

Diabetes Roadmap

Goals

Define goals for a diabetes management program using evidence-based guidelines



Documentation

Define the key types of documentation required in the EHR and claims



Population Health

Identify and effectively manage your diabetic patient population



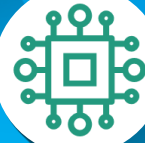
Managing Disparities

Know and address the challenges of patients with or at risk of diabetes



Federal & State Initiatives

Federal and state programs to increase diabetes prevention and management



CQMs

Utilize the appropriate CQM measures needed to track diabetes



Optimizing

Implement best practices for managing diabetes within the practice



Provider Tips

Tips and tricks to better manage your diabetic population



Coding Considerations

Document social determinants of health and use combination codes



Resources

Available diabetes resources for providers and patients

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Goals

- Reduce risks factors causing Type 2 diabetes
- Improve preventive services regarding diabetes
- Improve patient's health literacy about diabetes



Documentation

- Document medical risk factors such as family history, obesity, or history of gestational diabetes
- Document lab tests as structured data
- Enter care plans and documents received from other specialists
- Document results of yearly retinopathy exam



Population Health

- Consider Clinical Information Systems (e.g. registries) that can provide patient-specific and population-based support to the care team
- Assess social context (i.e. food insecurities, housing stability, and financial barriers) and apply that information to treatment decisions
- Adopt a patient-centered communication style that includes patient preferences, assesses health literacy, and addresses cultural barriers to care



Managing Disparities

- Address specific groups in the community
- Wellness programs
- Educational programs
- Preventive care services



Federal & State Initiatives

- National Diabetes Prevention Program
- ADA recognized/AADE accredited Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Programs
- 6|18 Initiatives Diabetes



CQMs

- CMS122v7 (NQF 0059)
- Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period



Optimizing

- Identify barriers in the EHR system
- Optimize health literacy/education
- Provide patient portal access
- Develop EHR templates



Provider Tips

- Personal Care Plan addressing personal and clinical goals, including exercise plan, diet plan, medication adherence, smoking cessation, and reducing use of alcohol and salt



Coding Considerations

- Use Z codes for family history & social determinants
- Use combination codes for diabetes with complications
- Use additional codes to document site and stage of skin ulcer, and stage of CKD



Resources

- Prevent Diabetes STAT – <https://preventdiabetesstat.org/>
- NDPP Coverage Toolkit – <https://coverage toolkit.org/>
- DSMES Toolkit – <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/dsmes-toolkit/index.html>

