Registry Functionality

A Small Practice Perspective

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Westminster Medical Clinic

- NW Denver suburb
- 6000 patents
- 2.5 physicians, 2 PAs, 15 support staff
- Working class, middle America practice
- Participated in Diabetes Collaborative 2004, IPIP 2006, CO PCMH Pilot 2008, DARTNet 2009
- (CDEMS) → ReachMyDoctor → CINA
- NCQA Diabetes 2006→ Heart/Stroke 2007→ PCMH Level 3 2009
- eClinicalWorks 2008

Reality of Medicine

"Comprehensive high-quality management of 10 common chronic diseases requires more time than primary care physicians have available for all patient care."

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Why the heck get started?



Reality Medicine Rule #1

We are what we consistently do.

Excellence is defined by our habits.

~ Aristotle

Which Direction?



Reality Medicine Rule #2

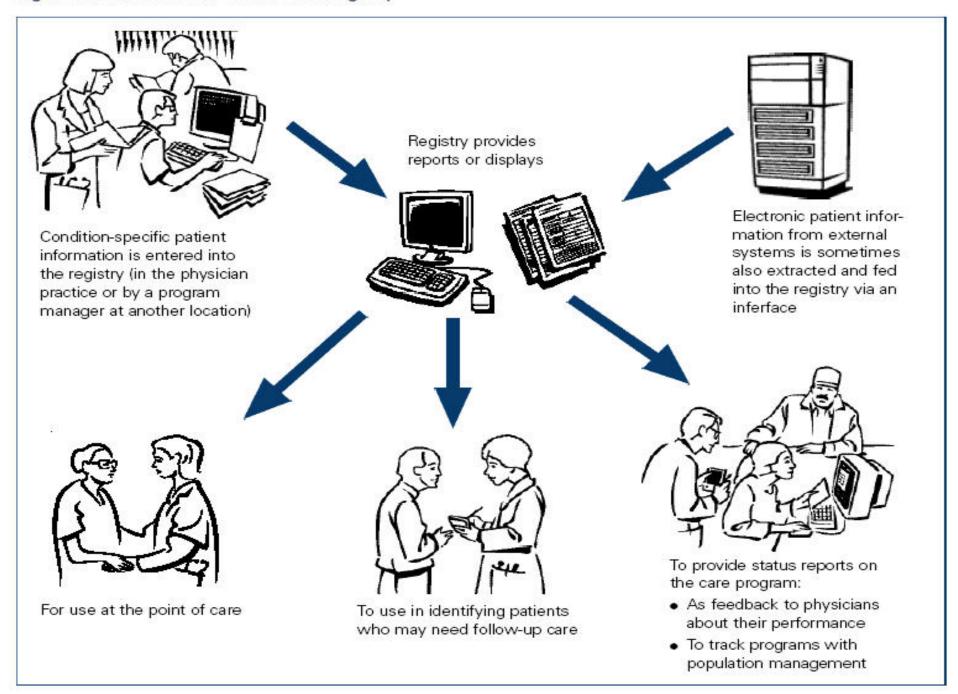
Human kind cannot bear very much reality ~ T.S. Eliot

What is a Registry

■ 3 Primary Functions

- Prepares Care Team for Visit (Analysis)
 - Organized data. Pre-planned visits. Point-of-care data. Flow sheets.
 - Enables task delegation to team members
 - Provide reminders for clinicians (and patients)
- Manages Populations Outside Visit (Strategy)
 - Enable population management. Ensure regular follow-up. Identification of outliers and recall system.
- Measures Practice and Physician performance (Accountability)
 - Feedback to providers and patients. Monitors performance of practice team and physician.
 - Ensure use of evidence-based guidelines

Figure 1. Basic Functions of a Disease Registry



Registry Choices

- Public Domain
- Commercial
- Electronic Health Records (EHR) with built-ins
- Proprietary (home grown)

Public Domain Software

Chronic Disease Electronic Management Systems

(www.CDEMS.com)

Adult Preventive Health Services Software (APHS)

(www.qualishealth.org/aphs.htm)

- Chronic Disease Management System (CDMS)
- Patient Care Management System

(http://www.ntst.com/products/PatientCareManagementSystem.asp)

■ Patient Electronic Care System (PECS2)

(http://www.cpca.org/healthcollabs/documents/PECS_Info_Packet.pdf)

Commercial Software

- Reach My Doctor (www.rmdnetworks.com)
- Patient Planner (DocSite) (www.docsite.com)
- i2i Systems (MediTracks) –(www.i2isys.com)
- CINA (www.cina-us.com)
- WellCentive (www.wellcentive.com)
- CliniPro (www.numedics.com)
- Delphi (www.delphihealth.com)
- PECSYS (www.aristos.com)

Reality Medicine Rule #3

A bad workman blames his tools
~ Swahili proverb

EHRs Do Not Improve Adherence To Diabetes Guidelines in Study

Family Practice News 2005

Use of an EHR in Primary Care Practice is not sufficient for ensuring high quality Diabetes Care

Annals of Family Medicine 2007

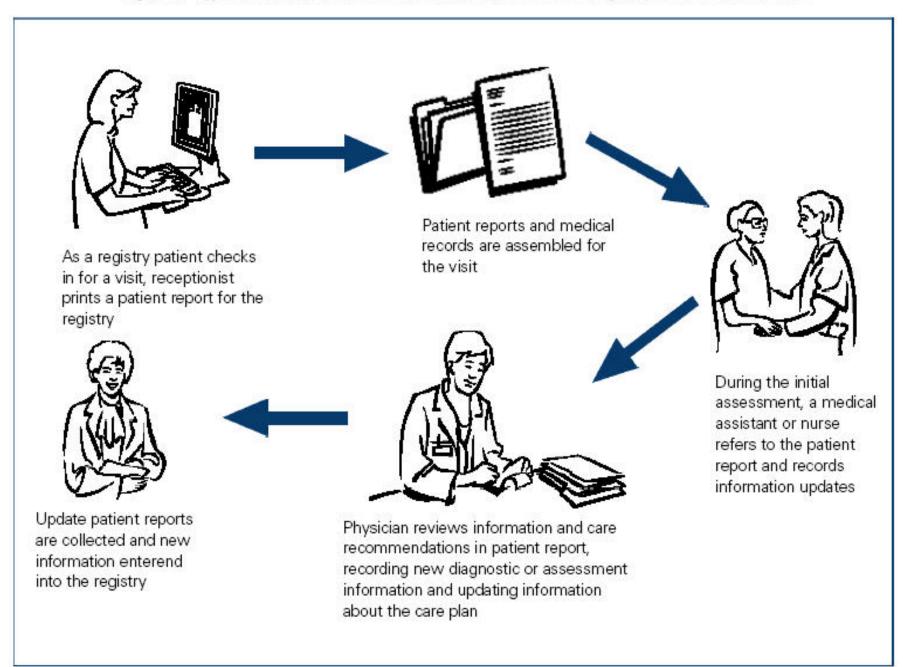
Type 1 Functionality Point of Care



Type 1 Functionality Point of Care

- Consistent, Reliable and Organized
 - Structures and organizes visit
 - Integration of evidence-based guidelines
 - Identifies patient care gaps through alerts and reminders
 - Tool for establishing care team roles and responsibilities.
 - Patient education tool

