Together 2 Goal

AMGA Foundation National Diabetes Campaign

Monthly Campaign Webinar
May 17, 2018

TODAY'S WEBINAR

Together 2 Goal® Updates

- Webinar Reminders
- Together 2 Goal ® Innovator Track Eye Care Cohort
- Innovator Track CVD Cohort Kickoff
- Q1 2018 Data Reporting
- Social Media Move



- John Cuddeback, M.D., Ph.D. of AMGA Analytics
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- Jennifer Obenrader, Pharm.D., CDE of Premier Medical Associates
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- Tracy Godfrey, M.D. of Mercy Joplin
- Rose Peacock, B.A. of Mercy Joplin

Q&A

- Use Q&A or chat feature



WEBINAR REMINDERS

- Webinar will be recorded today and available the week of May 21st
 - -www.Together2Goal.org
- Participants are encouraged to ask questions using the "Chat" and "Q&A" functions on the right side of your screen



TOGETHER 2 GOAL® INNOVATOR TRACK EYE CARE COHORT























INNOVATOR TRACK CVD COHORT KICKOFF



A snapshot of the patient panel sharing their experiences with the group

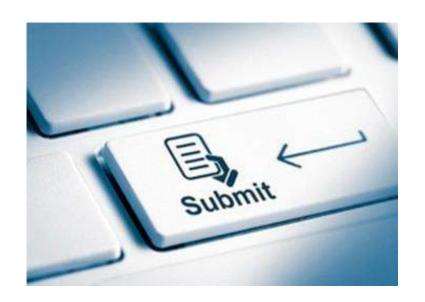
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Our 12 participating groups:

- Discussed primary and secondary prevention of CVD in patients with Type 2 diabetes
- Heard insights from a patient panel
- Brainstormed and developed actions plans
- Left ready to begin implementation

Q1 2018 DATA REPORTING

Q1 2018 Data is due **June 1!**



SOCIAL MEDIA MOVE

- We no longer post on our AMGAFhealth accounts.
- Follow @theAMGA on Facebook and Twitter to stay connected with us!



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@theAMGA Follows you

AMGA supports its members in enhancing population health and care for patients through integrated systems of care.







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A4inFocus— A mini-collaborative focused on improving the Together 2 Goal® diabetes bundle measure

May 17, 2018



Analytics for Improvement (A4i) Collaborative



The Analytics for Improvement (A4i) Collaborative* is a forum for healthcare organizations to conduct meaningful, apples-to-apples comparative analyses and share knowledge, data-driven insights, and best practices. A4i is available exclusively to AMGA member organizations using Optum's data and analytics platforms.











In-Person Meetings

Opportunity to network with peers at the spring and fall collaboratives

Webinars

"Virtual Collaborative meetings" between inperson meetings

A4i Community

- Convenient access to A4i Collaborative materials and reference documents
- Participants may post questions and easily engage in threaded discussions via email

Outreach and Consultation

- Assistance with data interpretation and supplemental analyses
- Best practices discovery, documentation, and translation

A4i Advisory Committee

 Provide direction for and feedback on analytical research with the objective of translating new research into practice

^{*} Formerly known as Anceta

A4i = Analytics for Improvement, for AMGA members using Optum One

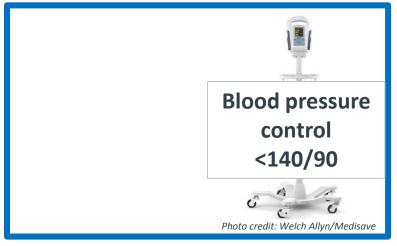
A4inFocus = a learning collaborative focused on T2G diabetes bundle improvement

Together 2 Goal.



Bundle Measure











Why a bundle measure?



- What would you want for yourself or your family member?
- Reflects the patient's perspective—holistic view
 - Address all key risk factors or care needs
- Encourages system perspective—no dropped balls
 - Are all contributors to the care process working together?
- More sensitive scale for assessing improvement
 - Amplifies variation in care process
 - Also amplifies errors in measurement



A4inFocus Learning Collaborative Framework





Optum® One Resources for Together 2 Goal®

Performance Measurement/ Reporting

Customizable Graph/Report Templates

- AMGA T2G Cohort Denominator
- A1c Numerator
- BP Numerator
- Nephropathy Treatment Numerator
- Lipid Management Numerator
- Bundle Numerator

Self Guided Training/ User Manual

Identify Opportunities and Close Gaps

A₁c

- Identify high risk patients with "Leaky Bucket" rule of thumb queries
- Leverage into registries

Blood Pressure

(precise measurement and recording of blood pressure) report

BP "rounding"

Nephropathy

- Templates to identify intervention/ documentation opportunities
- Leverage with registries

Lipid Management

- Templates to identify intervention/ documentation opportunities
- Leverage with registries

Bundle Improvement Tools

Identify and learn from "positive deviants" (high-performing clinics/ sites of care in your organization)

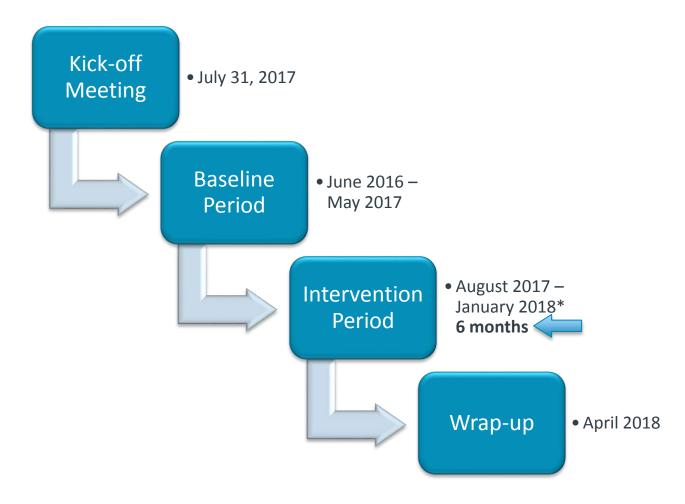
Identify and focus on patients who are "almost there" (i.e., meet 3 of 4 bundle component measures)





A4inFocus Timeline





^{*12} month periods ending August 2017, September, October, November, December and January 2018



A4inFocus 9 reporting organizations*





- East
- Forth Smith
- Joplin
- North Central
- West









* Six at Mercy (5 Communities + 1 additional pilot site), SwedishAmerican, Premier Medical Associates, Lexington Clinic



A4inFocus 6-month results (seasonally adjusted)



