



Deeper Dive Session

Electronic Medical Records and Health System Change

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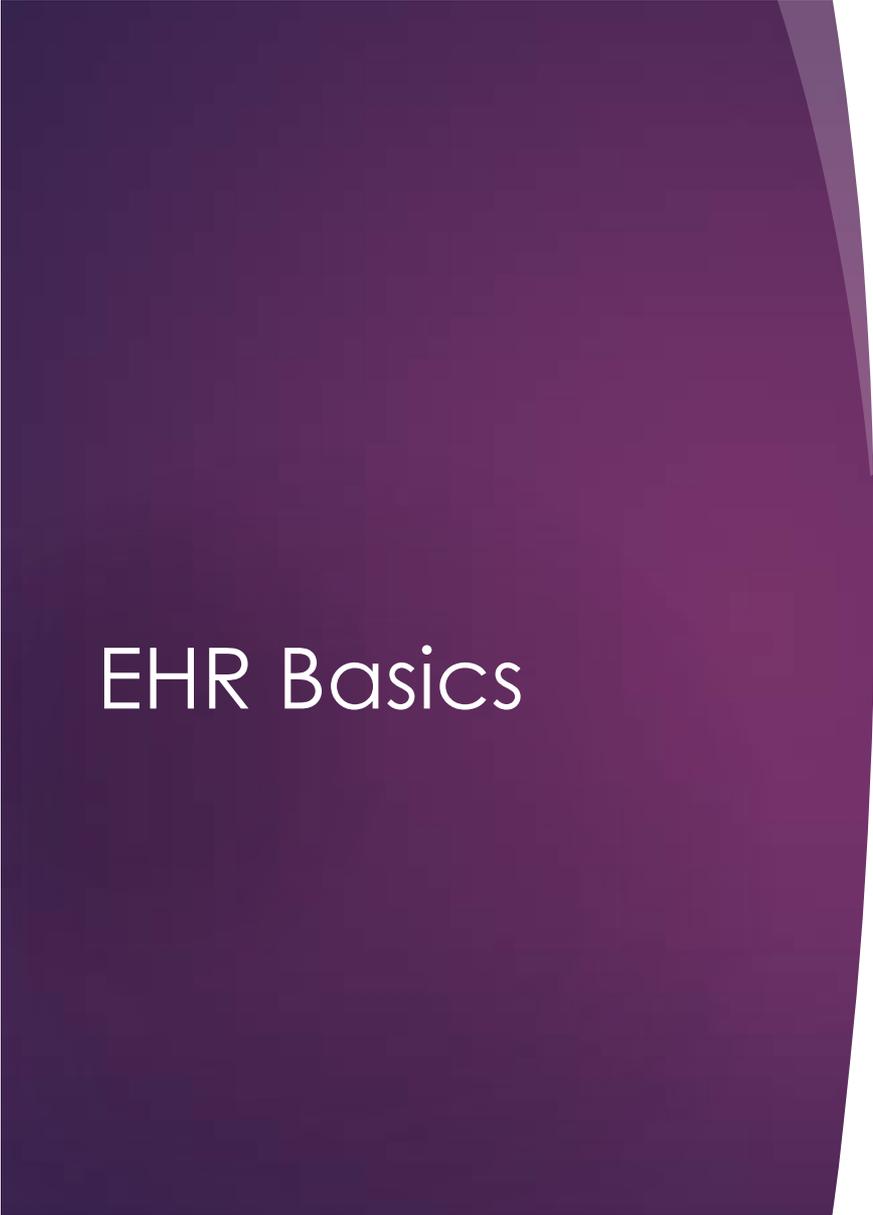
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Learning Objectives

- ▶ Review current provider and health system perspectives on EHRs
- ▶ Discuss practical tips for collaborating with health systems to make cancer screening focused modifications
- ▶ Provide tips and best practices for sustaining the integration of EHR systems and Evidenced Based Interventions (EBIs) in support of health system change.
- ▶ Discuss how EHR systems can be used to support the implementation of the BCCEDP/CRCCP EBIs.
- ▶ Apply EHR concepts to a real-world health system scenario

Overview

- ▶ **EHR Basics: Background and landscape of EHRs: 20 minutes**
- ▶ **EHRs and Health System Improvements for Cancer: 20 minutes**
- ▶ **Exercise: Think like a health system: 40 minutes**



EHR Basics



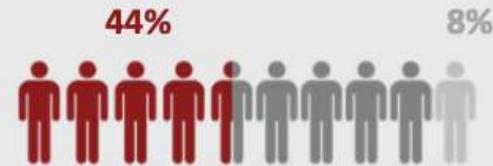
WHAT DO
PROVIDERS
THINK?

What should you consider when engaging a health system around their EHR?

A 2018 national provider survey found that:

- ▶ **Doctors see value in EHRs, but want substantial improvements**
- ▶ **EHRs are not seen as powerful clinical tools**

Nearly half of PCPs (44%) say the primary value of their EHR is digital storage, while less than one in 10 (8%) cite key clinically related items such as disease prevention/management (3%), clinical decision support (3%), and patient engagement (2%).