Figure 2. Typical Workflow for Use of a Stand-alone Disease Registry at the Point-of-Care



POC Case Study

- The MA checks the next day's schedule at 4 PM and identifies chronic care patients.
- Mr. DM is 53 years old with uncontrolled diabetes with renal manifestations
- She noted that he needs a Pneumovax and lipids test and prints his flow sheet.
- During pre-visit, assesses BP, foot exam, depression, orders test and gives injection per Standing Orders.

- Health Record
- Care Plans
- ▶ Health Logs
- Reminders
- ▶ Send Message
- Dupload User Photo

Legend

- Overdue
- Behind
- Ourrent

O Diabetes, Adult Type 2



Record Visit | Configure Plan | Add Condition | Print Flowsheet | Remove

History & Physical

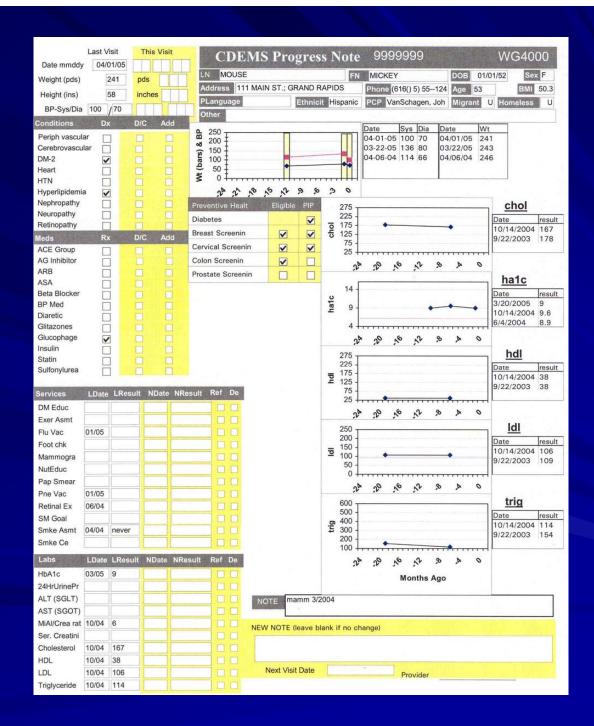
| Stati | S Guideline | Frequency | Due Date | Updated | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---|
| 0 | Diabetes focused visit | 3 months | 11/23/2007 | 8/23/2007 | • |
| 0 | Blood Pressure * | Every Visit | 11/23/2007 | 8/23/2007 | • |
| 0 | Check Weight (BMI) | Every Visit | 11/22/2007 | 8/22/2007 | • |
| 0 | Retinal screening * | Annually | 12/12/2006 | 12/12/2005 | 0 |
| 0 | Inspect feet | Every Visit | 11/23/2007 | 8/23/2007 | 0 |
| 0 | Comprehensive Lower Extremity Exam * | Every Visit | 11/23/2007 | 8/23/2007 | 0 |
| 0 | Oral health assessment | 6 months | 2/23/2008 | 8/23/2007 | 0 |
| 0 | Kidney Assessment * | Annually | 6/6/2008 | 6/6/2007 | • |