5 out of 9 improved



6 out of 9 Blood pressure control <140/90

9 out of 9 improved



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8 out of 9 improved



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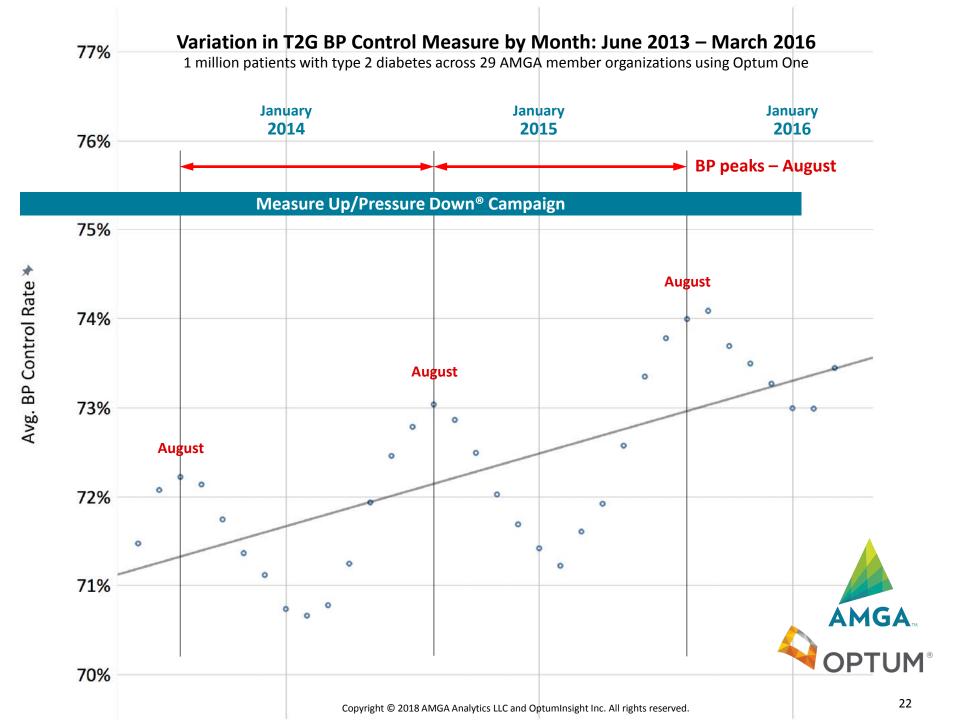


And 8 of the 9 improved their Bundle measure in just 6 months



From 9 reporting organizations

Adjusting for Seasonal Variation





OPTUM® Unadjusted vs. Adjusted A1c & BP



A1c and BP control – unadjusted (lighter colors) and adjusted (darker colors) 34 months prior to T2G (2013-06 through 2016-03)

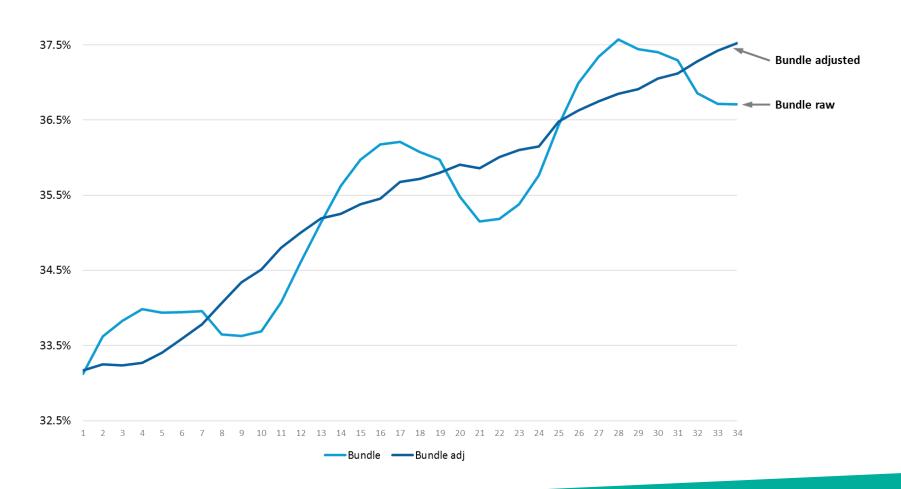




OPTUM® Unadjusted vs. Adjusted Bundle



T2G Bundle control – unadjusted (lighter color) and adjusted (darker color) 34 months prior to T2G (2013-06 through 2016-03)





Change in T2G Measures: May 2017–January 2018



Measure (Seasonally Adjusted)

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A4inFocus Participants	A1c	BP	Neph	Lipid	Bundle
Group 1	2.38%	2.39%	2.74%	6.41%	6.14%
Group 2	2.87%	0.63%	1.98%	2.17%	3.39%
Group 3	-1.48%	0.67%	2.34%	1.70%	3.12%
Group 4	2.36%	1.76%	0.48%	2.08%	2.30%
Group 5	0.65%	0.12%	0.45%	1.36%	1.68%
Group 6	-1.23%	1.75%	2.73%	1.83%	1.58%
Group 7	-0.89%	-0.45%	-0.68%	3.42%	1.41%
Group 8	1.34%	-0.53%	1.57%	0.88%	0.64%
Group 9	-0.44%	-1.97%	0.98%	0.72%	-0.54%
A4inFocus Participants*	0.62%	0.49%	1.40%	2.29%	2.19%
T2G Overall*†	0.30%	-0.23%	1.04%	2.03%	0.95%
Δ : A4inFocus – T2G Overall	0.32%	0.71%	0.36%	0.26%	1.24%

^{*} Group-weighted average

[†] Based on quarterly data, 2017 Q2-Q4; excluding A4inFocus Participant Groups





The Bottom Line

A4inFocus participants achieved twice the rate of Bundle measure improvement as other Together 2 Goal® participants.

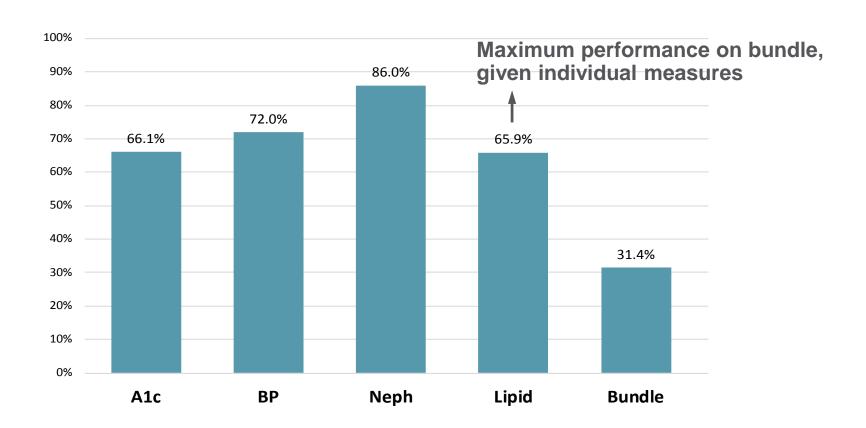
2,500 additional patients achieved Bundle completion in just 6 months.

