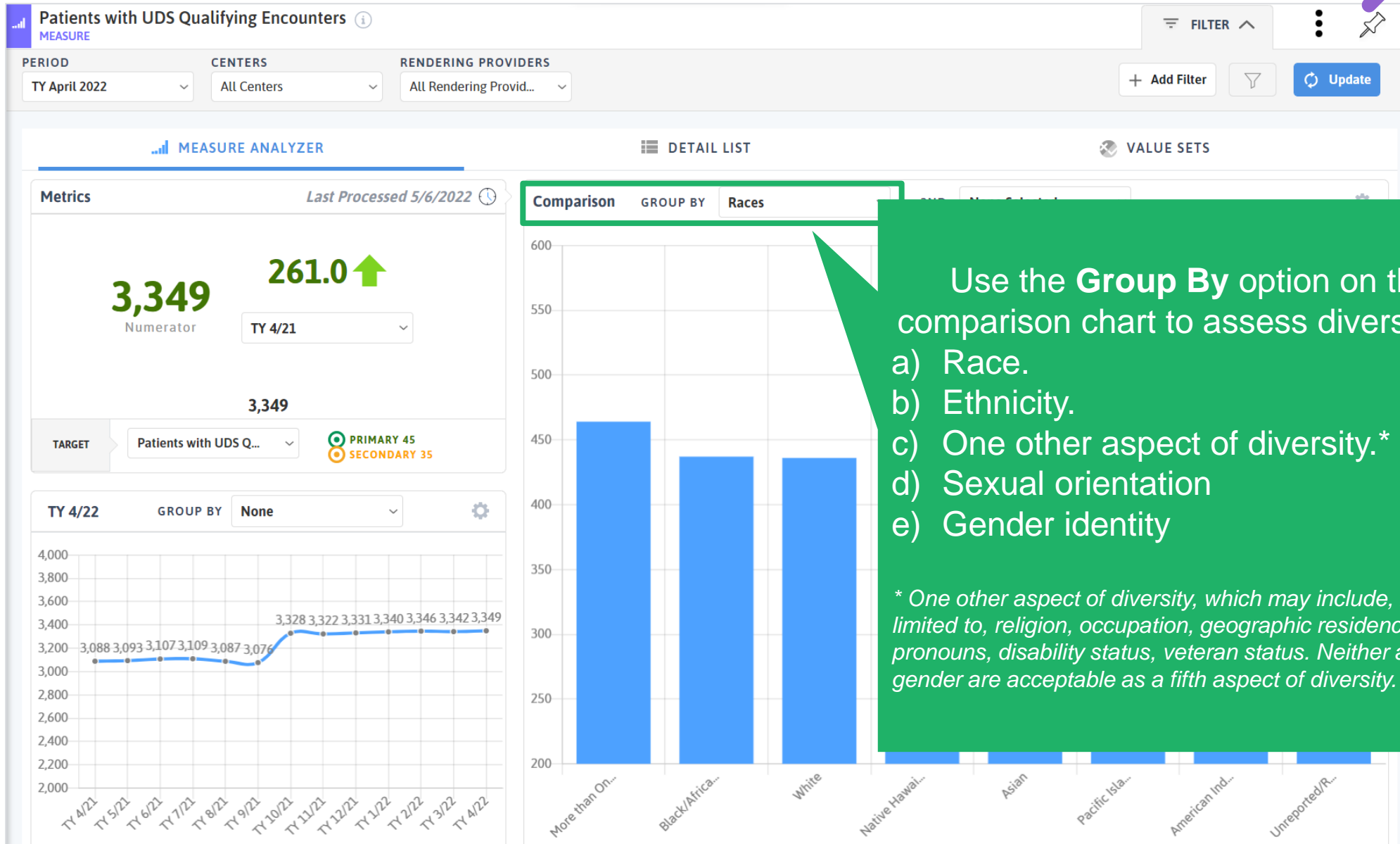
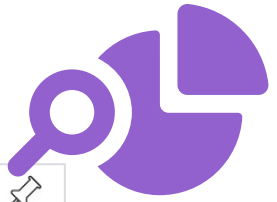
SOCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT		SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREEN		SOCIAL INTEGRATION						DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING		
DATE	SCREENING FORMAT	DATE	RESULT	SOCIAL ORG	RELATIONSHIP STATUS	LONELY OR ISOLATED	SEE OR TALK TO PEOPLE	EDUCATION TRIGGER	EMPLOYMENT TRIGGER	DATE	CODE	ACP DISCUS
2/17/2024				Y	N	Y	1 or 2 times a week	Z55.3	Part-time or tempor...			
11/23/2023				N		Y	More than 5 times ...	Z55.3	Part-time or tempor...			
				Y			More than 5 times ...	More than high school	Part-time or tempor...			
7/4/2023				Y	N		More than 5 times ...	More than high school	Full-time work			
12/30/2022				Y	Y		More than 5 times ...	Less than a high sch...	Part-time or tempor...			
1/13/2024						N	1 or 2 times a week	More than high school	Part-time or tempor...			
6/8/2022					Y		1 or 2 times a week	More than high school				
10/7/2023						Y	More than 5 times ...	Z55.3	Z56.0			
8/1/2023				N	Y		1 or 2 times a week	More than high school	Z56.0			
3/6/2024							More than 5 times ...	Less than a high sch...	Z56.0			
11/11/2023				N		Y	More than 5 times ...	Z55.3	Part-time or tempor...			
4/28/2023					Y		More than 5 times ...	Less than a high sch...	Full-time work			