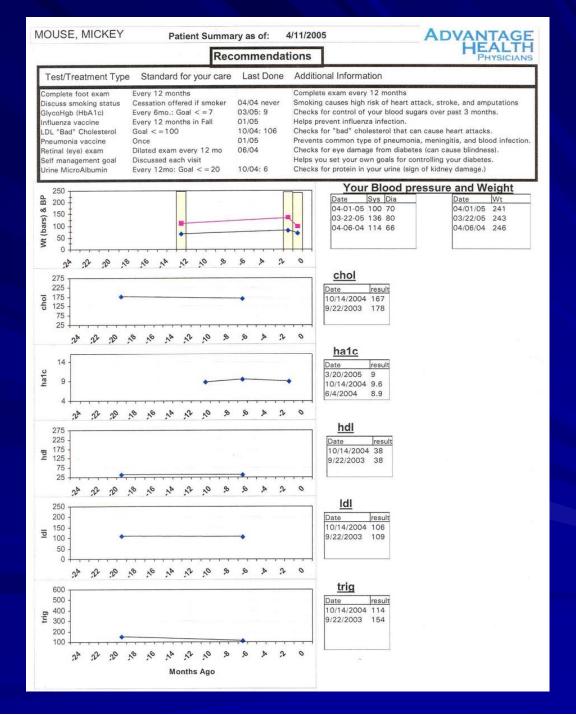
Labs & Tests

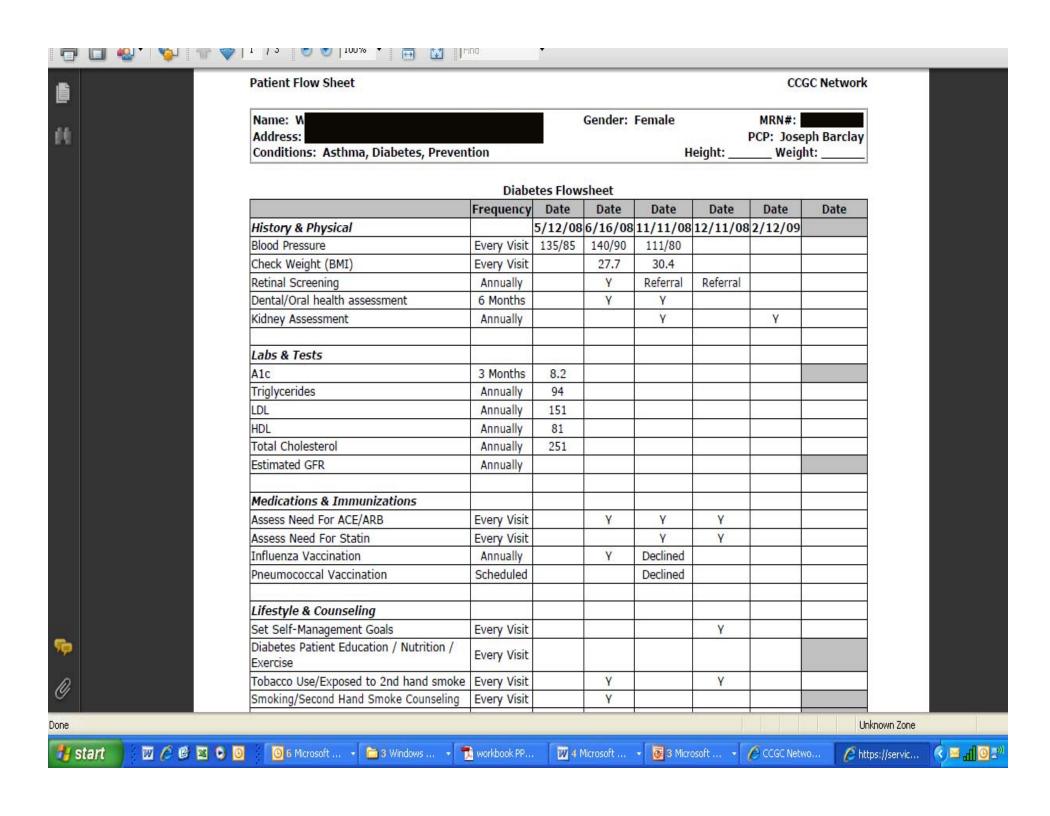
| Status | Guideline | Frequency | Due Date | Updated | |
|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|
| 0 | A1c * | 4 months | 12/21/2007 | 8/21/2007 | 0 |
| 0 | Triglycerides | Annually | 7/31/2008 | 7/31/2007 | 0 |
| 0 | LDL * | Annually | 8/22/2008 | 8/22/2007 | 0 |
| 0 | HDL | Annually | 7/31/2008 | 7/31/2007 | 0 |
| | | | | | |

POC Case Study

- During morning huddle, MA discusses her action plan and Mr. DM's specific needs.
- Medical providers sees patient and reviews care plan.
- PCP performs assessment according to guidelines, engages patient in selfmanagement, agrees on goals, and preplans next visit.
- MA calls patient in 2 weeks to see if he has questions or needs assistance in problem solving.







Type 2 Functionality

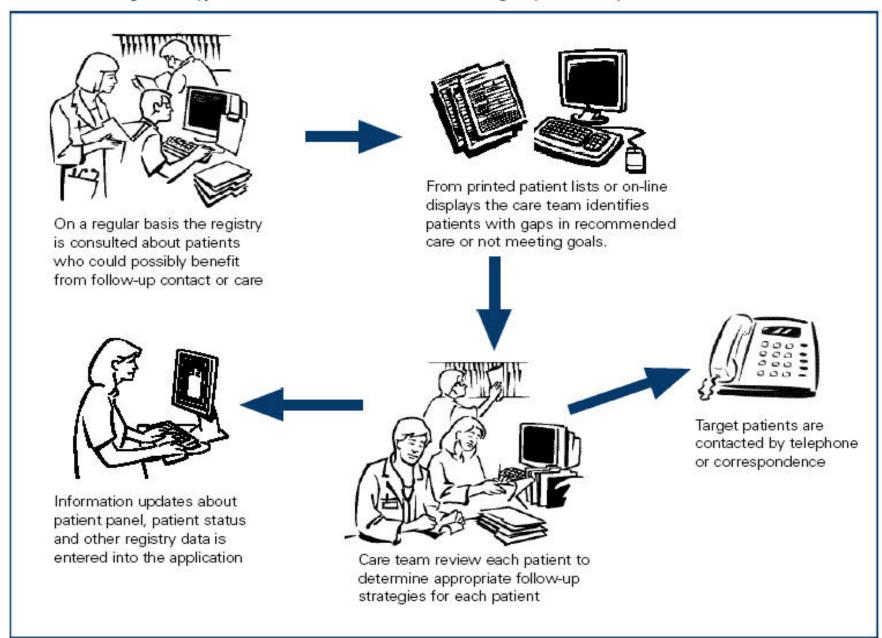
Population Management



Type 2 Functionality Population Management

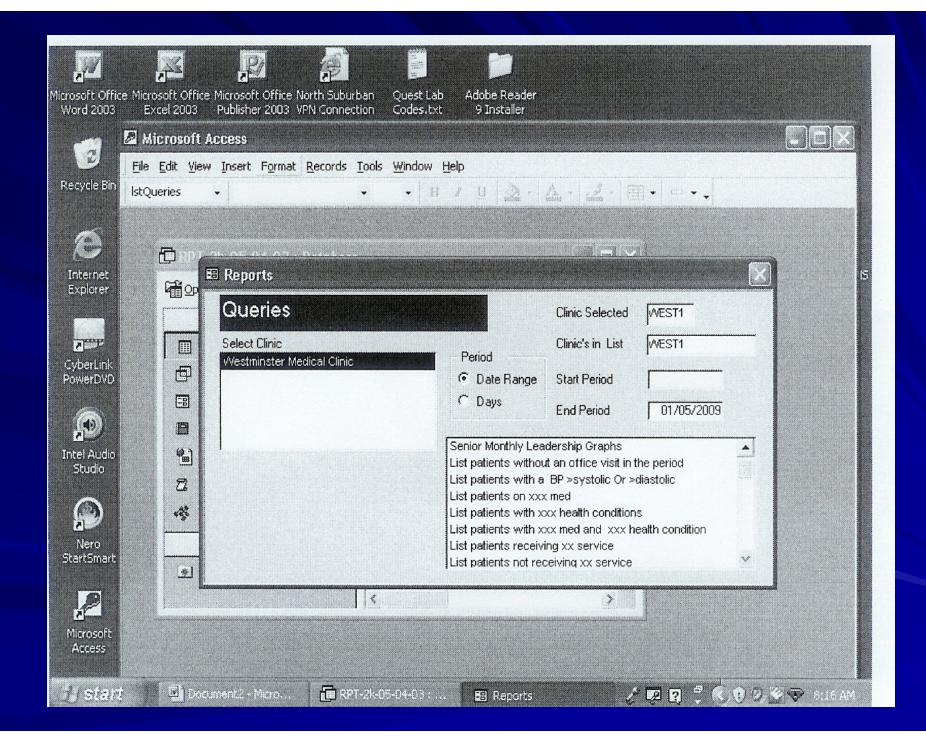
- Care management via outreach to patients
 - Track patients between visits:
 - ■Who has a chronic disease?
 - ■Who is due for a visit? Who is overdue?
 - Who needs labs? Which labs?
 - ■Who is due for preventive services?
 - ■Who needs a Self-management goal?
 - Safety
 - Drug recall