24 VISITS / 16 HRS / 2,541 CLICKS



<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/infographic/infographic-one-docs-clicks-day>

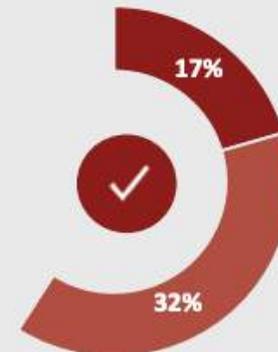
What provider perspectives an impact your work?

Physicians agree on what needs to be fixed:

- ▶ **Fix Now: Better User Interface**
- ▶ **Fix Soon: Interoperability**
- ▶ **Fix Soon: Predictive Analytics**

Half agree that using an EHR detracts from their clinical effectiveness

49%
agree



■ Strongly agree
■ Somewhat agree

What does the EHR store?

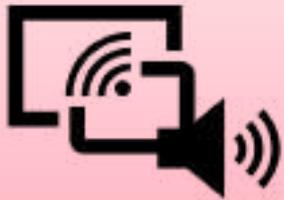
Everything the providers and support staff do!

- ▶ Key Strokes
- ▶ Clicks
- ▶ Structured data
- ▶ Clinical Observations
- ▶ Unstructured text (notes)
- ▶ Outgoing messages
- ▶ Orders

Everything the EHR does!

- ▶ What business rules are triggered (+timestamps)
- ▶ What screens the provider sees
- ▶ What alerts pop up and the outcome (audit)
- ▶ What data was received from external organizations

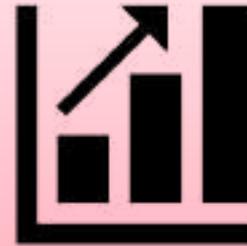
What EHR functionality can advance cancer prevention?



Clinical
Decision
Support



Referral



Reporting

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What is CDS?

What are the Benefits of CDS?

- ▶ Reduce errors
- ▶ Improve data quality
- ▶ Remind providers about the correct action to take
- ▶ Suggest proactive steps for patient care

Clinical Decision Support Decreases Sepsis Mortality in AL

As part of an electronic surveillance program, clinical decision support helped reduce sepsis mortality by 53 percent.



The three pillars for realizing the promise of CDS.

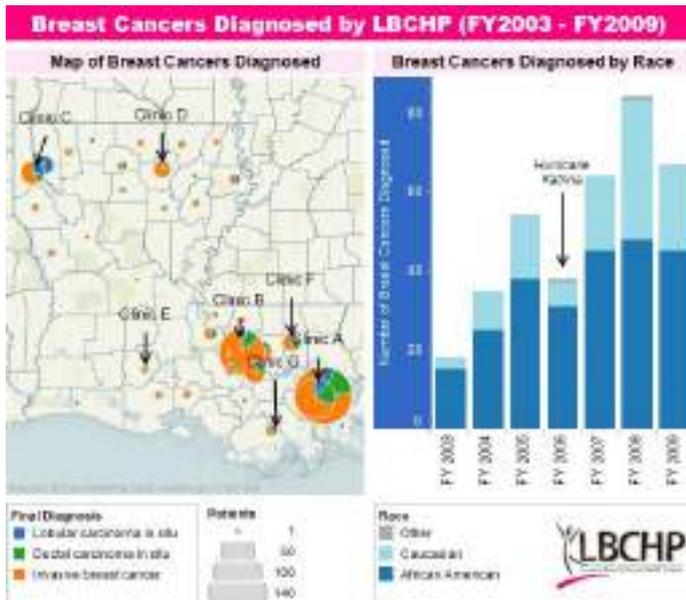


What is Referral?

- ▶ **Electronic referrals (e-Referrals)** transmit a structure message from a healthcare organization to another healthcare entity or community organization
- ▶ Compared to a fax or phone call, e-Referrals are faster, have higher quality information, and are less prone to error or loss to follow up



What is Reporting?



- ▶ Aggregating, analyzing, and visualizing data from the EHR to track clinical or population health indicators
- ▶ Use business rules to:
 - ▶ identify target populations such as screening eligible
 - ▶ Assess outcomes such as “Was a screening test ordered” or “Did screening occur”

How do health systems and providers make changes or additions to their EHR?



Scenario 1: Large integrated health system

- **Large systems will have**
 - **A robust infrastructure for evaluating and implementing requested changes (defined processing)**
 - **Lots of requested changes (long line)**
 - **A high performing system for implementing changes (powerful engine)**
- **What you can expect: Lots of up front work to get to 'Yes!' and then a bit of a wait. Once your request is at the front of the line, it will get done.**
- **Tips: identify a provider champion so the request feels internal, do not try and cut the line, do your homework, and provide detailed provider workflow information.**

Scenario 2: Small outpatient clinic

- **Small systems will have**
 - **An informal approach for evaluating and implementing requests**
 - **Less requested changes (short line)**
 - **Two approaches to implementing changes: sole resource who can make changes (IT guy) vs. contract with the EHR vendor for optimizations**
- **What you can expect: Easy to get to 'Yes!' and then an unclear process and timeline for implementation. Communication with the implementation lead.**
- **Tips: identify a provider champion so the request feels internal, clarify the process for implementation and information sharing, use project management, identify milestones to mark progress, and advocate for dedicated resources.**



ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS AND HEALTH SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

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*I was taught the way of progress is neither swift
nor easy. – Marie Curie*