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AR-KM 2 – Diversity



Use the **Group By** option on the comparison chart to assess diversity in:

- a) Race.
- b) Ethnicity.
- c) One other aspect of diversity.*
- d) Sexual orientation
- e) Gender identity

* One other aspect of diversity, which may include, but is not limited to, religion, occupation, geographic residence, pronouns, disability status, veteran status. Neither age nor gender are acceptable as a fifth aspect of diversity.



AR-CM 01 | Identifying Patients for Care Management



PCMH Goal

Considers the following when establishing a systematic process and criteria for identifying patients who may benefit from care management

Evidence

Protocol for identifying patients for care management

OR

CM 03

Considerations

DRVS gets transfer credit for the protocol or practice support for Risk Stratification.

DRVS Tools

- Filters of patients diagnoses, SDOH, custom cohorts
- Azara Risk Stratification



AR-CM 2 – Care Plans for Care Managed Patients | 1

PCMH Care Management REGISTRY

DATE RANGE: 03/22/2021-03/29/2021 | RENDERING PROVIDER: All Rendering Provid...

REGISTRY

Search Patients ...

Use a stock registry as a template and add all columns based on identification criteria, i.e. depression, obesity, etc. Can also include Care Management Plan column

DEPR SCR N				DEP FOLLOW UP		OBESITY			
DATE	DEPR SCR N	RESULT	COUNT PAST YR	DATE	DETAIL	ONSET DATE ↑	CODE	SELF MANAGEMENT DATE	CARE PLAN DATE
3.. 1/28/2021	PHQ-9 Depress...	21	7	1/19/2021		3/1/2021	E66.01		
5.. 3/24/2021	PHQ-2 Depress...	1	1	3/24/2021	Sertraline HCl	2/24/2021	E66.9		
3.. 1/25/2021	PHQ-9 Depress...	14	5	8/4/2020	Effexor XR	1/25/2021	E66.09		
4.. 12/28/2020	PSC-17 Interna...	1	3			11/25/2020	E66.9		
3.. 3/5/2020	PHQ-9 Depress...	8	0	1/21/2021	Venlafaxine HCl	9/23/2020	E66.09		
4.. 11/23/2020	PSC-17 Interna...	15							
1.. 3/5/2020	PHQ-9 Depress...	7							
3.. 6/30/2020	PHQ-2 Depress...	0							
1.. 3/16/2021	PHQ-2 Depress...	0							
4..									
1.. 9/17/2020	PHQ-9 Depress...	0							
2.. 3/23/2021	PHQ-9 Depress...	6							
3.. 1/29/2020	PHQ-9 Depress...	0							
3.. 1/15/2020	PHQ-9 Depress...	0							
1.. 3/23/2021	PHQ-9 Depress...	22							
9.. 1/20/2021	PHQ-2 Depress...	0							
2.. 7/8/2020	PHQ-2 Depress...	0							
4.. 3/23/2021	PHQ-9 Depress...	0							
9.. 3/23/2021	PHQ-9 Depress...	22							

AR-CM 1 Care Plans for Care Managed Patients (Required)

1. Care Plans for Care Managed Patients—Report

Site-specific

The practice has a process for identifying patients for care management that incorporates at least three categories outlined in Transform CM 01 or uses a comprehensive risk stratification (Transform CM 03).