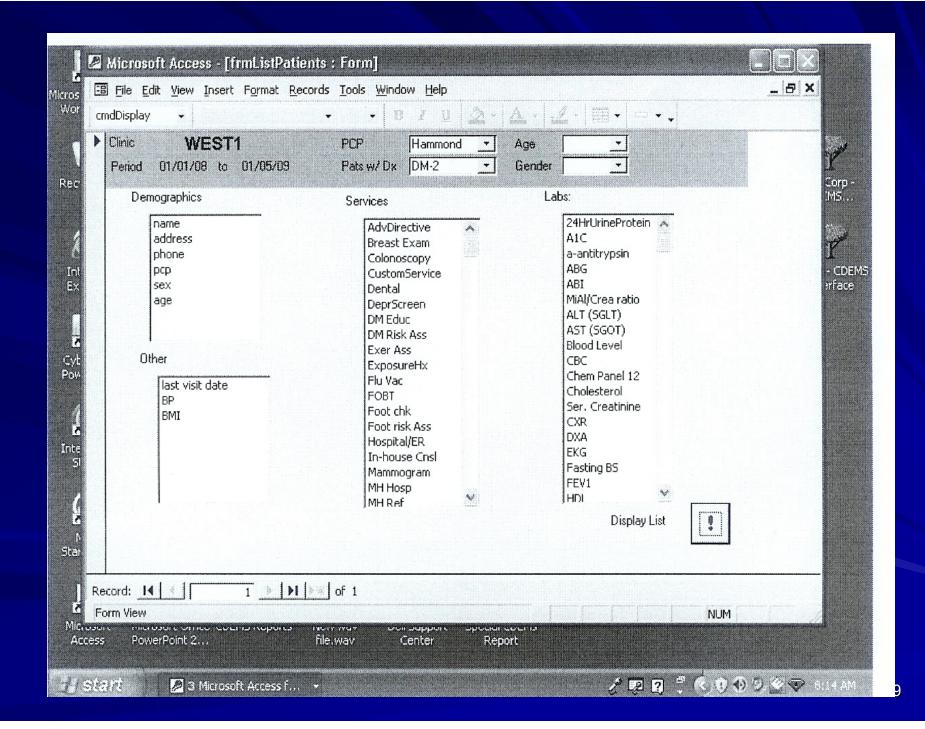
Figure 7. Typical Workflow for Use of a Disease Registry to Identify Patients for Outreach



Population Management

- Beginning of each month, the Physician Assistant queries the Registry for the agreed upon measures.
- The data is presented to the providers at their monthly care management meeting.
- Individual and population needs are identified as the focus of the month.
- An action plan is written and posted.





| .atestVisitDate | bp- | Foot chk | Retinal Ex | a1c | ldl |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| 12/31/2008 | 12/31/08 (113/66) | 10/01/08 | 12/09/08 | 10/16/08 (10.5) | 10/16/08 (64) |
| 12/30/2008 | 11/26/08 (150/88) | 11/01/08 | 12/30/08 | 11/24/08 (11.4) | 11/24/08 (106) |
| 12/23/2008 | 12/23/08 (132/60) | | 09/01/08 | 12/03/08 (6.5) | 12/03/08 (64) |
| 12/22/2008 | 12/22/08 (122/60) | | 03/13/08 | 12/10/08 (7.5) | 12/10/08 (113) |
| 12/18/2008 | 12/18/08 (122/64) | 09/08/08 | 08/26/08 | 09/18/08 (6.1) | 09/18/08 (53) |
| 12/18/2008 | 12/18/08 (158/87) | | 10/21/08 | 12/11/08 (62) | 12/11/08 (62) |
| 12/18/2008 | 12/18/08 (112/62) | 02/15/08 | 09/26/08 | 11/01/08 (8.3) | 11/01/08 (90) |
| 12/15/2008 | 12/15/08 (147/72) | | The state of the s | 12/08/08 (6.8) | 12/08/08 (101) |
| 12/15/2008 | 12/15/08 (123/80) | | | 12/08/08 (5.9) | 12/08/08 (78) |
| 12/12/2008 | 12/12/08 (123/80) | 12/12/08 | 12/12/08 | 11/07/08 (7.0) | 11/07/08 (73) |
| 12/12/2008 | 12/12/08 (128/74) | | 09/04/08 | 12/12/08 (7.8) | 12/12/08 (65) |
| 12/11/2008 | 12/11/08 (118/74) | 12/11/08 | 05/02/08 | 12/01/08 (6.0) | 12/01/08 (73) |
| 12/08/2008 | 12/08/08 (130/80) | 04/07/08 | 11/24/08 | 11/28/08 (6.2) | 11/28/08 (64) |
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| 12/01/2008 | 12/01/08 (122/76) | 12/01/08 | | 11/14/08 (6.1) | 11/14/08 (94) |
| 12/01/2008 | (/) | | | | |
| 11/25/2008 | 11/25/08 (128/82) | 07/10/08 | | 09/22/08 (10.4) | 09/22/08 (121) |
| 11/25/2008 | 11/25/08 (110/62) | | | 10/22/08 (12.2) | 10/01/08 (79) |
| 11/24/2008 | 11/24/08 (116/77) | | 11/15/08 | 11/18/08 (7.5) | 11/18/08 (86) |
| 11/24/2008 | 11/24/08 (130/84) | | 09/29/08 | 06/13/08 (6.6) | 06/13/08 (59) |
| 11/24/2008 | 11/24/08 (125/82) | | 03/01/08 | 11/20/08 (13.8) | 11/20/08 (105) |
| 11/18/2008 | 11/18/08 (118/76) | | 08/11/08 | 08/18/08 (5.5) | 08/18/08 (48) |
| 11/18/2008 | 11/18/08 (130/65) | | 04/03/08 | 04/02/08 (8.4) | 04/02/08 (95) |
| 11/17/2008 | 11/17/08 (150/84) | \ | | 07/27/08 (5.7) | 07/27/08 (108) |
| 11/17/2008 | 11/17/08 (130/82) | \ | | | 11/05/08 (66) |
| 11/14/2008 | 11/14/08 (138/82) | 08/01/08 | 04/15/08 | 11/06/08 (6.7) | 11/06/08 (65) |
| | 10/27/08 (142/82) | | 10/27/08 | 10/01/08 (6.9) | 10/01/08 (74) |
| 11/13/2008 | 11/13/08 (120/70) | 07/01/08 | | 07/16/08 (9.8) | 04/01/08 (51) |
| 11/13/2008 | 11/13/08 (130/68) | 09/01/08 | 08/04/08 | | 09/01/08 (79) |
| 11/13/2008 | 11/13/08 (126/84) | 10/13/08 | | | |
| 11/08/2008 | 08/27/08 (146/78) | 08/08/08 | | 11/08/08 (8.5) | 11/08/08 (90) |
| 11/03/2008 | 11/03/08 (122/82) | | 10/23/08 | 10/29/08 (7.5) | 10/29/08 (114) |
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| 10/23/2008 | 10/23/08 (129/63) | | 02/01/08 | 10/06/08 (7.1) | 10/06/08 (56) |
| | 10/23/08 (122/84) | | | 10/13/08 (6.4) | 10/13/08 (158) |
| 10/16/2008 | 10/16/08 (145/83) | 10/16/08 | | 08/15/08 (6.3) | 04/10/08 (86) |
| 10/16/2008 | 10/16/08 (1 10/69) | 07/10/08 | 02/04/08 | 10/09/08 (6.9) | 10/16/08 (96) |
| 10/15/2008 | 10/15/08 (128/76) | 02/06/08 | 01/30/08 | 09/3 (6.7) | 09/30/08 (89) |
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| 10/09/2008 | 02/21/08 (111/72) | 10/09/08 | | 10/09/08 (8.1) | |
| 10/09/2008 | 10/09/08 (140/64) | 09/11/08 | 09/11/08 | 01/14/08 (6.3) | 01/14/08 (89) |
| 10/07/2008 | 10/07/08 (120/70) | 10/01/08 | 12/12/08 | 09/30/08 (6.7) | 09/30/08 (99) |
| 10/06/2008 | 10/06/08 (126/67) | | | 09/16/08 (7.7) | 09/16/08 (74) |
| 10/06/2008 | 10/06/08 (114/67) | | | 09/30/08 (6.8) | 09/30/08 (107) |
| 0/02/2008 | 10/02/08 (119/79) | | 09/24/08 | 09/21/08 (6.2) | 05/25/08 (98) |

