

CPIA Project #8

Care That Counts: Controlling Hemoglobin A1c

CATEGORY – IA_PSPA_7 Patient Safety and Practice Assessment

Use of QCDR data, for ongoing practice assessment and improvements in patient safety.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

The purpose of this activity is to identify patient with poor control of diabetes, and the provide preventive care in order to lower their hemoglobin A1c within the reporting period.

WHAT TOOLS YOU NEED TO PERFORM THIS CPIA

To perform this CPIA you need:

To have reported MIPS #1 (Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c >9.0% during the measurement period)

OR

- Use the Intellicure EHR

WEIGHT

Medium (10 points)

WHAT THE REGISTRY PROVIDES

1. The QRDA file that reflects your performance rate on your MIPS quality score each time you log on to your EHR.
2. Your performance rate against the QCDR aggregate and/or national benchmark for this measure which is available for review at any time.

YOUR ACTIVITY

- 1) Annually, this is an opportunity for you to evaluate whether you are providing optimal care to diabetic patients with poor control through their hemoglobin A1c.
- 2) Review the names of the diabetic patients who have not undergone a hemoglobin A1c. Discuss with your staff how you can improve your performance in this vital area of diabetes care.