Enter:

- Numerator: Number of patients in the denominator who have a complete care plan.
- Denominator: Number of patients enrolled in care management.
- Reporting period.

Note: A complete care plan incorporates a problem list, expected outcome/prognosis, treatment goals, medication management and a schedule for reviewing and revising the plan. Care plans are updated at all relevant visits. At least 75% of patients in care management have a complete care plan. There are at least 30 patients in the denominator.

Practices that do not have the ability to pull the report from the EHR should refer to the manual chart option in the Record Review Workbook.

AR-CC 2 | Post-Hospital/ED Visit Follow Up



PCMH Goal

The practice contacts patients/families/caregivers about follow-up care, if needed, within an appropriate period following a hospital admission or emergency department visit

Evidence

Upload evidence of implementation

Considerations

For practices with the TOC module, map EHR contact workflows

DRVS Tools

- Care Plan data element
- Custom Registry



Mapping | Follow Up Phone Call



Must map structured data for follow-up phone call measures to work. To map, send a screenshot of where follow-up calls are recorded, as well as a patient example to Azara support.

Follow Up Call = Follow up phone call for an inpatient or emergency visit episode of care

Examples of data that can be used includes:

- Visit type
- Specific template
- Other structured data to indicate type of call



AR-QI 1 & 2 – Clinical Quality & Resource Stewardship Measures

PCMH Standard Measures REPORT

PERIOD: TY August 2022 | RENDERING PROVIDERS: All Rendering Provid...

GROUPING: No Grouping | TARGETS: Primary Secondary Not Met

MEASURE	RESULT	TARGET	NUMERATOR	DENOMINATOR	SCORECARD
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (NQF 0108)	65.9%	Not Set	27	41	126
Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CMS 2v11)	77.4%	75.0%	9,052	11,702	6,593
Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report (CMS50v9)	27.9%	Not Set	1,099	3,942	0
Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	77.3%	Not Set	50,456	65,249	0
Hypertension Controlling High Blood Pressure (CMS 165v10)	83.1%				
Diabetes A1c > 9 or Untested (CMS 122v10)	22.5%				
Diabetes: Eye Exam (CMS 131v9)	57.3%				
Influenza Immunization - Calendar Yr Only (CMS 147v11)	0.0%				
Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults (NQF 0043)	75.0%				
	%				
	%				
	%				
	%				
	%				

Export PDF | Export Excel | Email This Report | Copy Scorecard

Create a copy of the PCMH Standard Measures scorecard (Reports > PCMH > PCMH Standard) and narrow it down to your focus measures

AR-QI 1 Clinical Quality Measures (Required)

1. Clinical Quality Measures—Data via Measures Reporting Tile

Site-specific

At least annually, the practice monitors at least five clinical quality measures across the four categories (must monitor at least one measure of each type):

- Immunization.
- Other preventive care.
- Chronic/acute care.
- Behavioral health.

Enter measure data from the “Measures Reporting” tile on the Organization Dashboard. Choose the measure from the drop-down menu in **Q-PASS**, and the measure parameters (e.g., numerator description) will populate automatically.

Note: Refer to the [Measures webpage](#) for a list of all standardized measures available in Q-PASS. Practices unable to report on an available measure (e.g., pediatric chronic/acute care) should submit a measure relevant to their patient population through [My NCQA](#) for approval.

