

PREVENTIVE CARE

(Core Objective #12)

OBJECTIVE: Use clinically relevant information to identify patients who should receive reminders for preventive/follow-up care and send these patients the reminders, per patient preference.

MEASURE: More than 10 percent of all unique patients who have had 2 or more office visits with the EP within the 24 months before the beginning of the EHR reporting period were sent a reminder, per patient preference when available.

EXCLUSION: Any EP who has had no office visits in the 24 months before the EHR reporting period.

NUMERATOR: (Patients Credited)

Number of matching patients who were sent a reminder per patient preference.

DENOMINATOR: (Patients Considered)

Total number of unique patients seen at least twice by the provider in the Reporting Period, or up to 24 months prior.

HOW TO:

- 1) From the Primary Menu, use the EMR Drop down arrow and select "MU Central".
- 2) Select the "Patient Reminder List" option.
- 3) Using Clinical Relevant Criteria create a list of patients.
- 4) On each patient in the list click their name and contract them using their preferred contact method.
- 5) Record the contact by clicking on the date field and selecting the date of the contact.

Another Method is:

- 1) From the Primary Menu, use the EMR Drop down arrow and select "MU Central".
- 2) Select the "Patient Reminder List" option.
- 3) Using Clinical Relevant Criteria create a list of patients.
- 4) Print the Patient Listing.
- 5) Bring up each Patient's SOAP Note or Profile screen, select the top toolbar "MU Central" option.
- 6) Select the "View/Update Patient Reminders" button.
- 7) Contact the patient using their preferred contact method.
- 8) Record the contact by clicking on the date field and selecting the date of the contact.

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