CHANGE V. TRANSFORMATION

Change

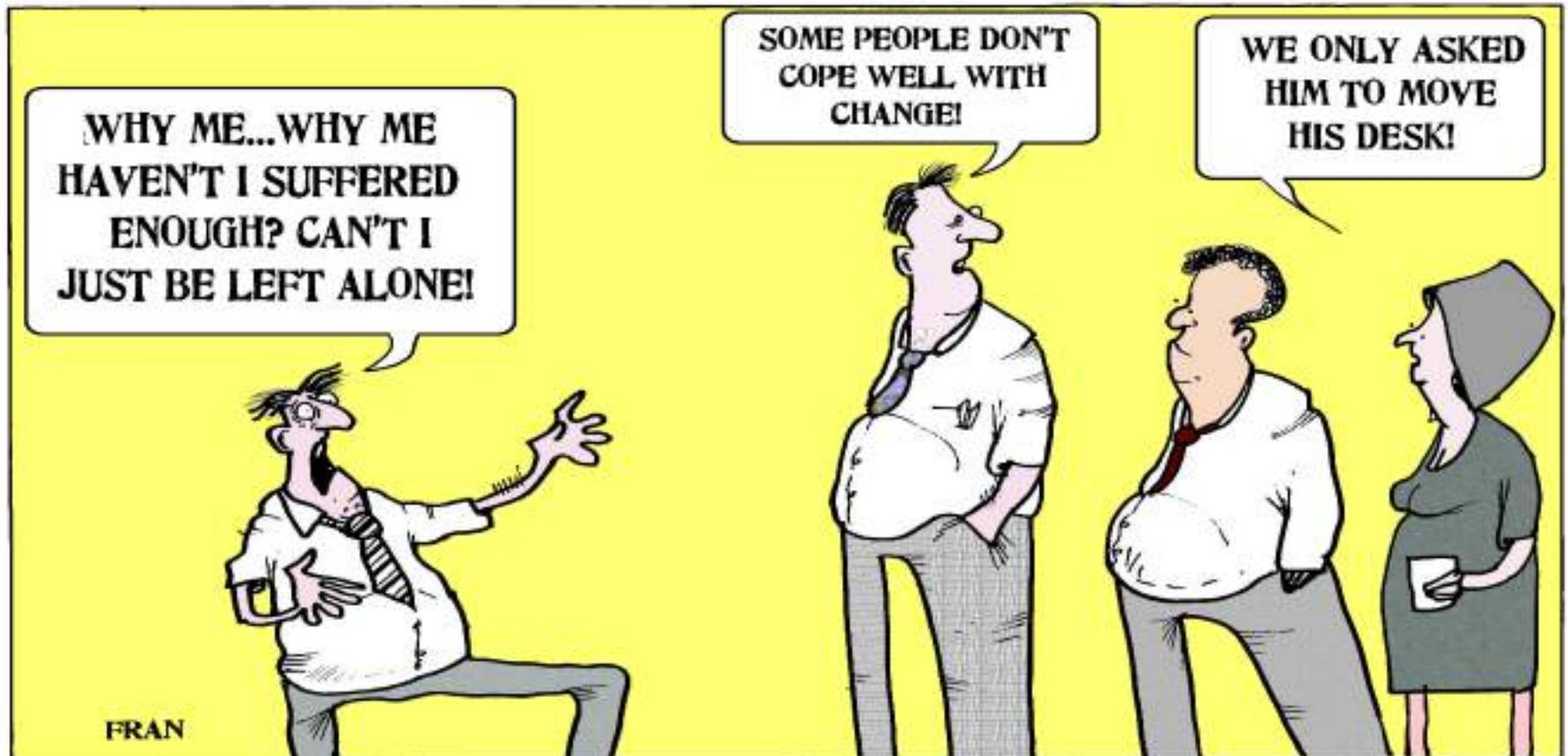
- Generally:
 - Small scale
 - Easily adopted

Transformation

- Requires:
 - Planning
 - Data
 - Paradigm shift
 - Sustainability

[Video: Transformation v. Change: IHI President - Derek Feeley](#)

CHANGE IS TOUGH



TRANSFORMATION = CULTURE OF CHANGE



TRANSFORMATION = SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability:

- Engage leadership
- Test small changes
- Use data to validate efforts
- Scale up slowly
- Success drives momentum and spread

