

Comprehensive Primary Care Practice Monitor

Mental Health Center Version – 2-18-16

Please consider how fully each item has been implemented or functions in the portion of your Mental Health Center that provides integrated primary care services (referred to here as the “practice”). Fill in the circle that best reflects the completeness of implementation in your practice. If you rate something as a 4, it means it is now routine across the entire practice. A rating of 1, 2, or 3 means that the statement is only done sometimes, or only in part, or not by everyone in the practice.

1. ENGAGED LEADERSHIP	Not at all ▼					Completely ▼
a. Practice leaders support innovation and are willing to take risks and tolerate occasional failures in order to improve	①	②	③	④	⑤	
b. A culture of shared leadership has been created, with everyone sharing responsibility for change and improvement in the practice	①	②	③	④	⑤	
c. The practice has a shared vision for practice transformation that everyone understands and supports.	①	②	③	④	⑤	
d. Practice leaders proactively remove organizational barriers to change and improvement	①	②	③	④	⑤	
2A. QI PROCESS	Not at all ▼					Completely ▼
a. Our practice has a sustainable, effective quality improvement team that meets regularly and deals effectively with challenges	①	②	③	④	⑤	
b. QI team meetings are well-organized, with agendas, meeting summaries, prepared leaders and members.	①	②	③	④	⑤	
c. The QI team uses QI tools effectively – AIM statements, process mapping, PDSA.	①	②	③	④	⑤	
d. QI team members reliably follow-up on assignments and tasks, with good team accountability.	①	②	③	④	⑤	
e. Staff members are actively and regularly involved in QI team meetings	①	②	③	④	⑤	
2B. DATA DRIVEN IMPROVEMENT	Not at all ▼					Completely ▼
a. Clean and accurate quality measurement data are available for targeted conditions.	①	②	③	④	⑤	
b. We are able to extract data from our medical record systems for registries (lists of patients with particular conditions and with key information about those patients)	①	②	③	④	⑤	
c. Workflows for maintaining accurate registry data have been reliably implemented.	①	②	③	④	⑤	
d. Quality measures and other data are used as a central area of focus for the practice’s improvement activities.	①	②	③	④	⑤	

3. EMPANELMENT OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS	Not at all ▼	Completely ▼
a. Our practice has an ongoing, reliable system for empanelment and panel management within our data systems and practice processes.	① ② ③ ④	⑤
b. Each patient is assigned a personal primary care clinician, with a small team to serve as back-up when the personal clinician is unavailable	① ② ③ ④	⑤
c. Patient panels are used as a foundation for population health management	① ② ③ ④	⑤
4. TEAM-BASED PRIMARY CARE	Not at all ▼	Completely ▼
a. Care teams have been designated and have regular team meetings	① ② ③ ④	⑤
b. Standardized protocols and standing orders have been created to maximize the efficiency of the practice workflow	① ② ③ ④	⑤
c. Team members have defined roles that makes optimal use of their training and skill sets	① ② ③ ④	⑤
d. Team huddles are used to discuss patient load for the day and to plan for patient visits	① ② ③ ④	⑤
5. PATIENT-TEAM PARTNERSHIP	Not at all ▼	Completely ▼
a. A system has been implemented for including patient and family input in ongoing improvement activities (such as patient advisory groups or patients and family members on QI teams)	① ② ③ ④	⑤
b. A patient experience survey is administered regularly (monthly or quarterly) and the data used to monitor and improve practice performance	① ② ③ ④	⑤
c. Patients and families are actively linked with community resources to assist with their self-management goals.	① ② ③ ④	⑤
d. Patients and families are provided with tools and resources to help them engage in the management of their health between office visits	① ② ③ ④	⑤
e. Personalized shared care plans are developed collaboratively with patients and families	① ② ③ ④	⑤
f. Personalized shared care plans are regularly reviewed to monitor patient progress in accomplishing their goals and adjusted when appropriate	① ② ③ ④	⑤
g. Our practice has implemented and regularly uses shared decision making tools or aids for at least two health conditions, decisions, or tests	① ② ③ ④	⑤
6. POPULATION MANAGEMENT	Not at all ▼	Completely ▼
a. Our practice uses a standardized method or algorithm for identifying its high risk patients	① ② ③ ④	⑤
b. Patients with care or outcomes falling outside of guidelines are identified for more intensive care	① ② ③ ④	⑤