Bundle Measure Arithmetic



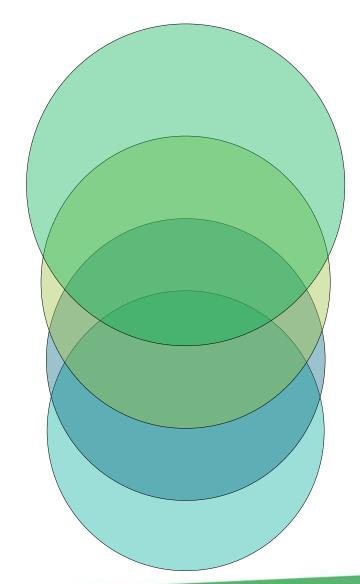










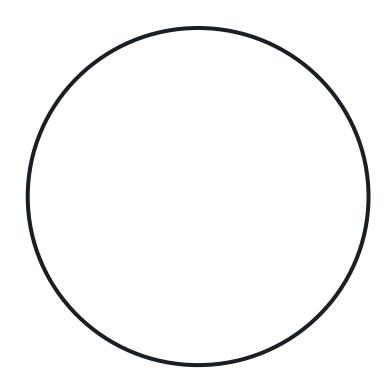


Neph 86.0%

BP 72.0%

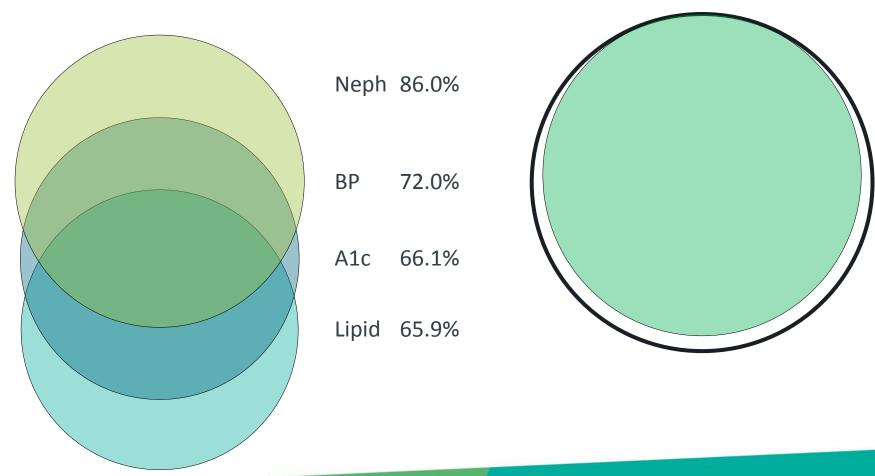
A1c 66.1%

Lipid 65.9%



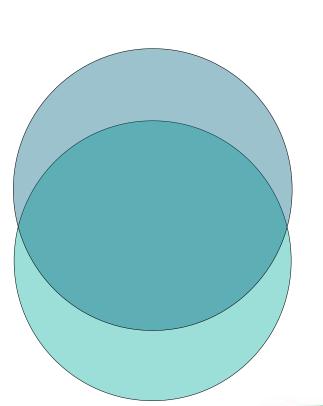










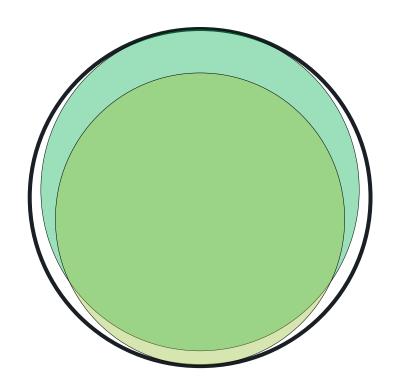






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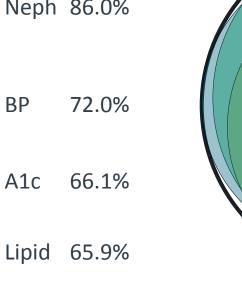


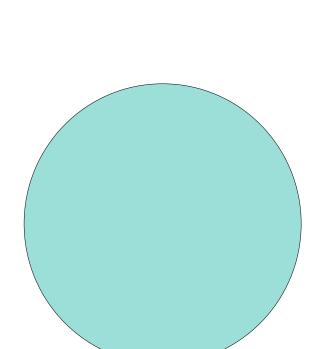




BP

A1c





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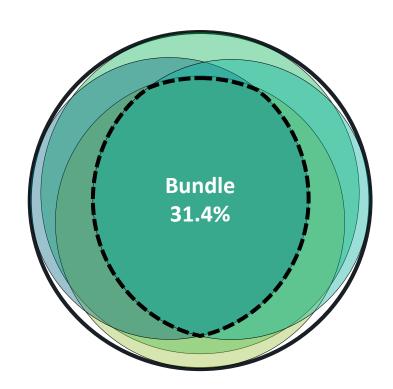


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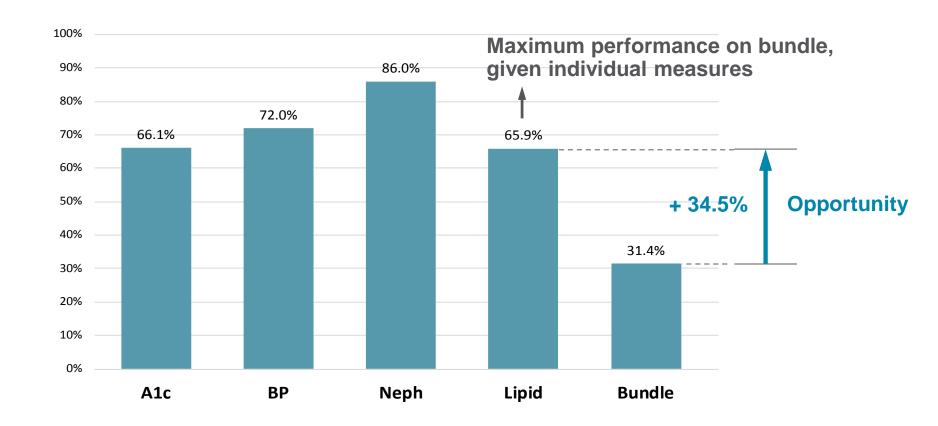
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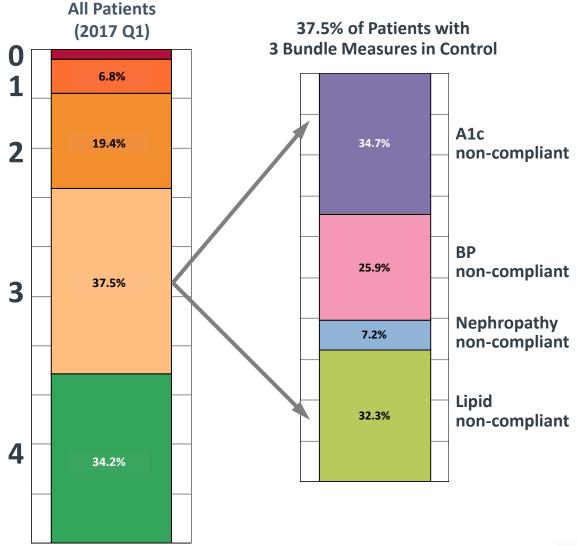
Bundle Measure → **Opportunity**