ROADMAP FOR 
**SUSTAINABLE
HEALTHCARE**

TIPS FOR TRANSFORMATION

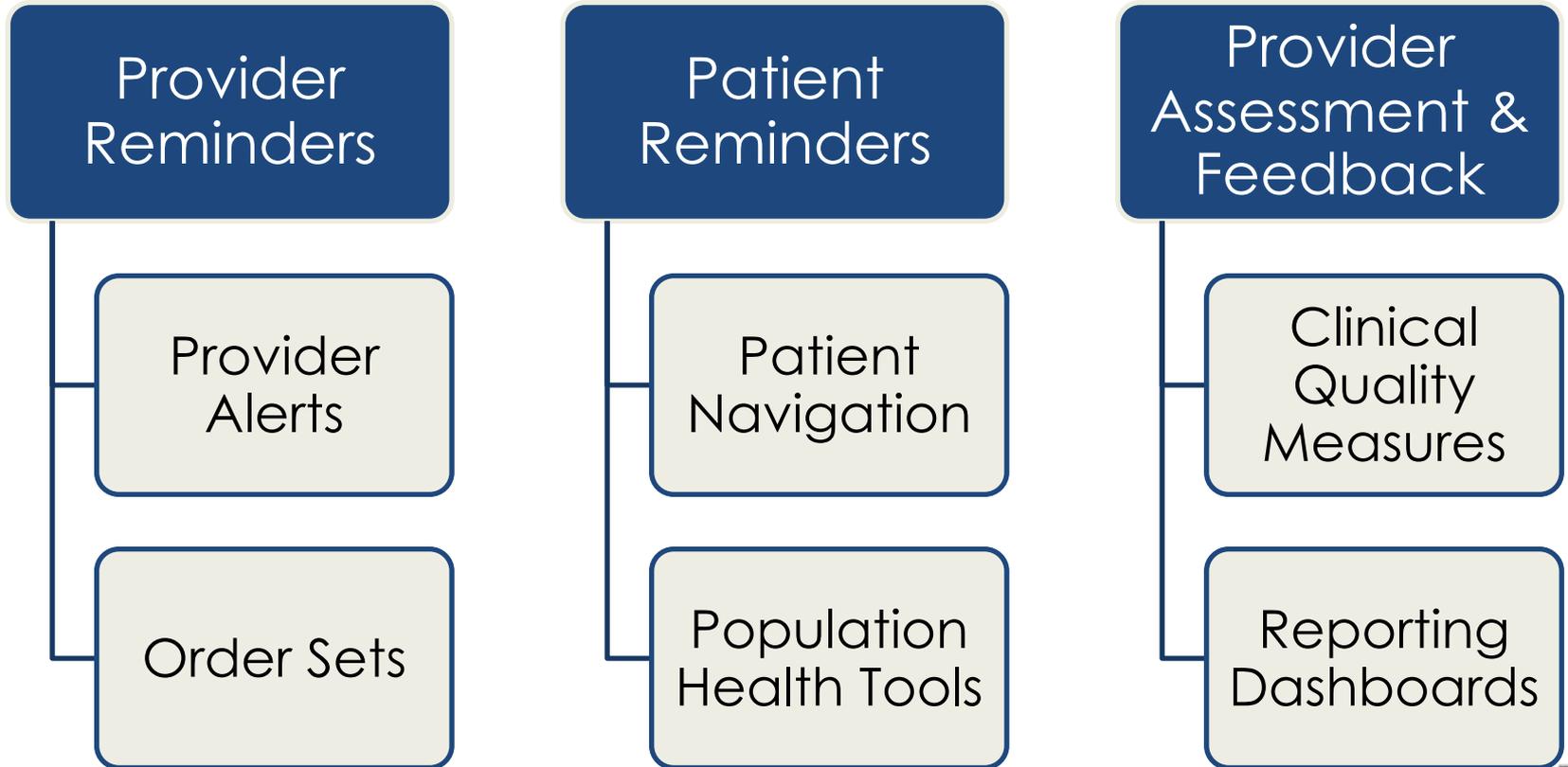
- Champion of Change
- Education on the value of the changes
- Use formal QI methods:
 - Model for Improvement
- Sustainability Planner
 - Health Quality Ontario
- Process mapping:
 - Current state v future state
 - Start with the end goal

CRCCP & BCCEDP
**EVIDENCED BASED
INTERVENTIONS AND EMR
SYSTEMS**

“There are no EMR systems out there that people are universally happy with.”
- Unknown