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| Provider: | | Г | Date: | | |
|---|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Diabetes Population Management Monthly Report | | | | | |
| Provider: Hammond | | | Date: xx/xx/xx | | |
| Patient | Labs Due | Appointment Due | Chart Review | Other Action | |
| Mr. DM | HgA1c | Yes | | Needs Pneumovax | |
| Pt X | | | Update chart HgA1c 6.2 | | |
| Pt Y | | | | Call and check on how is doing | |
| Pt Z | | | | Have pt return HBPM results | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Comments/ Instruct perform PDSA on f | | rdue patients marke | ed on spreadsheet to schedule p | pre-visit labs and appointment. MAs to | |
| Follow-up/ Reply: | | | | | |

Type 3 Functionality

Performance measures and monitoring

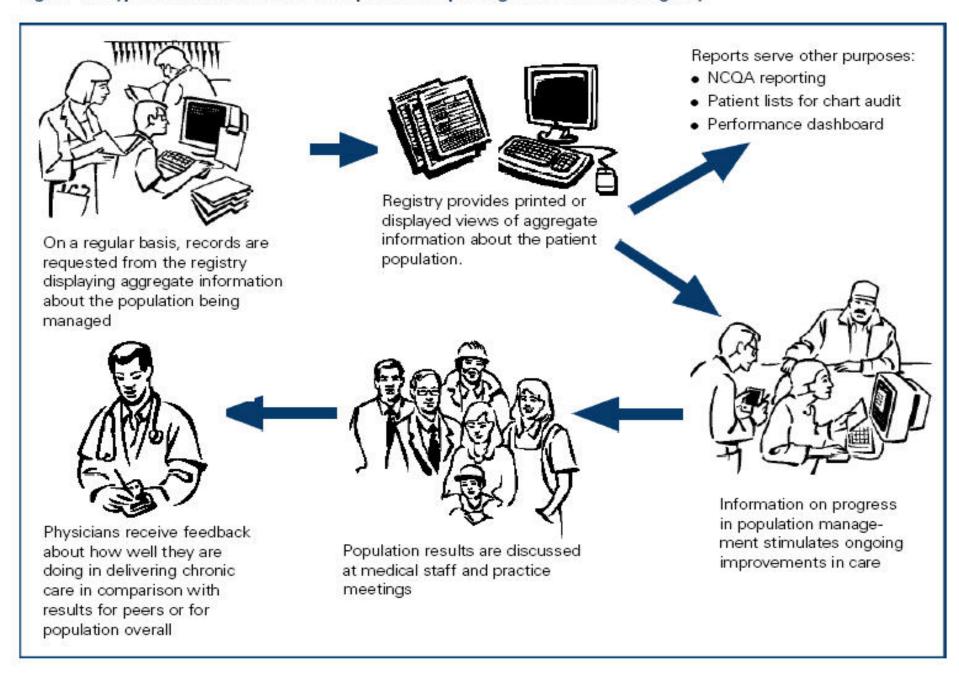




Type 3 Functionality Performance measures and monitoring

- Measuring performance for quality improvement
 - Aggregated information on care management of practice patients
 - Feed back to individual physicians and practice about condition-specific status of practice patients
 - Aggregated data is basis for performance monitoring for quality and patient safety

Figure 10. Typical Workflow for Use of Population Reporting from a Disease Registry



Diabetes Summary Report

Westminster Medical Clinic

Between

01/01/2000 And 11/17/2005

DEMOGRAPHICS

| 1. Patier | its | |
|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 174 | 6.41 | a. Total registry Avg visits/pt |
| 0 | 0.0% | b. Pts w/ 0 visits |
| 13 | 7.5% | c. Pts w/. 1-2 visits |
| 48 | 27.6% | d. Pts w/. 3-5 visits |
| 113 | 64.9% | e. pts w/. 6+ visits |