T2G Patients by Number of Measures in Control





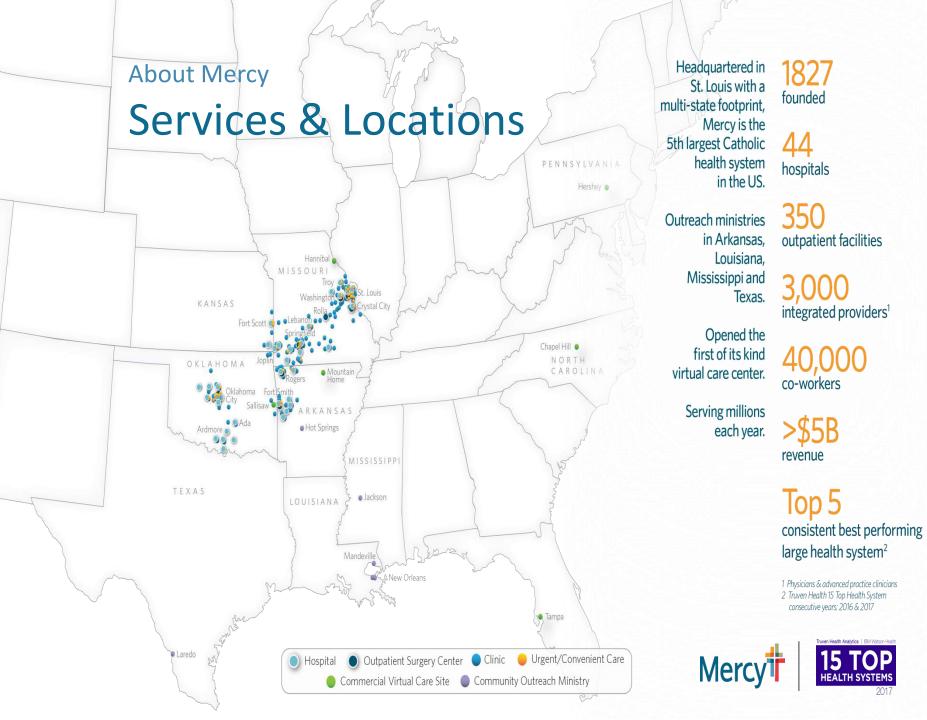
A4inFocus Most Improved: Mercy

A4inFocus Results

Dr. Tracy Godfrey Rose Peacock

Mercy

May 17, 2018



A4inFocus Mercy DM Populations

Communities	Count	Change 5/17 -1/18
East	25,457	41
Springfield	17,541	329
West*	12,956	2,230
West-Pilot	1,138	69
Joplin	2,777	496
Fort Smith	4,335	572

^{41 |} Mercy

Focused Strategies – A1c Control

- Daily Visit Planner point of care tool
- Existing DM Reports outreach to patients with no A1c or A1c out of control
 - Accountability for operational leaders
- Primary care dashboards
- Diabetes ambassador program
- Diabetes care gaps SmartSet and BPA

Daily Visit Planner

eventive Care					Hypertension - Treat to Below Go	al			
Measure	Result	Date	Freq	Src	Measure	Result	Date	Freq	Sr
Last Visit	2	2/27/18	220	E	HTN 60-85 >= 150/90	Above	2/27/18	Visit	Е
Medications Reviewed	-	2/17/18	Visit	Е	Coronary Artery Disease				
Flu Vaccine		11/2/17	1 Yr	Е		aspirin 81	***************************************	- Service -	
Pneumonia Vaccine	PREVNAR	1/29/16	Lifetime	Е	Antiplatelet Therapy	mg tablet	2/17/18	1 Yr	Е
Tobacco Assessment	Quit	2/27/18	2 Yrs	E	Managara y a v	simvastatin	12402103	20229	E
Screening for Fall Risk	(33)	8/8/17	1 Yr	E	Lipid Lowering Agent	40 mg tablet	2/17/18	1 Yr	
Body Mass Index	24.97	2/27/18	1 Yr	E	Prior MI	N	-		
Depression Screening	1	8/8/17	1 Yr	E	Beta Blocker			-	
Annual Wellness Visit	G0439	8/8/17	1 Yr	E	ACEI/ARB Contra	Noted in Allergies	2/16/18		Е
olorectal Screening					Last LVEF<40% Or Recent	RECORD			
FOBT/FIT	-	DUE	1 Yr	220	LVEF	RESULT	5/10/07	Lifetime	S
Flex Sig	175	DUE	5 Yrs	- 	Congestive Heart Failure - Patien	t does not hav	a thic dicase	-0	
Colonoscopy		DUE	10 Yrs	441	Congestive Heart Failule - Fatien	t does not nav	e uns diseas) C	
abetes					Rheumatoid Arthritis - Patient do	es not have th	is disease		
HbA1c	7.8*	12/14/17	1 Yr	E					
Urine Protein Test	155	11/8/17	1 Yr	С	Utilization				
Dx of Nephropathy	Y	4/10/18	220	E	# of ER Visits in the Last Year	-	778	-	77
DM & HTN and On ACEI/ARB	1750	DUE	1 Yr		Last ER Visit	144	220	120	23
Dilated Retinal Eye Exam	-	9/1/17	1 Yr	E	# of IP Discharges in the				
Aspirin or Antiplatelet Therapy w/ DM & IVD	aspirin 81 mg tablet	2/17/18	1 Yr	E	Last Year	:#3	77.0	3,774	75
OPD - Patient does not have this					Last IP Discharge		 3	-	14

Diabetes Ambassador Program

- Primary care advanced practitioners
- Intensive endocrinology training
- Diabetes management in home location

DM Care Gaps – "What"

- Diabetic testing
- Diabetic Intervention based on Mercy and ADA/ACE recommended treatment approach
- Diabetic Co-Morbidities
- Diabetic Patient Education Opportunities

DM Care Gaps – "Who"

- Providers (MD/DO, NP, PA) that provide Diabetic Care
- Encounter Types
- BPA section only

Mercy Diabetes Management Algorithm

- Treatment strategy is based on patient's individualized A1c goal
- Previous guidelines were not clinically helpful for guiding next steps after metformin
- Key clinical characteristics of drug therapy options are highlighted, including cardiovascular benefit
- Algorithm increases emphasis on value by incorporating estimated cost per point of A1c reduction
- Facilitates shared decision making between clinicians and patients based on clinical factors and patientspecific needs



Mercy Diabetes Management Algorithm

Diagnosis of Diabetes	A1c≤1.0 over goal	A1c 1.1-2.0 over goal	A1c > 2.0 over goal	Failure to Achieve A1c Goal	
Establish Patient-Specific	INITIATE	INITIATE MONO- or	INITIATE DUAL or	INTENSIFY INSULIN or	
A1c Goal	MONOTHERAPY	DUAL THERAPY	TRIPLE THERAPY	REFER TO ENDOCRINOLOGY	
Select Goal A1c If lifestyle modification fails,				If combination theremy	
then select therapeutic column corresponding to			Add 3 rd line agent	If combination therapy including basal insulin fails	
desired A1c reduction. 3. Initiate indicated therapy.		Add 2 nd line agent	Maintain 2 nd line agent	to achieve goal, intensify with pre-meal insulin,	
Follow remaining process steps below.	Metformin (or other 1 st line agent)	Maintain Metformin (or other 1 st line agent)	Maintain Metformin (or other 1 st line agent)	and/or refer to Endocrinology.	
Lifestyle Modification	Lifestyle Modification	Lifestyle Modification	Lifestyle Modification		
	Titrate to Goal	Titrate to Goal	Titrate to Goal	Titrate to Goal	
Escalate if Failure					

Process Steps

- Modification: Adjust diet and exercise to achieve positive outcomes, potentially delaying or avoiding drug therapy. If patient has maximized lifestyle modification or is unable or unwilling to make necessary modifications, proceed to next step.
- Initiation: Start drug therapy based on patient's current A1c relative to individual goal.
- Titration: Increase dose within each "tier" to the maximally tolerated dose or until goal is achieved.
- Escalation: If A1c goal is still not achieved after dosage titration, escalate to the next tier and add another agent as needed.
- Intensification: Once all tiers have been maximized, intensify insulin therapy with both basal and pre-meal insulins. Consider referral to Endocrinology.