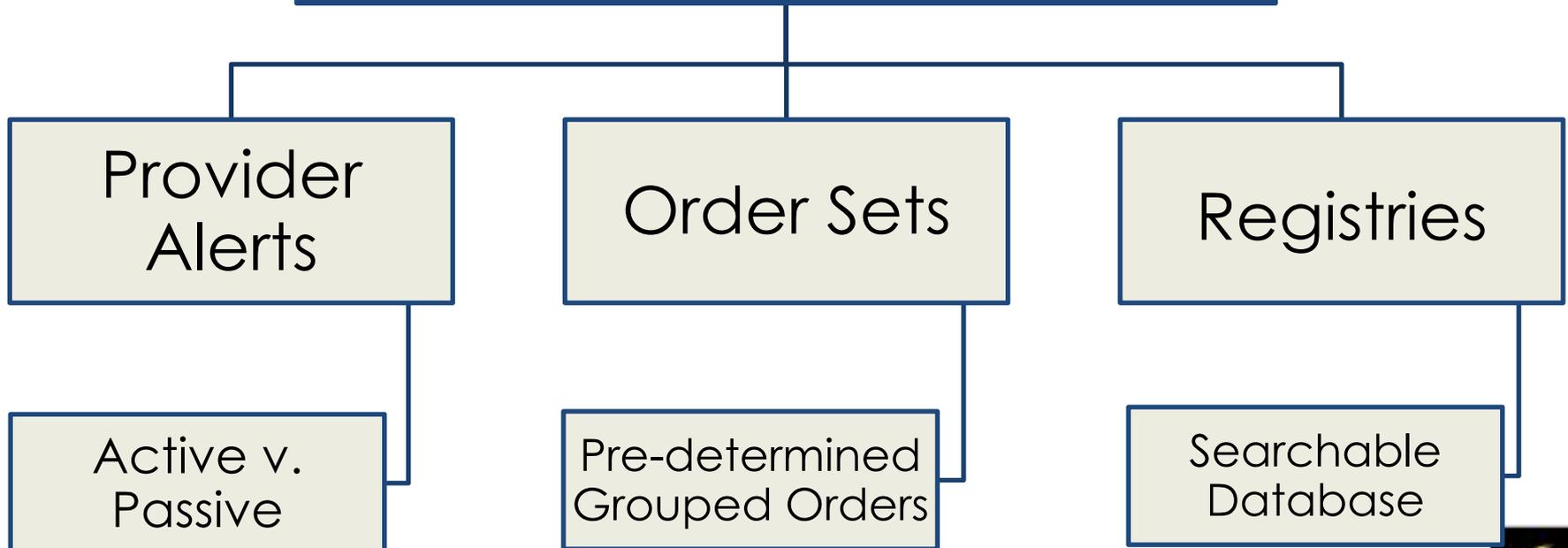


EVIDENCE BASED INTERVENTIONS



PROVIDER REMINDERS – CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT

Clinical Decision Support

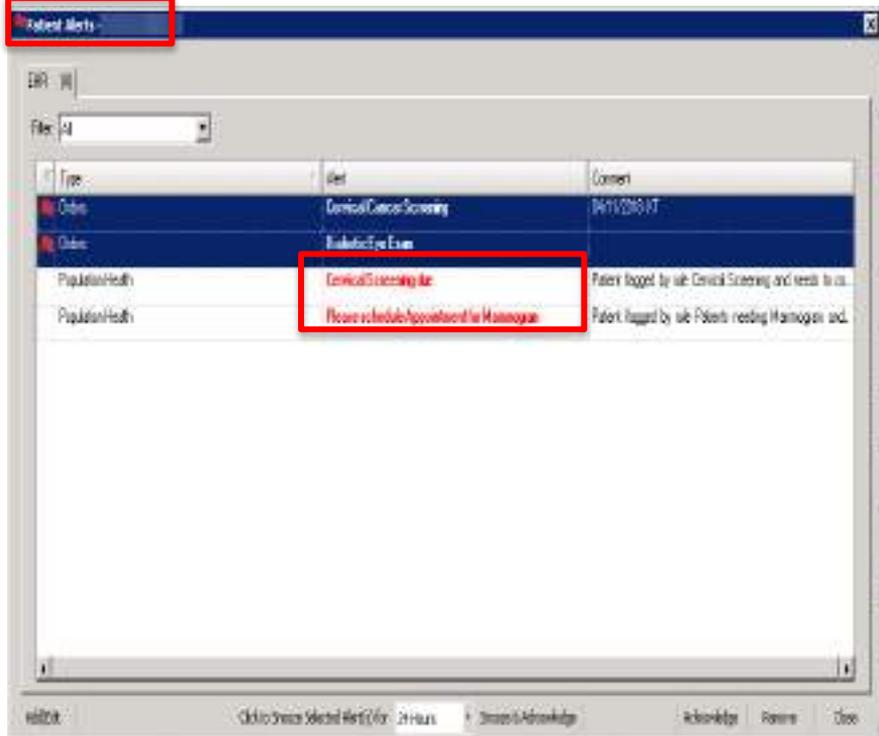


PROVIDER REMINDERS: CHALLENGES

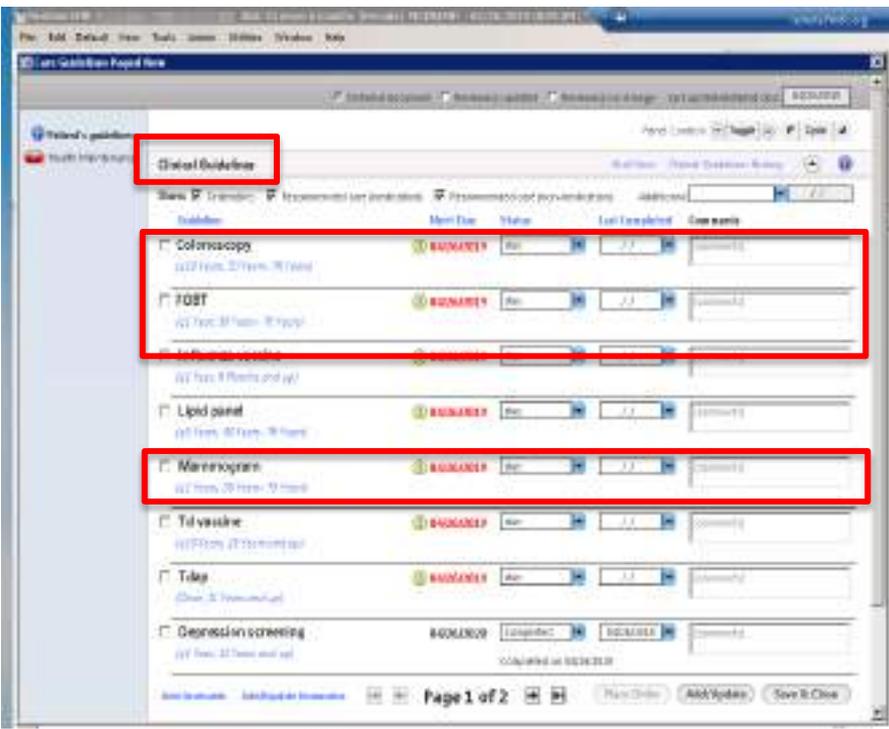
- Provider/Staff use of CDS alerts
- Accuracy of CDS alerts
- Screening Variance Frequency
- Family History- very under utilized and inconsistently collected
- Documentation of test results