2. Gender

| | 95 | 54.6% | a. | Female |
|---|----|-------|----|-------------|
| Г | 77 | 44.3% | b. | Male |
| Г | 2 | 1.1% | C. | Unspecified |

3. Age

| 1 | 0.6% | a. Age unspecified |
|-----|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.6% | b. <= 14 |
| 0 | 0.0% | c. 15-29 |
| 20 | 11.5% | d. 30-39 |
| 28 | 16.1% | e. 40-49 |
| 53 | 30.5% | f. 50-59 |
| 71 | 40.8% | g. 60+ |
| 57 | 32.8% | h. 65+ |
| 100 | 57.5% | i. 55+ |
| 141 | 81.0% | j. 45+ |
| | | • |

4. Ethnicity

| 35 | 20.1% | a. White |
|-----|-------|----------------------|
| 0 | 0.0% | b. Black |
| 1 | 0.6% | c. American Indian |
| 2 | 1.1% | d. Asian |
| 19 | 10.9% | e. Hispanic |
| 117 | 67.2% | f. Other/unspecified |
| | | |

5. Insurance

| 92 | | a. Insurance indicated |
|----|-------|------------------------|
| 85 | 48.9% | b. Commercial |
| 0 | 0.0% | c. Medicaid |
| 7 | 4.0% | d. Medicare |
| 0 | 0.0% | e. Other |
| 0 | 0.0% | f. None |

6. Type of diabetes

| 0 | 0.0% | a. Unspecified |
|-----|-------|----------------|
| 1 | 0.6% | b. Type 1 |
| 173 | 99.4% | c. Type 2 |

7. Special Populations

| 0 | 0.0% | a. Migrant |
|---|------|-------------|
| 1 | 0.6% | b. Homeless |

* Smoker=marked as current at last evaluation or referred, attended or declined cessation class in period.

**Smoke cessation class attended. declined or referred to.

VISIT INFO

| . BIVII | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 140 | 80.5% | a. BMI calculated |
| 10 | 5.7% | b. <= 24 |
| 35 | 20.1% | c. 25 - 29 |
| 95 | 54.6% | d. >= 30 |
| | 140 10 35 | 140 80.5% 10 5.7% 35 20.1% |

9. Blood pressure

| | 174 | 100.0% | a. Patients w/ bp checked |
|---|-----|--------|---|
| | 125 | 74 | b. Avg systolic & Avg diastolic |
| | 41 | 23.6% | c. BP checked _ > 135/85 |
| | 19 | 10.9% | d. BP checked _> 140/90 |
| - | | | |
| | 89 | 51.1% | e. BP checked _< 130/80 |
| | 152 | 87.4% | f. BP checked _< 140/90 |
| | | | |

10. Medications

| | 13 | 7.5% | a. Insulin |
|---|-----|-------|-------------------|
| | 42 | 24.1% | b. Sulfonylurea |
| 1 | 94 | 54.0% | c. Glucophage |
| | 35 | 20.1% | d. Glitazones |
| | 0 | 0.0% | e. Prandin |
| Ì | 1 | 0.6% | f. AG_Inhibitor |
| | 112 | 64.4% | g. ACE inhibitors |
| | 115 | 66.1% | h. Lipid lowering |
| | 113 | 64.9% | i. Aspirin |
| | 15 | 8.6% | j. BP Other |
| | | | |

12. Health Profile (number % diagnosed)

| 4 | 2.3% | Cerebrovascular |
|----|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0.0% | b. Heart Disease/CAD |
| 97 | 55.7% | c. Hypertension |
| 88 | 50.6% | d. Hyperlipidemia |
| 14 | 8.0% | e. Nephropathy |
| 9 | 5.2% | f. Neuropathy |
| 0 | 0.0% | g. Periph Vascular |
| 4 | 2.3% | h. Retinopathy |
| 1 | 0.6% | i. Self monitors BG |
| 1 | 0.6% | j. Physical Activity >3/ wk |
| 69 | 39.7% | k. Smoker * |

13. Specialty Care Received

| 30 | 17.2% | a. Dm Education |
|-----|-------|--------------------------|
| 13 | 7.5% | b. Nutrition |
| 144 | 82.8% | c. Retinal Exam |
| 65 | 94.2% | d. Smoke Cessation** |
| 141 | 81.0% | e. Pneumonia Vaccination |
| 143 | 82.2% | f. Flu Vaccination |
| 17 | 9.8% | g. Dental |
| 139 | 79.9% | h. Self mgt goal set? |
| 111 | 63.8% | i. Foot Check |
| | | |

TEST INFO

| 14. A1c or Glycosylated Hb | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 173 | 99.4% | a. Patients with test | | |
| 173 | 7.0 | b. W/.numeric result, Avg | | |
| 111 | 64.2% | c. Under 7.0 | | |
| 36 | 20.8% | d. 7.0 to 7.9 | | |
| 15 | 8.7% | e. 8.0 to 8.9 | | |
| 6 | 3.5% | f. 9.0 to 9.9 | | |
| 5 | 2.9% | g. 10+ | | |
| 8 | 4.6% | h. >= 9.5 | | |
| 147 | 85.0% | i. < 8.0 | | |
| 168 | | j. 2+ A1c >=91dys apa | | |
| | | | | |

15. MicroAl/Creatinine Ratio

| 165 | 94.8% | a. Patients with test |
|-----|-------|---------------------------|
| 163 | 62.2 | b. W/ numeric result, Avg |
| 133 | 81.6% | c. Normal (<= 30) |

16. Creatinine

| _ | | | |
|---|-----|-------|---|
| | 169 | 97.1% | a. Patients with test |
| | 169 | 1.64 | b. W/ numeric results, Avo |
| Г | 157 | 92.9% | b. Under 1.5 |
| | 9 | 5.3% | c. 1.5 - 2.5 |
| | 3 | 1.8% | d. > 2.5 |

17 Liver Function Test

| 169 | 97.1% | a. Patients with ALT test |
|-----|-------|--|
| 169 | 22.1 | b. W/ numeric results, Avg |
| 142 | 81.6% | c. Patients with AST |
| 142 | 21.1 | d. W/ Numeric result, Avg |