Reasonable	< 7.0	< 7.5	< 8.0	< 8.5
HgbA1c Goals for	Uncomplicated	Fit Older	Frail Older w/Co-morbidity,	Von Old
T2DM	Adults	Fit Older	< 10 yrs life expectancy	Very Old

Diabetes Drug Therapy Options

Drug Class	Route	Hypoglyc. Risk	Weight Gain	CHF	CV Benefit	Typical A1c Change	Avg Cost /30 days	Cost per 1.0 A1c decr/yr
Metformin	Oral	Low	Slight Loss	Neutral	Neutral	1.0-2.0	\$7	\$84
GLP-1 RAs	Inj	Low	Loss	1 st Pref*	1 st Pref*	0.5-1.0	\$570	\$9,120
SGLT2i	Oral	Low	Loss	1 st Pref	1st Pref*	0.8-1.2	\$360	\$4,320
DPP4i	Oral	Low	Neutral	Avoid	Neutral	0.5-0.8	\$350	\$6,461
TZD	Oral	Low	Gain	Avoid	Avoid	0.5-1.4	\$65	\$821
SU	Oral	High	Gain	Neutral	Neutral	1.0-2.0	\$8	\$96
Insulin	Inj	High	Gain	2 nd Pref	2 nd Pref	1.5-3.5	\$525	\$2,520

GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists (e.g. Victoza, Byetta, Bydureon, Trulicity, Tanzeum, Ozempic)

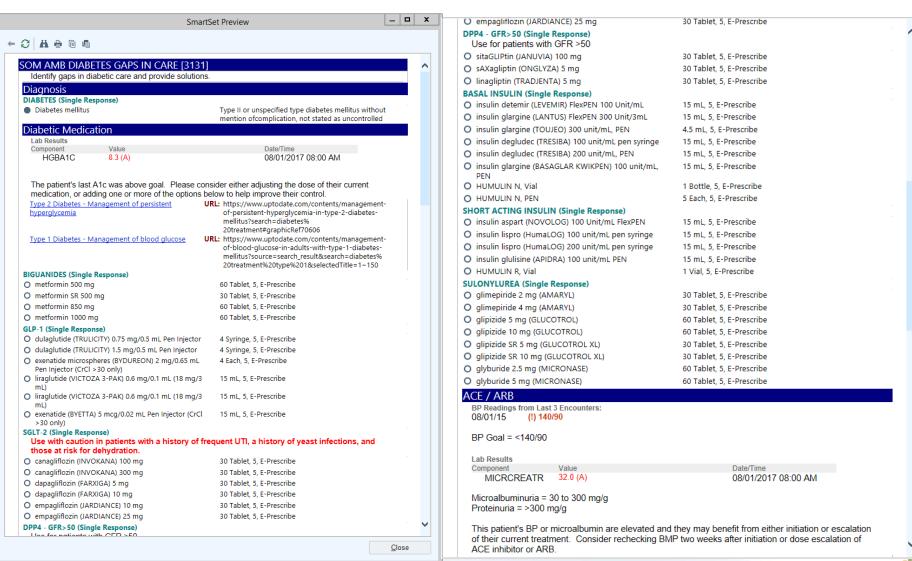
SGLT2i = sodium glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors (e.g. Invokana, Jardiance, Farxiga, Steglatro)

DPP4i = dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors (e.g. Januvia, Tradjenta, Onglyza, Nesina)

TZD = thiazolidinedione (e.g. Actos (pioglitazone), Avandia); SU = sulfonylurea (e.g. glipizide, glyburide, glimepiride)

*NOTE: Victoza is preferred GLP-1 RA for CHF and ASCVD; Jardiance is preferred SGLT2i for ASCVD per clinical trials and FDA labeling.

Diabetes Care Gaps Smartset & BPA



Focused Strategies on BP Control

- Measure Up Pressure Down Mercy East
- BP control A4inFocus

- Spread of best practices learned
- Co-worker Education Blood Pressure Measurement Education via MyEducation
- Blood pressure "basics"

Focused Strategies on Statin Prescribing

- Million Hearts Campaign Mercy East
- Directed Messaging and "Heart Protection Package" Mercy Oklahoma
- Statin Re-trial Algorithm and Education for Physicians and Providers

Documentation of Statin Intolerance in EPIC Allergy

Focused Strategies on Attention to Nephropathy Measure

Daily Visit Planner

- Exception Reports
- Standing Orders
- HCC coding alerts

A4inFocus Mercy Summary Impact

(seasonally unadjusted & adjusted)

Bundle Measure	% Change 5/17-1/18 Unadjusted	% Change 5/17-1/18 Adjusted
East	1.65	1.68
Springfield	1.38	1.41
West*	2.27	2.30
West-Pilot	6.11	6.14
Joplin	3.36	3.39
Fort Smith	3.09	3.12

A4inFocus Mercy Joplin Next Steps

 Continue engaging primary care APC's for diabetes ambassador program

- Maintain/update diabetes care gaps SmartSet/BPA
- Implement standing order protocols
- Standardize co-worker education

A4inFocus Highest Overall: Premier Medical Associates

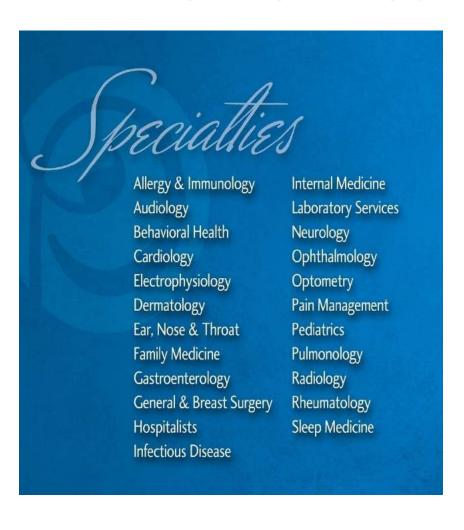


A4inFocus Results: Improving Together 2 Goal® Bundle Measure Performance

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Premier Medical Associates



- Formed 1993
- 100 providers
- 23 specialties
- 1:1 ratio PCP to specialists
- Part of Highmark Health
- Member of Allegheny Health Network
- Allscripts Enterprise



Together 2 Goal®: PMA Initial Experience

Measure	As of 12/31/15	Place in Campaign	As of 6/30/17	Place in Campaign
A1c control rate	70.6%	20th	72.0%	12th
BP control rate	78.8%	17th	80.5%	17th
Medical attention to kidney disease	88.6%	26th	90.3%	20th
Statin prescribing rates	68.9%	35th	78.3%	12th
D4 Control bundle	40.7%	9th	47.2%	7th