Envisioning the Future of PCMHs



Integration with Technology



Expansion of **Value-Based Care Models**



Focus on **Social Drivers of Health**



Interdisciplinary Teams



Patient **Empowerment**



Data-Driven **Decision Making**



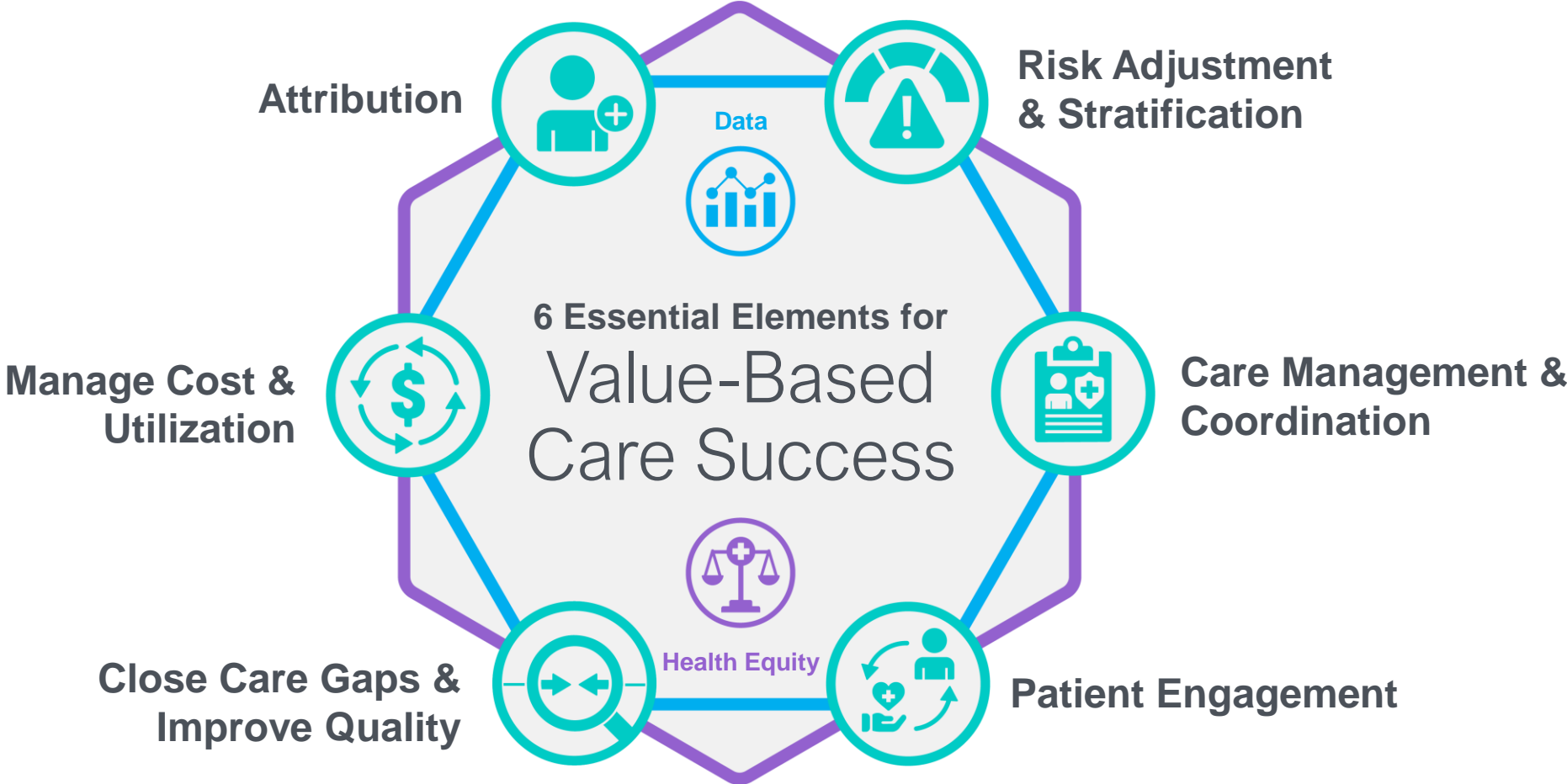
Policy Support and Incentives



Emphasis on **Mental Health**



Essential Elements



What's New in DRVS



Measure Administration

0 measures selected + Actions ▾

All Visible Hidden

Search Measures...