18. Lipid Profile

| 173 | 99.4% | a. With Cholesterol test |
|-----|-------|----------------------------|
| 173 | 171.0 | b. W/ numeric result, Avg |
| 25 | 14.5% | c. Patients >= 200 |
| 173 | 99.4% | d. With Triglycerides test |
| 173 | 161.9 | |
| 50 | 28.9% | f. Patients >= 200 |
| | | |
| 173 | 99.4% | g. With HDL test |
| 173 | 45.9 | h. W/ numeric result, Avg |
| 27 | 15.6% | i. Patients < 35 |
| | | |

| 173 | 99.4% | j. With LDL test |
|-----|-------|----------------------------|
| 173 | 92.2 | k. W/ numeric results, Avg |
| 113 | 65.3% | m. Patients Under 100 |
| 50 | 28.9% | I. Patients 100 - 129 |
| 10 | 5.8% | m. Patients >= 130 |
| | | |

19. 24 hour Ur Protein

| 0 0.0% | a. Patients with test |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 0 | b. W/ numeric result, avg |

163 94.2% n. Patients < 130

Diabetes Measures Summary - Westminster Medical Clinic

Physician: All Providers

| Time | Period: | August |
|------|---------|--------|
|------|---------|--------|

| | - | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----|--|
| Patients | | | |
| Initial Diabetic Popu | ulation Estimate: | | |
| Patients w/Care Plan (Age: 18-95) | | 248 | |
| Patients w/Care Plan (Age: 40-95) | | 238 | |
| A1c | | | |
| A1c Documented | > 90% | 232 | 93.5 % |
| A1c Not Documented | | 16 | 6.5 % |
| Less than 7.0 | > 75% | 132 | 53.2 % |
| Greater than 7.0, Less than 9.0 | | 83 | 33.5 % |
| Greater than 9.0 | < 5% | 33 | 13.3 % |
| Cholesterol | en e | | |
| LDL Documented | > 90% | 221 | 89.1 % |
| LDL Not Documented | | 27 | 10.9 % |
| Under 100 | > 70% | 162 | 65.3 % |
| Under 130 | > 90% | 204 | 82.3 % |
| Between 100-129 | | 39 | 15.7 % |
| >= 130 | | 44 | 17.7 % |
| Specialty Care | The second secon | | and the second contract the residence of contract of the contract of the second contract of |
| Aspirin Usage (Age: 40+) | > 85% | 107 | 43.1 % |
| Influenza Vaccination | > 75% | 152 | 61.3 % |
| Inspect Feet | > 90% | 195 | 78.6 % |
| Kidney Assessment | > 90% | 223 | 89.9 % |
| Set Self-Management Goals | > 90% | 188 | 75.8 % |
| BP Range Description | | | |
| BP Documented | Γ | 225 | 90.7 % |
| BP Not Documented | | 23 | 9.3 % |
| < 130/80 | > 70% | 136 | 54.8 % |
| < 140/90 | > 90% | 196 | 79.0 % |
| > 135/85 | | 13 | 5.2 % |
| > 140/90 | | 32 | 12.9 % |
| Retinal Screening | | | |
| Retinal Screening | > 80% | 200 | 80.6 % |
| Tobacco Use | | | |
| Not Assessed | | 36 | 14.5 % |
| Assess Smoking Status | > 80% | 212 | 85.5 % |
| Smoker/Exposure | | 62 | 25.0 % |
| Counseled on Smoke/Exposure | > 90% | 33 | 53.2 % |

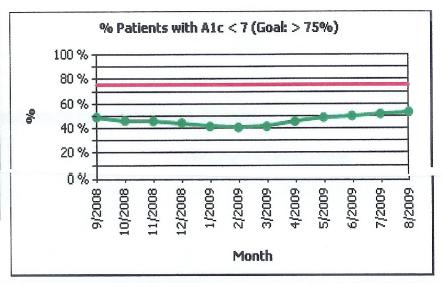
A1c Measure Summary - Westminster Medical Clinic

Physician:

Time Period: 8/31/2009

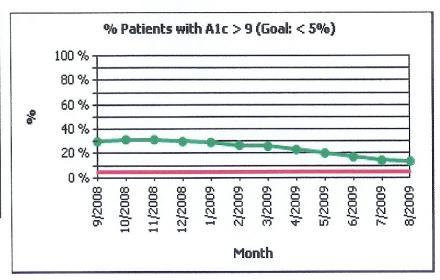
% Patients with A1c < 7 (Goal: > 75%)

| Month | # Pts | Count | 0/0 |
|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| 8/2009 | 248 | 132 | 53.23% |
| 7/2009 | 248 | 128 | 51.61% |
| 6/2009 | 248 | 124 | 50.0% |
| 5/2009 | 248 | 121 | 48.79% |
| 4/2009 | 248 | 113 | 45.56% |
| 3/2009 | 248 | 103 | 41.53% |
| 2/2009 | 248 | 101 | 40.73% |
| 1/2009 | 248 | 103 | 41.53% |
| 12/2008 | 248 | 110 | 44.35% |
| 11/2008 | 248 | 114 | 45.97% |
| 10/2008 | 248 | 115 | 46.37% |
| 9/2008 | 248 | 122 | 49.19% |



% Patients with A1c > 9 (Goal: < 5%)

| Month | # Pts | Count | 0/0 |
|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| 8/2009 | 248 | 33 | 13.31% |
| 7/2009 | 248 | 35 | 14.11% |
| 6/2009 | 248 | 42 | 16.94% |
| 5/2009 | 248 | 50 | 20.16% |
| 4/2009 | 248 | 57 | 22.98% |
| 3/2009 | 248 | 64 | 25.81% |
| 2/2009 | 248 | 66 | 26.61% |
| 1/2009 | 248 | 72 | 29.03% |
| 12/2008 | 248 | 74 | 29.84% |
| 11/2008 | 248 | 78 | 31.45% |
| 10/2008 | 248 | 78 | 31.45% |
| 9/2008 | 248 | 74 | 29.84% |



PDSA

- AIM
 - Improve LDL <100 in >70% of DM patients
- Measure
 - Registry review
- Test
 - Identify and contact patients
 - Adjust medication per algorithm
 - Re-test LDL in 1 month