c. Our practice has a patient recall system to identify and bring in patients for needed care	① ② ③ ④
d. Our practice provides care management services for patients and families identified as being high risk or needing additional assistance and/or contact between visits	① ② ③ ④
e. Our practice links patients to community resources to address social determinants of health (such as housing, food security, transportation, legal assistance, help paying bills, personal safety)	① ② ③ ④
f. Our practice engages with public health or community organizations to make improvements in mutual population health goals	① ② ③ ④
7. CONTINUITY OF CARE	Not at all Completely ▼ ▼
a. Our practice has a system to insure that patients are able to see their own primary care clinician as often as possible	① ② ③ ④
b. Our practice tracks the percentage of patient visits that are with the patient's primary care clinician	① ② ③ ④
8. PROMPT ACCESS TO CARE	Not at all Completely ▼ ▼
a. Patients and families can reliably access care from or coordinated by our practice after hours or on weekends	① ② ③ ④
b. Patients and families can reliably and quickly access their personal clinician or a care team member to answer questions or deal with problems	① ② ③ ④
c. Patients can reliably make an appointment with their personal clinician or a care team member within defined and acceptable time periods	① ② ③ ④
9. CARE COORDINATION	Not at all Completely ▼ ▼
a. A structured system is in place for assuring appropriate follow-up and care planning for patients undergoing transitions of care (such as discharge from hospital, ER visit, etc.)	① ② ③ ④
b. Collaborative agreements such as care compacts have been developed with key specialists and community resources for communication, coordination of care, and handoffs	① ② ③ ④
c. Our practice communicates actively with specialists and community resources to coordinate care based on the patient's personalized shared care plan	① ② ③ ④
10. RESOURCE UTILIZATION & COMPENSATION REFORM	Not at all Completely ▼ ▼
a. The cost of care is discussed with patients and families as a factor in choosing between care options	① ② ③ ④
b. The practice uses cost of care data in QI activities to improve patient resource utilization	① ② ③ ④
c. Our practice can track payments from various sources, including those not from fee for service, and allocate the revenues to the services provided	① ② ③ ④
d. Our practice regularly compares and reconciles payer attribution lists with our patient panels	① ② ③ ④

e. Our practice considers cost and quality of care when choosing where to refer our patients	①	②	③	④
11. PRIMARY CARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION <i>Note: "Behavioral health" includes mental health, health behavior change, and substance abuse services.</i>	Not at all ▼			Completely ▼
a. Our practice is actively working to improve our care of physical health conditions.	①	②	③	④
b. An effective system has been implemented to identify patients with physical health conditions or concerns and assure that they receive care either in our center or in another setting	①	②	③	④
c. We have an effective system to help us identify whether a client has a relationship with a primary care clinician and, if so, to assure that our care is coordinated with that clinician	①	②	③	④
d. We have defined the conditions that we will particularly target for quality improvement, population management, and/or care management.	①	②	③	④
e. We educate all patients and their family members on the benefits of integrated behavioral health and primary care	①	②	③	④
f. We have an effective system for identifying and assisting patients with chronic physical health issues who are not improving with treatment	①	②	③	④
g. We have an effective system for identifying and following up with patients with physical health issues who do not follow through with planned visits	①	②	③	④
h. A referral system is in place for those identified as needing specialty behavioral health services outside our scope of practice (e.g. detox).	①	②	③	④
i. Protocols and work flows have been implemented for coordination between primary care and behavioral health clinicians	①	②	③	④
j. Our staff and primary care clinicians work closely as a team with the behavioral health clinicians to provide integrated care	①	②	③	④
k. Our practice utilizes warm handoffs and close collaboration between primary care and behavioral health providers	①	②	③	④
l. Training on integrated care is provided to all clinicians and staff joining our practice	①	②	③	④
m. We have developed collaborative agreements such as care compacts with specialty behavioral health clinicians and medical specialists, covering timely access, communication, handoffs, and coordination of services	①	②	③	④
n. We systematically collect data to track the reach and outcomes of our integrated care services	①	②	③	④

Practice name: _____

Date Monitor completed: _____

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