A4INFOCUS ACTION PLANS



Focus on A1c Control

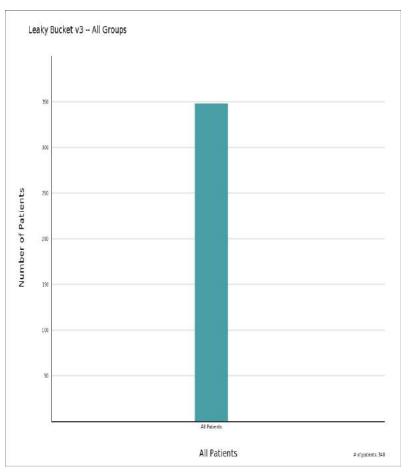
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Leaky Bucket





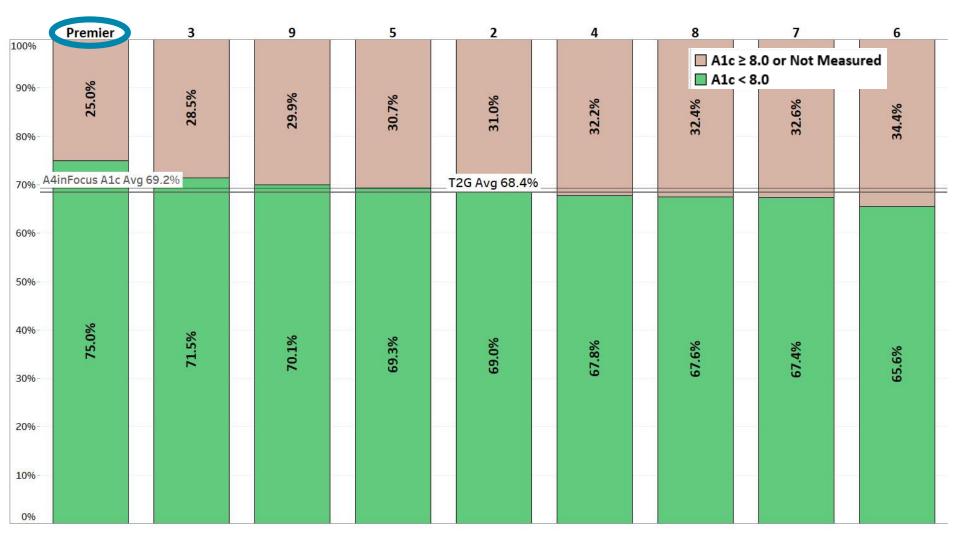




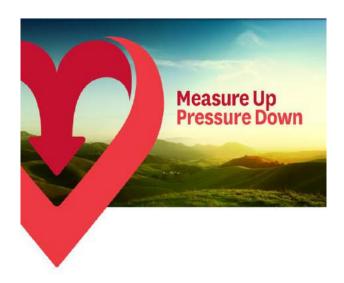
A4inFocus A1c Control < 8 (seasonally adjusted)



2/1/17–1/31/18 (final monthly reporting period for A4inFocus)



Focus on BP Control



PROVIDER TOO

TO IMPROVE HYPERTENSION CONTROL

American Medical Group Foundation

No. 4760 January 21, 1961

NATURE

Paper chromatography (n-butanol / pyridine / 0.1N) hydrochloric acid, 5:3:2) showed that the two peaks contained the same component which was identified as N-glycolylneuraminic acid. Release of glycolic seid, after hydrolysis by N sulphuric seid, confirmed this results.

this result*.

Although the human menopausal genadotropin preparation was not pure, the following conclusions may be drawn from the experimental results: (a) human menopausal genadotropin contains sisile residues which are accessible to neuraminidae; (b) enzymic release of the sialic acid residues reduces the biological activity of human menopausal gonadotropin by 80 per cent or more. Bound sialic acid is an essential part of the molecule.

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Seasonal Variation in Blood Pressure in Man SEVERAL of man's bodily functions, such as thyroid activity, are known to show a characteristic seasonal pattern; but in general such seasonal variations have received less attention in man than in many other animals. In particular, seasonal trends in blood pressure do not seem to have been

measured hitherto.

The data presented here were derived from measure ments on 56 middle-aged men who had been observed for 1-3 years at a clinic for ischemic heart disease. Most had suffered cardiac infarction, but for all of them at least two months had clapsed since the acute illness and during the period of observation they were in a clinically stable state. There were three observers, but as a rule each subject's blood-pressure measure-ments had all been taken by the same observer. All measurements were made in a comfortably warm room after a period of rest and using standard instruments.

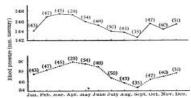


Fig. 1. Mean systolic (above) and disatelic (below) blood pressures, by months, of 56 men. (No. of observations are shown in brackets)

The results are shown in Fig. 1, where mean systolic and diastolic pressures have been plotted by months; and disstone pressures have been plotted by months; the technique of grouped means has been followed; the value at each month represents the mean of the values for that and the two adjacent months. There is a clear seasonal trend, with a peak covering the spring and a trough in the late summer.

This pattern is quite different from that of ischemic heart disease morbidity and mortality, which follow the reciprocal of air temperature, namely, a peak in January and February and a lower level throughout the late spring and summer.

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Relationship between Urinary Hyaluronidase and Diuresis

In a recent communication, Berlyne[‡] states that he was unable to corroborate my results[‡] on the relation-ship between the hyaluronidase activity of the urine

and diureus, (1) Berlyne believes that my method is unsuitable for quantitative assay of urinary hyaluronidase, as I did not take into account the drop of substrate viscosity before the first reading. But the determinaviscosity ostrore the first reading. But the determina-tion of enzyme activity by the method of Swyer and Emmes*, used by me, does not depend on the initial substrate viscosity. The modified method of McLean and Hale*, used by Berlyne, has no advantage

over mme.

He thinks that my results are not precise enough because I did not take into account the electrolyte effect. But in practice I did take it into consideration, and some of my experiments were performed on samples of urine previously dialysed. On the removal of electrolytes, hyaluronidase activity somewhat increases. But the correction introduced by dialysis does not alter the main relationship and curves of dialysed urine, as well as of electrolyte-containing urine run in parallels.

(2) Berlyne believes that I was wrong when giving the results as the fermentation activity of the urine

the results as the fermentation activity of the urine in arbitrary units. In his opinion, the results should be expressed by the amount of the enzyme excreted per minute. I cannot agree with this.

The urinary hyaluronidase is produced by renal cell accretion under the action of antidiuretic hormone. The enzyme performs a specific function in the kidney. It depolymerizes hyaluronic structures of the tubules, and this provides the conditions for antidiuretic reaction. The appearance of hyaluronidase activity in urine should not be regarded as a process of expection. This abpearance is process of excretion. This phenomenon is merely a side-effect of the antidiurctic hormone enabling one to verify the mechanism of the hormone action.

