

Using Teams to Share the Care

Who does it now?



Use the worksheet below as a starting point for maximizing your care team and the role of the care coordinator.

Care Coordination Tasks		MD/PA/NP		RN or Care Mgr.		LPN/MA		Clerical Assoc		Care Coord		Someone Else		No One	
<i>Who does it?</i>	<i>Who should do it?</i>														
Make appointment reminder calls to patients															
Confer with patient to identify any barriers to keeping appts (office, specialist, test, etc.)															
Arrange transportation															
Outreach to no-show office appointments															
Provide clinical summary to patient															
Document any cultural, socio-economic, educational considerations in EHR															
Run reports & conduct outreach to patients past due for preventive and/or chronic care															
Closed-Loop Test Tracking															
Order tests															
Outreach to no-show for tests															
Track and follow-up on test results															
Flag abnormal test results to bring attention to clinician															
Document if patients have received tests since last office visit (and obtain info for EHR)															
Notify patient/family of test results and document in EHR															
Map test order process from placement of order to patient notification of all results (imaging, lab, other, normal and abnormal)															

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Closed-Loop Referrals							
Create agreements with referral partners							
Order referrals in the EHR							
Schedule patients in with specialist(s)							
Outreach to no-show for referrals							
Create and send referral requests including patient summary of care documents							
Track and follow-up on completion of referrals							
Receive reports, communication from facilities/providers							
Ensure reports / communication are uploaded to EHR and that clinicians acknowledge receipt							
Map referral process from initiation to clinician acknowledgement of receipt							
Transitions							
Identify patients admitted to ED or inpatient service							
Contact patients within given time after discharge from hospital							
Identify if recently DC'd patients have additional care needs or pending tests; perform med rec, etc.							
Document in transition of care templates							
Ensure ED notes and discharge summaries are in EHR							
Document if patients have been seen elsewhere since last office visit (and obtain info for EHR)							
Provide care and document under the Transitional Care Management codes							

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Care Plans							
Identify patients that need care plans (may be different population than just high-risk patients)							
Ensure care plans are completed for appropriate patients							
Ensure care plans include all required components and are updated at appropriate intervals							
Provide care plans to patients							
Community resources/medical neighborhood							
Maintain master list of community and social service organizations, State and local public health agencies, etc.							
Document shared care partners in EHR							
Identify patient barriers and needs							
Connect patients with resources							
Circle back with patients to ensure resource(s) meets needs							

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Medication Management							
Perform medication reconciliation according to standard script including side effects and adherence							
Assess understanding of medications							
Documents OTC meds in EHR							
Renew prescriptions							
Identify solutions for patients to reduce primary nonadherence (e.g., cost, mail order pharmacy)							
Identify solutions for patients to reduce secondary nonadherence (e.g., dosing regimens, med boxes)							
Care Management							
See companion document							