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	HIDE IN NAVIGATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEDIS HDO - Use of Opioids at High Dosage (Plan Calculated)	Plan Calculated HEDIS Measures	Plan calculated version of Use of Opioids at High Dosage (HDO)	No	⚙️
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Birth Weight - Per 1000	Prenatal/Postpartum	The average number of low birth weight infants (<2,500 grams) per 1,000 newborns. (low birth weight infants/total deliveries)*1000	No	⚙️
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Birth Weight - UDS 7a	Prenatal/Postpartum	Babies delivered during the measurement period where birth weight is below normal (under 2,500 grams).	No	⚙️
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transitions of Care (Notification - Plan Calculated)	Plan Calculated Measures	Plan calculated version of Transitions of Care - Notification of Inpatient Admission: Documentation of receipt of notification of inpatient admission on the day of admission through 2 days after the admission (3 total days).	No	⚙️
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Year Old Immunizations	Universal Scorecard	Percentage of Children Age 6 Who Have Up To Date Immunizations	No	⚙️

- **Hide/Unhide measures** from left-hand navigation & search bar
- Able to streamline view of measures to ensure that users at your practice can find relevant measures
- Admin > Measures

For more information, click [here](#)

UDS+ Reporting with Azara

COHORT 1 & 2 ARE COMPLETED... WHAT'S NEXT?

Azara submitted CY23 UDS+ data for **129 health centers** in Cohorts 1 and 2

Our focus is now on **providing a seamless UDS+ submission experience** for our users for CY24 reporting

HOW IS AZARA SUPPORTING CY24 UDS+ REPORTING?

- We offer UDS+ submission to our customers **free of charge**
- We currently **meet the HRSA requirements** for CY24 reporting
- Next year, authorized users can create and **kick-off UDS+ submission in DRVS**
- It is our intention to submit the **Controlling High Blood Pressure** (CMS165 v12) measure (*this is the HRSA preferred / recommended measure to submit*)

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR?

- Join our fall **UDS webinar**
- Consider our **UDS Preparation Sessions**
 - Receive in-depth validation of select UDS measures and surface opportunities for workflow improvements

Calendar Year 24 (CY24) UDS+ Reporting Requirements

*The EHB remains the official report of record for CY24 UDS reporting
UDS+ Submissions are due by April 30th, 2025*

Patient Population Requirement

Submit data for your medical (primary care) patients

Demographics Requirement

Submit the demographic table data:

- Patients by Zip Code
- Table 3a: Patients by Age and Sex Assigned at Birth
- Table 3b: Demographic Characteristics
- Table 4: Selected Patient Demographics

Clinical Quality Measure Requirement

Submit 1 eCQM from one of the clinical tables:

- Table 6B: Breast Cancer Screening
- Table 6B: Cervical Cancer Screening
- Table 6B: Colorectal Cancer Screening
- **Table 7: Controlling High Blood Pressure***
- Table 7: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)

**HRSA's recommended measure / Azara supported measure for CY24 submission*





APO Updates: Choose Campaigns to Send Each Day! | 1

NEW! Choose the Campaigns to send each day

APO Message Scheduling Block *Enhancement overview*

Current Functionality

- Select the days of week for *all enabled campaigns* to run
- Select the time block each day for *all enabled campaigns* to run

DAY	START TIME	END TIME
Sunday	Skip	Skip
Monday	10 am	4 pm
Tuesday	10 am	4 pm
Wednesday	10 am	4 pm
Thursday	10 am	4 pm
Friday	10 am	4 pm
Saturday	Skip	Skip

New Functionality

- **Select which enabled campaigns to run on each day**
- Choose the days of week for the selected campaign(s) to run
- Choose the time block each day for selected campaign(s) to run

DAY	START	END	SELECTED CAMPAIGN(S)
Sunday	Skip	Skip	All Campaigns
Monday	9 am	7 pm	Diabetes A1c reminder with appointment, Unmat...
Tuesday	9 am	5 pm	Childhood immunizations no appointment, Colore...
Wednesday	9 am	11 am	Diabetes A1c reminder with appointment, Unmat...
Thursday	9 am	4 pm	All Campaigns
Friday	9 am	1 pm	Unmatched members, Childhood immunizations n...
Saturday	Skip	Skip	All Campaigns



Available for practices with the Azara Patient Outreach Module.