From the above point of view, there is no reason to

express the results as the product of the enzyme concentration (irrespectively of any units) by the volume of urine, as it is done for estimating the excretion of substances removed by the kidney. As this operation has no physiological meaning in this case, it becomes purely arithmetical and completely distorts the essence of the phenomenon under study. (3) The probability of my physiological inter-pretation of the phenomenon in question was investi-

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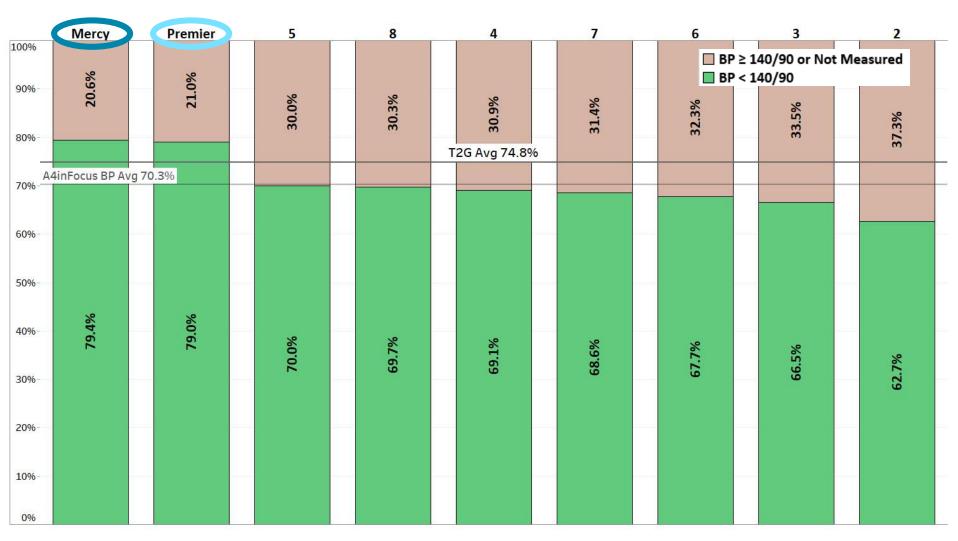
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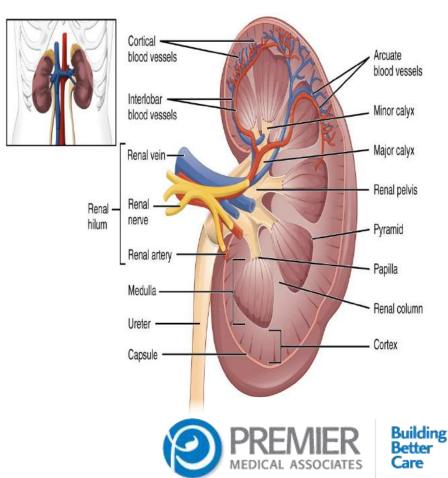


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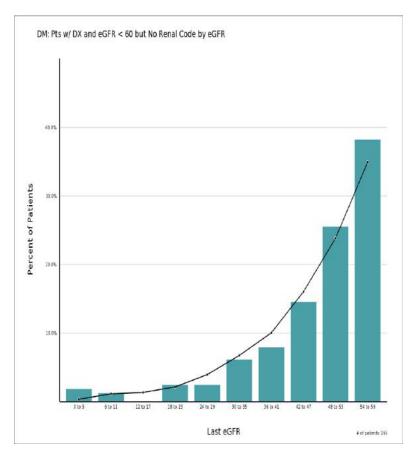
- HCC coding
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- Barrier:
 - PMA cardiology patient with outside PCP





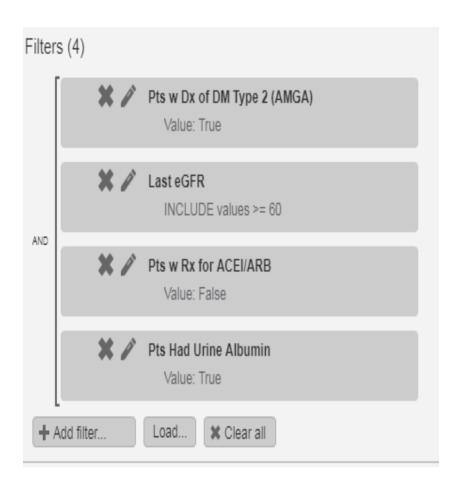
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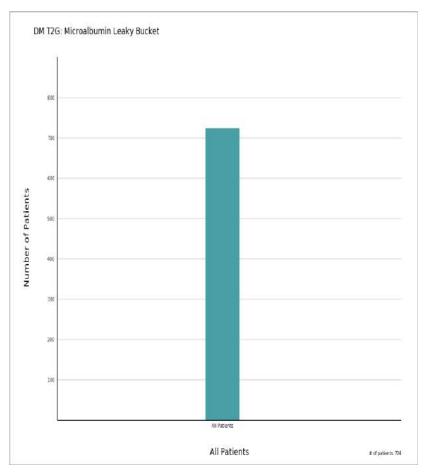






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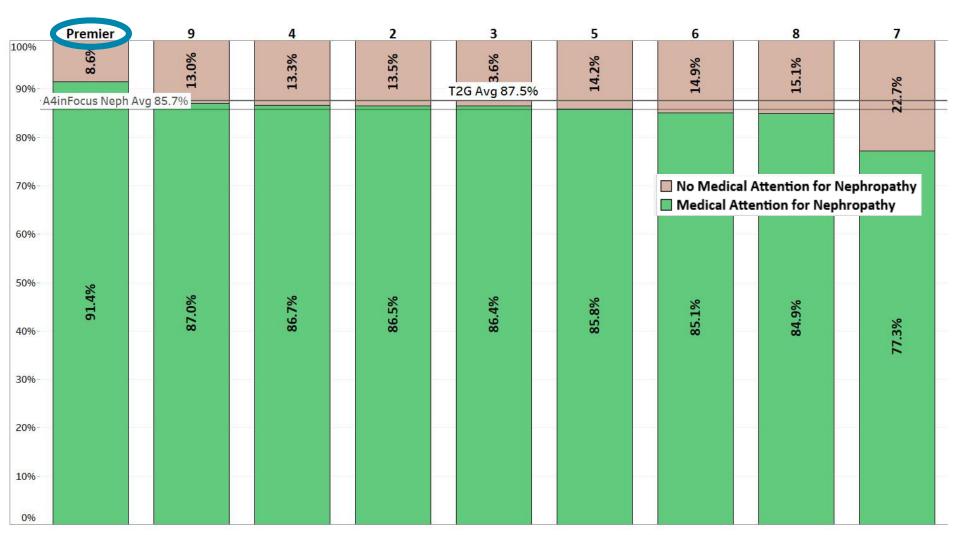




A4inFocus Nephropathy Measure



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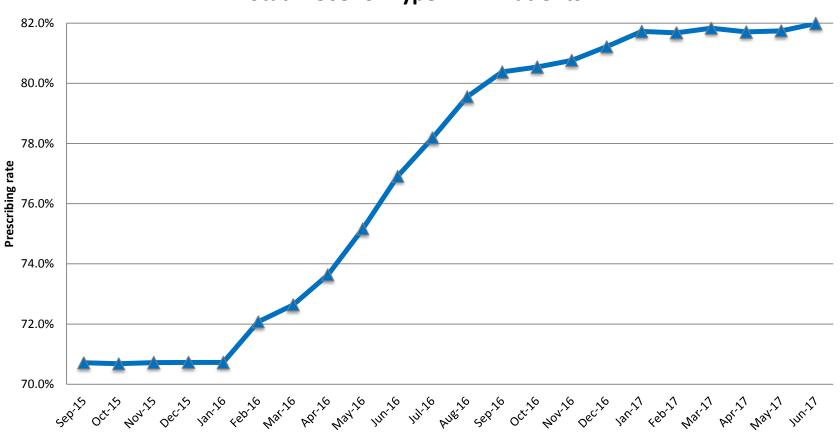
- Included point of care alerts in EHR
- Educated clinicians and care team members about the importance of CVD risk assessment for patients with type 2 DM
- Used the ACC/AHA Risk Calculator for patients with type 2 DM over age 40
- Delegated use of the calculator to other team members
- Incorporated automated tools in the EHR to calculate risks