Registry Query

- 78 patients (68% control)
- LDL > 100 in 25 patients

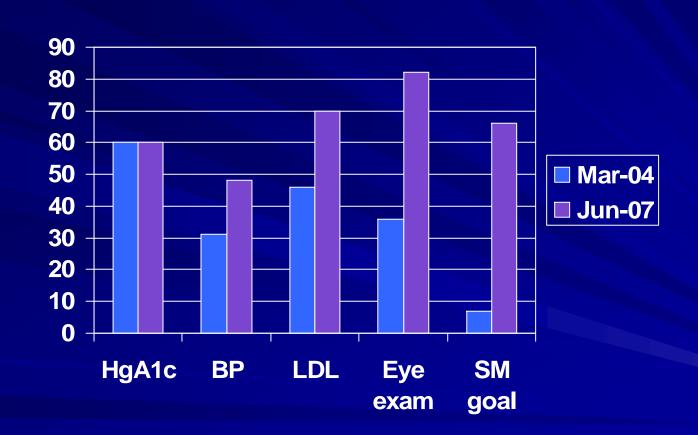
| Change treatment | 5 (20%) |
|---|---------|
| Overdue for lab or visit (> 3 months) | 6 (24%) |
| Previous action pending. Visit or lab already scheduled | 5 (20%) |
| Administrative error (not my patient or no DM) | 5 (20%) |
| Registry error (current lab missing) | 2 (8%) |
| Extreme outliers identified (>1 year) | 2 (8%) |

Reality Medicine Rule #4

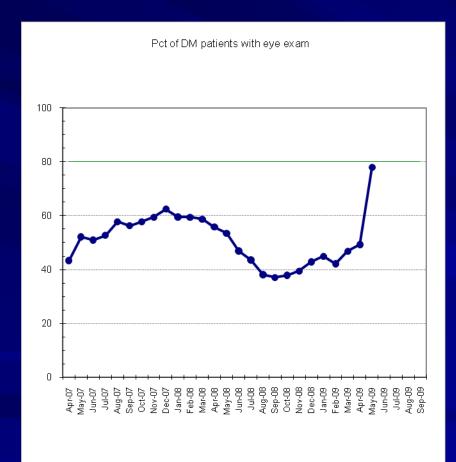
Never confuse motion with action

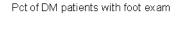
~ Ernest Hemingway

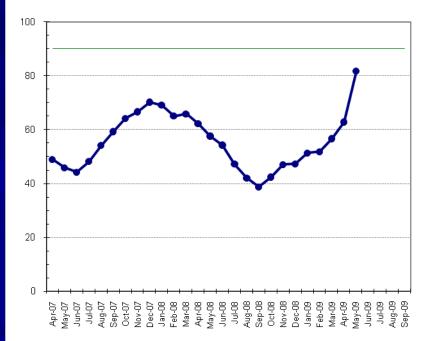
Overall WMC Outcome % patients at goal



WMC Run Charts







Registry Cycle

- Before patient visit, review care plan /flow sheet and print graphs
- MA updates data and performs tasks per standing orders
- During the visit, Chronic care management. Use graphs and recommendations for patient selfmanagement.
- Pre-plan next visit
- After the visit, note is routed for data entry to update visit information and labs.
- Note filed in chart
- Monthly review of patient measures and physician performance. Test change.

Barriers

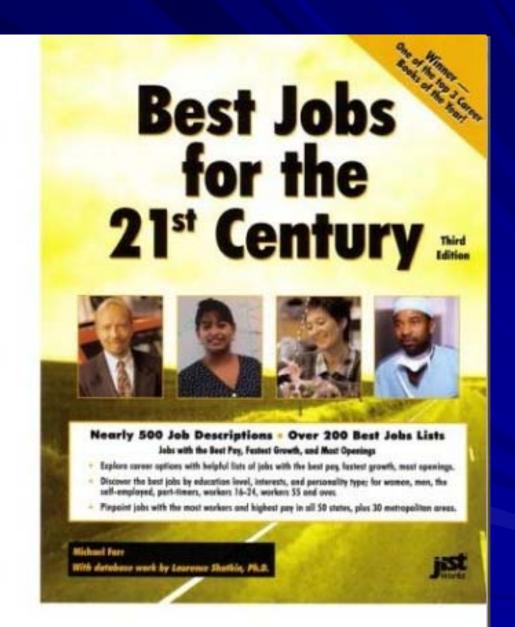
- Time
- Belief system and willingness
- Learning new skill contrary to your natural instinct
- Dysfunctional and out-dated clinic infrastructure (Data entry, Charting, Collection and use of data)
- Resistance to change
- Reimbursement

Steps to Success

- Assign a Registry Champion
- Provide time to research options
- Select a registry
- Pick a disease and research guidelines
- Set practice goals and measures
- Determine data entry issues and populate registry
- Demand a laboratory interface
- Determine workflow issues and protocols
- Monthly care coordination and maintenance
- Report measures to physicians and across practice in open forum

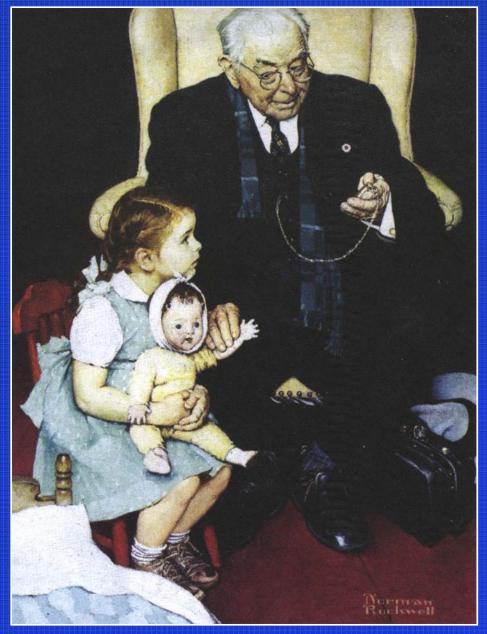
WMC Team



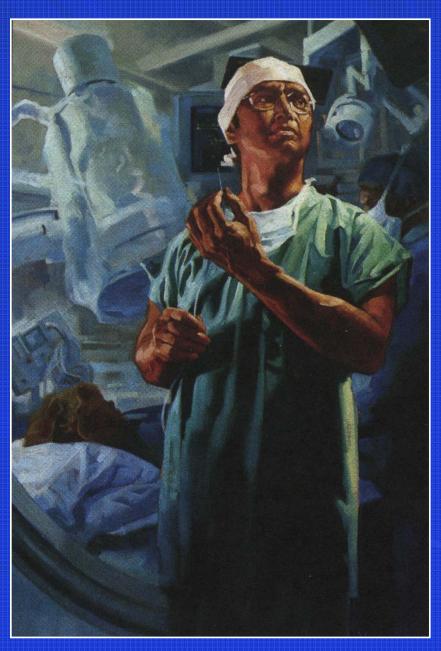


Reality Medicine Rule #5

The future is purchased by the present ~ Samuel Johnson



Doctor and Doll, by Norman Rockwell, 1942



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