Released
August
2024

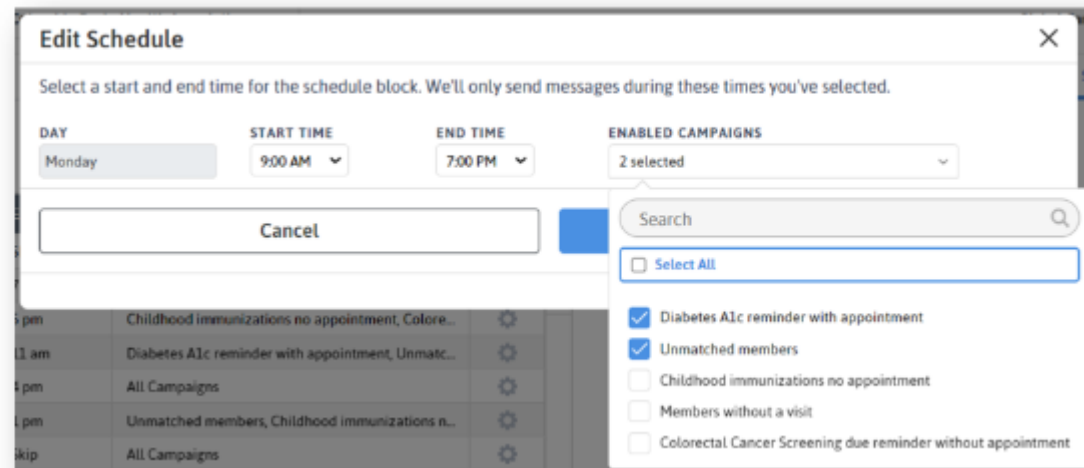
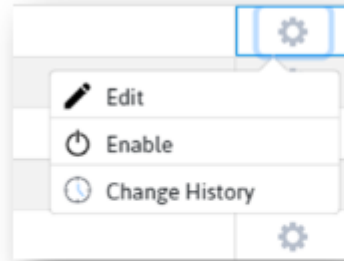




APO Updates: Choose Campaigns to Send Each Day! | 2

Setting the Message Schedule

- Your current Message Schedule settings **will not be affected by this enhancement**
- Choose or Modify the days and times you want campaigns to run by clicking on the gear icon 
 - Only the currently enabled Campaigns will appear in the Enabled Campaigns drop-down
- Messages will still be sent according to the Campaign Priority Order and Message Rate Limit



APO Updates: Choose Campaigns to Send Each Day! | 3



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APO Message Scheduling Block *Enhancement overview*

The screenshot displays the 'Patient Outreach Administration' interface for the 'Columbia Basin Health Association'. It features a search bar, navigation icons on the left, and a main content area with two primary sections: 'SCHEDULING BLOCK' and 'UPCOMING HOLIDAYS'. The 'SCHEDULING BLOCK' section includes a table with columns for DAY, START, END, and SELECTED CAMPAIGN(S). The 'UPCOMING HOLIDAYS' section includes a table with columns for DATE and DESCRIPTION. A 'RATE LIMIT' section on the right allows setting a message limit per hour, currently set to 1000, with a 'Confirm' button. The interface also shows 'Send Messages' and 'Stop Messages' buttons, and a 'Global Campaign Status' indicator.

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DATE	DESCRIPTION
09/02/2024	Labor Day
10/14/2024	Columbus Day
11/11/2024	Veteran's Day
11/28/2024	Thanksgiving
12/25/2024	Christmas
01/01/2025	New Year's Day
01/20/2025	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
02/17/2025	President's Day
05/26/2025	Memorial Day
06/19/2025	Juneteenth
07/04/2025	Independence Day
09/01/2025	Labor Day
10/13/2025	Columbus Day

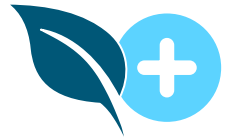


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Family Planning Measures: Two New Measures Available!