PROVIDER REMINDERS: CDS ALERT EXAMPLES

Active Alert – System/Data Driven



On Demand Alert – User Driven



CDS ALERT – HOW ARE THEY GENERATED

Numerator: Colonoscopy

- Within 9 years of measurement period
- Looks at either the Record Service or Problem list/Assessment & Plan
- Record Service: CPT Codes
 - Codes: 44388, 44389, 44390, 44391, 44392, 44393, 44394, 44397, 45355, 45378, 45379, 45380, 45381, 45382, 45383, 45384, 45385, 45386, 45387, 45391, 45392, G0105,
- Problem List: SNOMED
 - Codes: 12350003, 174158000, 174184006, 235150006, 235151005, 25732003, 303587008, 310634005, 34264006, 367535003, 418714002, 427459009, 443998000, 444783004, 446521004, 446745002, 447021001,

Numerator: FIT/FOBT

- Within measurement period
- Looks at lab results table
- Lab results table: LOINC Codes:
 - 12503-9, 12504-7, 14563-1, 14564-9, 14565-6,
 - 2335-8, 27396-1, 27401-9, 27925-7, 27926-5,
 - 29771-3, 56490-6, 56491-4, 57905-2, 58453-2

CDS ALERT – HOW ARE THEY GENERATED

Denominator: encounter codes

- Looks in Record Service module or Problem List/Assessment & Plan
 - Record Services encounter CPT codes:
 - Office Visit: 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215
 - Home Healthcare Services: 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
 - Preventive Care Services/Initial Office Visit/18 and Up: 99385, 99386, 99387,
 - Preventive Care Services/Established Office Visit/18 and Up: 99395, 99396, 99397
 - Annual Wellness: G0438, G0439
 - Problem List/Assessment & Plan SNOMED codes:
 - 12843005, 18170008, 185349003, 185463005, 185465003, 19681004, 207195004, 270427003, 270430005, 308335008, 390906007, 406547006, 439708006, 87790002, 90526000

PATIENT REMINDERS

Patient Navigation

- Documentation of PN efforts
 - Telephone encounter
 - Custom codes

Population Health Tool

- Reminders
 - Text
 - Email
 - Phone call

PATIENT REMINDERS: CHALLENGES

- Incorrect contact information
- Desire to document within the EHR, rather than using an external tool
- Care team/providers up to date on communications between PN and patient
- Documentation & reporting of patient navigation services
- Access to test results

PATIENT REMINDERS: PN DOCUMENTATION

Custom Service Codes:

- CRC-Contact Attempted
- CRC-Contact Made
- CRC-Message Left
- CRC-Sent Post Card
- CRC-Call Me Letter (CML)
- CRC-Client Contact - Declined
- CRC Client Responded – Call
- CRC-Client Responded – Post Card
- CRC Client Responded – CML

Services Report

Report is sorted by Site Locn There are 9 recorded services

Site : Locn Description	Client Name DOB	Date MRN	Svc Prv Bill Prv	Unit
<i>MAIN SITE ALACHUA CHD :</i>				
CRC-CALL ME LETTER(CML)	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-CLIENT CONTACT-DECLIN	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-CLIENT RESPONDED-CALIT	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-CLIENT RESPONDED-CALIT	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-CLIENT RESPONDED-POST	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-CONTACT ATTEMPTED	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-CONTACT MADE	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-MESSAGE LEFT	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1
CRC-SENT-POST CARD(PC)	TEST,LAB L 01/01/1976	03/01/2019 222203	A BARNES	1

PATIENT REMINDERS: TELEPHONE ENCOUNTER

Telephone

Orders 
Reason for call

Conversation: Orders

(Newest Mess

 You attempted to contact [REDACTED] Left Message) 4/23/19 12:50 PM

Me

Note 4/23/19 12:50 PM
Called patient to follow up on colonoscopy transportation but she did not answer. I left a voicemail



TELEPHONE MESSAGE

PATIENT NAME: [REDACTED]
DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]
DATE OF CALL: 02/05/2019
HOME PHONE: (904)615-3000
DAY PHONE: (904)615-3000
CELL PHONE: (904)615-3000
ALTERNATE PHONE: (904)904-3000

Spoke with:
Time of call: 2:03 PM
Call taken by: [REDACTED]
Contact type: outgoing call
Call type: outgoing

Telephone Contact Detail

Date	Time	Employee	Concerns/Issues	Detail
02/05/2019	2:03 PM	Kandy Brantley LPN	Schedule Appointment.	Communication Left message: name and call back number. Other: mailed letter. Comment: Call reason: Schedule Appointment. Patient was approved for a mammogram and pap smear with the @CCEDP. Patient voucher will expire on 03/11/2019. Patient needs to have a breast exam, pap smear, and order for mammogram.

Both telephone encounters are accessible in the patient record.

