

Developing Patient Registries

A patient registry uses a summary of patient information to plan and deliver comprehensive care to individual patients.

Learn how to create and use a patient registry to more efficiently manage your practice and provide better care for your patients.

Objectives

After completing this Practice Guide, you'll be able to:

- Create an action plan to implement a patient registry
- Identify patients with a particular chronic condition
- Create a patient registry, either on paper or electronically
- Create flowsheets for baseline information
- Use flowsheets to track and manage patient care, both during and after patient visits
- Keep flowsheets updated on a regular basis
- Measure how the patient registry is improving care management and make necessary adjustments if needed
- Expand the registry to other patients

Tools

Resources available for this topic include:

- Developing Patient Registries Practice Guide
- "MOA's on the Move" (video)
- Sample Action Plan
- Clinical Practice Satisfaction Survey
- Patient Satisfaction Survey
- Patient Registry Self-Evaluation Form
- Online Community Forum



"With the registry, it's more efficient. It's nice to see patients' improved adherence to clinical guidelines, lower hemoglobin levels, and better patient involvement and satisfaction."

*Dr. Anis Lakha
North Vancouver*

"If you want to achieve a more manageable practice, the registry is the first step. Your practice will become smoother, and you'll have more time to implement open access, group visits, and consultations with specialists."

*Dr. George Wray
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