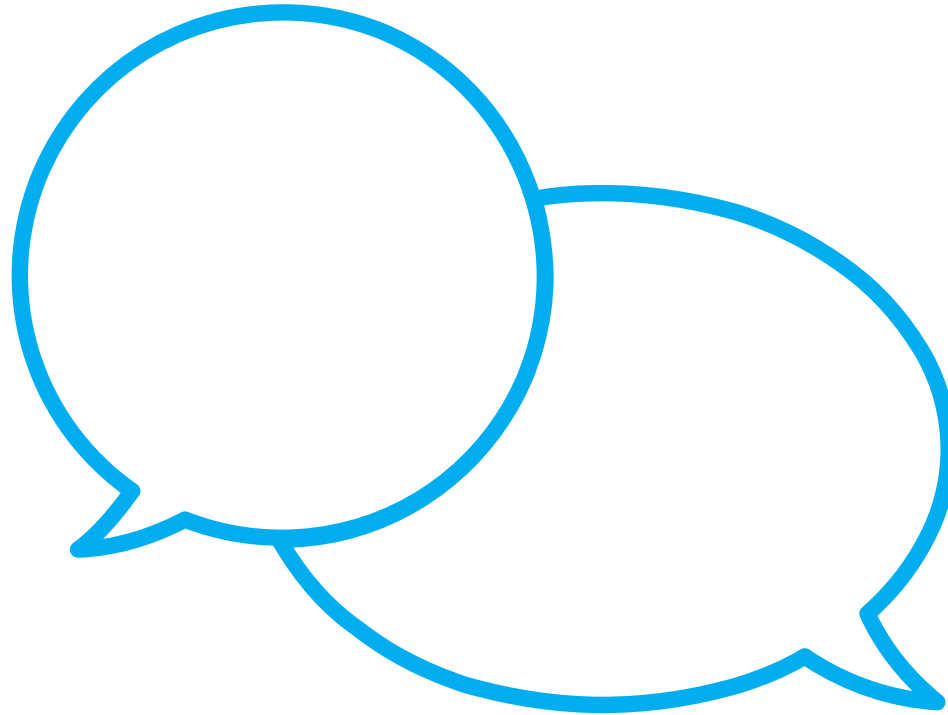
Annual Self-Identified Need
for Contraception Screening

Contraceptive Services
Encounter

*The Annual SINC Screening measure has also been added to the Family Planning Scorecard.



Questions?



Achieve, Celebrate, Engage!

ACE'd it? Share your DRVS success story and become an Azara ACE!

Show your organization has used DRVS to **A**chieve measurable results, **C**elebrate improvement in patient health outcomes, and effectively **E**ngage care teams and/or patients. Stories should showcase how DRVS helped your organization overcome a challenge, the tools and solutions used to drive improvement and details of the successes that resulted from your initiatives. ACEs should be able to provide examples that quantify quality improvement, cost savings, operational efficiency or patient health improvement.

Benefits:

- Azara will help tell your story and provide a client-branded version for your use
- Potential to create a 2-4 minute video or hour-long Azara-hosted webinar
- Win Azara swag!

Submit your success story by completing the form [at this link](#).

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ACE Program



Upcoming Webinars

Beyond the Basics: Azara Tools to Support Care Management and Coordination

Thursday, September 26, 2p ET

Register [here](#)

Back to Basics: DRVS 101

Tuesday, October 1, 1p ET

Register [here](#)

Data-Driven Cancer Care: Using Evidence-Based Insights to Enhance Screening & Follow-Up

Thursday, October 3, 2p ET

Register [here](#)

Back to Basics: Data Hygiene

Tuesday, October 8, 1p ET

Register [here](#)

Making APO Work for You: Unlocking Creativity for Better Outcomes

Thursday, October 10, 2p ET

Register [here](#)



UDS Empowered! – Preparing for 2024 UDS Submissions Using DRVS

Thursday, October 17, 2p ET

Register [here](#)

Back to Basics: Dashboards

Tuesday, October 22, 1p ET

Register [here](#)

Optimizing Patient Care: Exploring Empanelment Tools in DRVS

Thursday, October 24, 2p ET

Register [here](#)

Back to Basics: Population Health Tools

Tuesday, October 29, 1p ET

Register [here](#)

Hook, Line, & Sinker: How to Promote Provider Engagement Using DRVS

Thursday, October 31, 2p ET

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