PATIENT REMINDERS: POP HEALTH TOOL EXAMPLES

Dear [REDACTED]

To help you enjoy the best possible health and well-being, we are collaborating with your health plan to let you know about important preventive screenings and health services you may need. According to our records, you have been approved for the following service(s): FBCEDP

- Mammogram (Breast Cancer Screening)
- Pap Smear (Cervical Cancer Screening)

Together we can keep you in the best possible health! Please call us at your first opportunity to schedule or discuss these health care services. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Text message received by patient

Reminder

Sent	Reminder Type	Contact Method	Sender	Comments
03/09/2018	Care Outreach Reminder	Other: Texting	CO Admin	Patients needing Mammogram - Texting
03/09/2018	Care Outreach Reminder	Other: Texting	CO Admin	Patients needing Mammogram - Texting
03/09/2018	Care Outreach Reminder	Other: Texting	CO Admin	Patients needing Mammogram - Texting
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03/09/2018	Care Outreach Reminder	Other: Texting	CO Admin	Patients needing Mammogram - Texting
03/09/2018	Care Outreach Reminder	Other: Texting	CO Admin	Patients needing Mammogram - Texting

Pop health tool: Outreach report

PROVIDER ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK

- How are you measure your health systems performance?
- Are providers aware of how they are being measured?



PROVIDER ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK: CHALLENGES

- Access to reportable data
- Provider & care team's trust of data
- Timeframe to report performance
- Tools to report performance
- EMR systems may not have pre-established reports for selected measures

REPORTING METHODS

- Excel Spreadsheet
 - Not scalable
- Internal EMR Features
 - Not robust
 - Requires configuration
- Analytic Data Tools
 - Complex reporting tools for database analysis; costly
 - Results may be canned reports
- Custom QI/Population Health product
 - Agile reporting features designed for QI end-user
 - Often provided as a “service ”or add on to EHR system

PROVIDER ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK: MEASURES

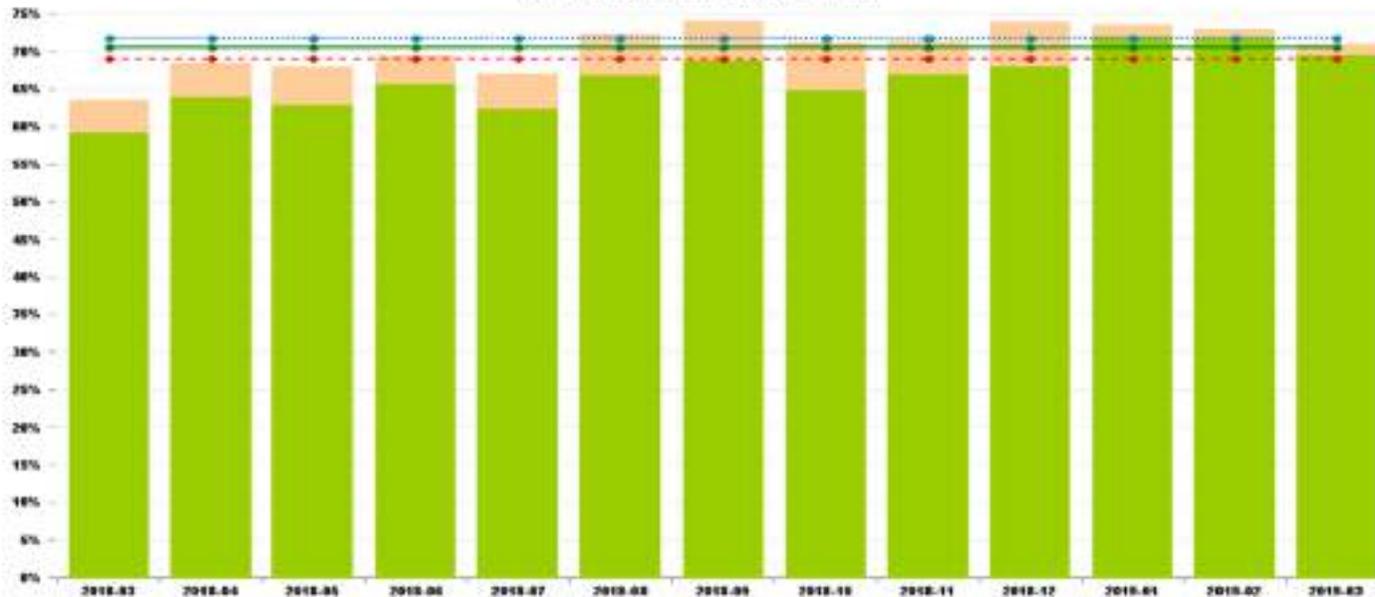
Screening Rate Calculations

- Current/Standard Measures:
 - Screening Rate: 12 month (annual/most recent)
 - Monthly Screening Rate – should be reported per organizations policies
- Other measures to consider
 - Screening Rate v. Order Rate
 - Colonoscopy referral to completion time
 - Number of referrals for colonoscopy, following a positive FIT
 - Number of eligible patients referred to the BCCEDP

