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Thirlby Clinic

Registries

Start Somewhere

Create a list

Create a calendar - year



Diabetes - quarterly
Hypertension - 3 times year
COPD - 2 times year
Congestive Heart Failure - quarterly





Lay out your calendar for the year
Quarterly:

Diabetes on the 1st Monday of the month
CHF on the 3rd Monday of the month
Starting with January





Hypertension - 3 times year
Hyperlipidemia - 3 times year

Start in February - 1st Monday - Htn
3rd Monday - Hyperlipidemia



COPD - March & August



A pattern begins to develop, a lot of these patients end up in the same registries.

But, you have to start somewhere





We started by running a registry for the previous year, patients with DM diagnosis. Physician and nurse team reviewed the patients listed.



Patients that had not been seen in the last quarter and not scheduled in the next 6 months were called to get scheduled.



This step is repeated for each diagnosis on the scheduled date.

Physician/nurse team reviews each list, they know the patients that will call and schedule their own follow up and those patients that need to be prompted.





From mid-November to the 1st of December all registries are created 1 last time to catch up with those patients we may have missed during the year.



Blues and Priority have registries we work along with our own.



Physical Reminders and DM Follow up are the 2 reports we generate letters and send e-mails.

These letters are sent out in batches of 10-20 per day. (front desk is grateful)



Registries can be useful for all types of tracking:

Labs/DI
Diagnosis
Ace/Arb

Referrals
Immunizations
Appointments



The registry available from Northern Michigan Health Network is a very useful registry to use also to catch these patients that are creating your gaps in care.



Many of the measures your Physicians are trying to capture are at their fingertips.



Time has become our friend since the first registry reports.

Patients have become more compliant,
Physicians have become more aware,
Registry reports can be run less often.