SCREENING RATE DASHBOARD: EXAMPLE

Quality Measures Group: Preventive Care/Screening

Colorectal Cancer Screening, Rolling 13 Months



● Best Practice ● Average ● Colorectal Cancer Screening - FPSC 2015 Benchmark

Month	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	Average
FPSC2015	23	28	37	24	25	28	25	36	23	28	8	5	7	23
Perform	364	364	454	395	393	348	300	363	340	314	381	304	297	354
Patients	648	570	722	603	583	523	400	500	508	452	502	424	420	538
Rate	56%	64%	63%	65%	67%	72%	74%	71%	71%	74%	74%	73%	71%	71%

Rolling 13M Rates	70%
FPSC 2015 Benchmark	69%

* Rolling 13M Best Practice = UF Health Family Medicine - Spring/18 72%

CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURE: EXAMPLE

County: Service Site: Provider: Start Date: End Date:

Statewide Cache: 2019-04-01 to 2019-04-30

Program: SubPgm:

CQM 0018 CQM 0024 CQM 0028 CQM 0031 CQM 0032 **CQM 0034** CQM 0036 CQM 0038 CQM 0059 CQM 0421 Statin

HQF0034 - CMS130 v3 - Colorectal Cancer Screening
From 2019-04-01 to 2019-04-30

Numerator 138
Denominator 221

Denominator Exclusions

49
Rescreen Rate
138

Compliance Rate
138

Service Site Summary

Provider Summary

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Service Site	Numerator	Denominator	Exclusions	Rescreened Clients	Compliant Clients	Service Provider Name	Service Provider NPI	Numerator	Denominator	Exclusions	Rescreened Clients	Compliant Clients
ALACHUA MAIN SITE ALACHUA CHD	138	221	0	49	2	ALACHUA						
						ACOSTA, ANA M	1811368301	2	3	0	1	0
						COLON-MORALES, JOHN D	1477665339	1	3	0	1	0
						GILL, ISAAC S	1942603444	2	2	0	1	0
						HIMMELBERGER, JESSICA A	1942760319	5	6	0	3	0
						NICHOLAS, MOLLY A	1629097555	37	58	0	13	1
						PINERO, JOSE M	1457458887	44	79	0	14	0
						SEITZ, STEPHEN W	1154890879	47	70	0	16	1

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Structured v free text
- Prior screening documentation
 - Historic
 - Self-Reported
- Coding: recording orders/services/results
 - Order v Results
- Family History:
 - Limited structure data captured
 - Age at diagnosis
 - Cannot link ICD-10 codes
 - Does not link to problem list

HEALTH ARCH HEDIS V4

HEDIS Measures/Internal Tracking Codes

Screening Codes

- 1125F Pain screening, Pain present
- 1125F Pain screening, no pain present
- 1159F Medication list and documented in medical record
- 1111F Hospital discharge medications reconciled with current medications
- 1220F Depression screening 12 and over
- 1000F Tobacco use assessed 12 and over
- 1034F Current tobacco smoker 12 and over
- 1035F Current smokeless tobacco user 12 and over
- 1036F Current tobacco non user 12 and over
- 3016F Screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a screening method
- 1157F Advanced Care Plan or Legal Document Recorded in Medical Records
- 1158F Advanced Care Plan Discussed and Documented in Medical Record
- 1170F Functional status assessment Medicare wellness visit
- 3088F Fall risk assessment documented 65 and over

Blood Pressure Results

Systolic		Diastolic	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3074F Less than 130	<input type="checkbox"/> 3076F Less than 80	<input type="checkbox"/> 3075F 130-139	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3079F 80-89
<input type="checkbox"/> 3077F Greater than 140	<input type="checkbox"/> 3000F Greater than 90		

Hemoglobin A1C in House Same Day

- 3044F Level less than 7 %
- 3045F Level 7.0 - 9.0 %
- 3046F Level Greater than 9.0 %
- 82044 Microalbumin

Select one of the following for unhealthy alcohol

- SBIRTN Screening Negative
- SBIRTD Screening Declined
- SBIRTF Screening Positive

UDS Tracking Codes

- 1400 Family Planning Contraceptive Visit
- 1401 Other Health Education LPMRN Only
- 1402 Female Education Mamm/Pap
- FBOT

Mamm/Pap Referral

- MAMOR Mammie Refer/Done Elsewhere
- 3014F Mammie Diagnostic Screening Completed
- CPAPR Pap Refer/Done Elsewhere
- 3015F Pap Diagnostic Screening Completed
- CASE Referral Enc Face to Face
- OBREF Pt Request OB Referral
- SBIRTR Positive and Pt Referred Outside AH

Other

- HOSPR Patient Sent to Hospital Tracking Code
- Coumadin Visit with Pharmacy Resident
- WCARE Whitecoat/Wellcity Annual Wellness Visit

Supplemental Diagnosis Section

- Counseling for Nutrition
- Counseling for Physical Activity

QUESTIONS



TIME TO PRACTICE: THINK LIKE A HEALTH SYSTEM

Each table will:

- Develop a process/workflow diagram that incorporates the use of EMRs/HIT to satisfy the problem presented in the scenario.
- Use flip chart to draw your diagrams
- Consider the situation and your solution as if you were in the ideal setting (functioning HIT, amply resources...etc.)
- Use instruction guides, sample diagrams and each others knowledge as resources to guide you
- Be prepared to share your diagram and discuss how and why you chose to incorporate the HIT into the process