Focus on Statin Prescribing

Statin Use for Type 2 DM Patients



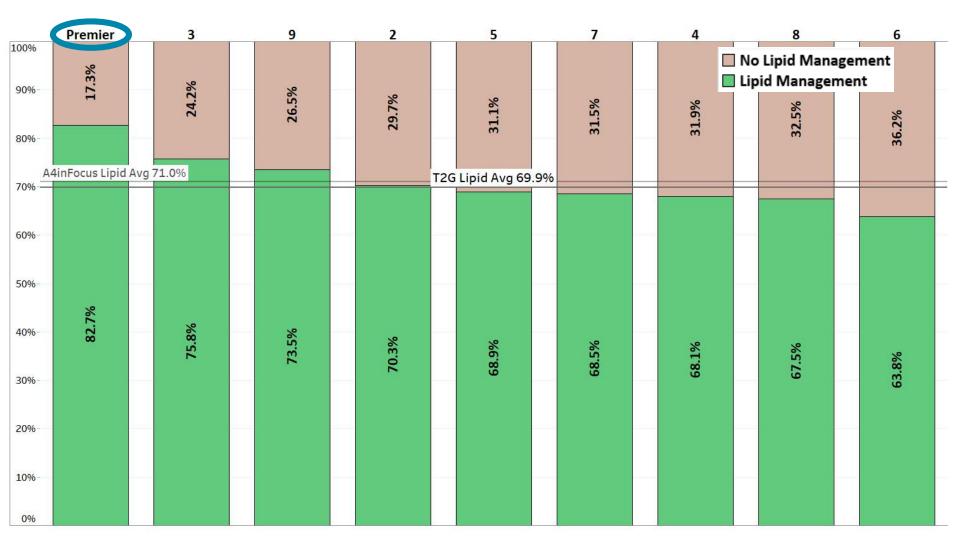




A4inFocus Lipid Measure



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Focus on Bundle Improvement

MANAGERIAL

Value of Primary Care Diabetes Management: Long-Term Cost Impacts

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Need for provider buy in

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espite the existence and availability of effective clinical guidelines for treating diabetes, 13 wide variability in the treatment patterns of patients with diabetes remains, 18 resulting in adverse health outcomes and incurring avoidable care and cost. 18 Reducing unjustified and nonpatient-centered variations in care, therefore, via a comprehensively redesigned system of care tuned to deliver all of the care needed to every patient at every encounter, can lead to both improved patient health outcomes and avoid expensive downstream care.

An increased focus on standardization is likely to increase the reliability of care delivery. One such effort to standardize care is Geisinger's diabetes system of care (DSC). Geisinger has redesigned its care system to allow physicians to focus on "physician work" (ie, complex medical decision making, and patient relationships and leading staff members functioning in a top-of-license team). This physician-directed, team-delivered care is facilitated and enhanced by hard-wired technology accelerators available in primary care clinics.11 The care team is a standard office complement involving physicians, advanced practitioners, and front-office staff. Staffing ratios are approximately 2.25 nonproviders to 1 physician or advanced practitioner. This system of care allows the team to focus on an all-or-none bundle that consists of quantifiable measures of care based on commonly accepted clinical elements and intermediate outcome targets (summarized in Table 1) that can be easily implemented during routine primary care visits and are associated with improved outcomes for the patients. 12-14

The DSC is a practice-level intervention that changes how care is delivered to all patients with diabetes treated within a primary care practice site. Thus, in this study, all primary care physicians and healthcare providers are employed by Geisinger, are practicing in one of the primary care sites owned by Geisinger, and are subject to the DSC. Operationally, the DSC specifies delegated accountable responsibilities for each team member, with the goal to develop work flows

ABSTRACT

Objectives: To estimate long-term cost savings associated with patients' exposure to an all-or-none bundle of measures for primary care management of diabetes.

Study Design: In 2006, Geisinger's primary care clinics implementde an all-or-none diabetes system of care (ISSC). Claims data from Geisinger Health Plan were used to identify those who met Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set criteris for diabetes and had 2 or more diabetes-related encounters on different dates before 2006. A cohort of 1875 members exposed to the DSC was then compared against a propensity score matched non-DSC comparison cohort from January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2013.

Methods: A set of generalized linear models with log link and gamma distribution was estimated. The key explanatory variable was each member's bundle exposure measured in months. The dependent variables were inpatient and outpatient facility costs, professional cost, and total medical cost excluding prescription drugs measured on a permember-per-month basis.

Results: Over the study period, the total medical cost saving associated with DSC exposure was approximately 6.9% (P-O8). The main source of the saving was reductions in inpatient facility cost, which showed approximately 28.7% savings (P-O1) over the study period. During the first year of the DSC exposure, however, there were significant increases in outpatient (13%; P-O5) and professional (9.7%; P-O5) costs.

Conclusions: A system of care with an all-or-none bundled measure used in primary care for patients with diabetes may reduce long-term cost of care while improving health outcomes.

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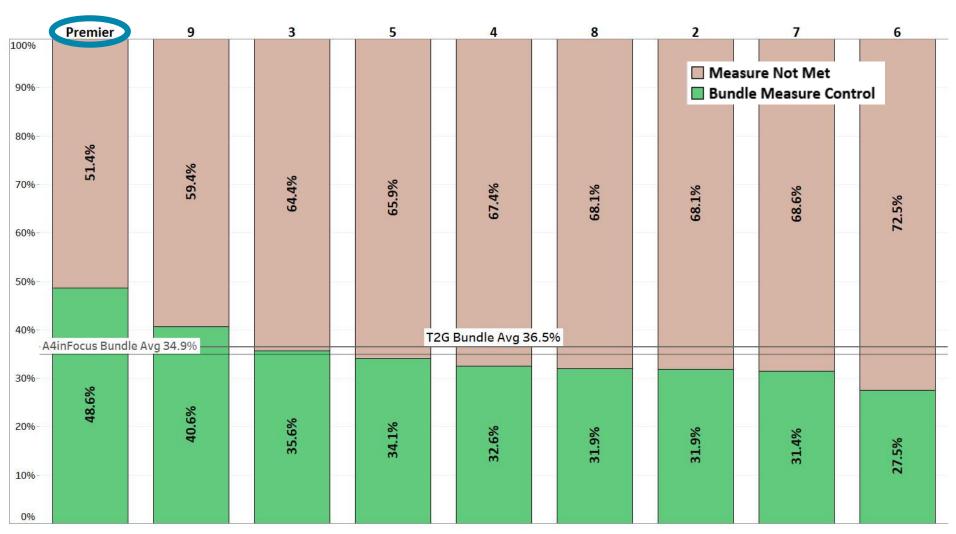




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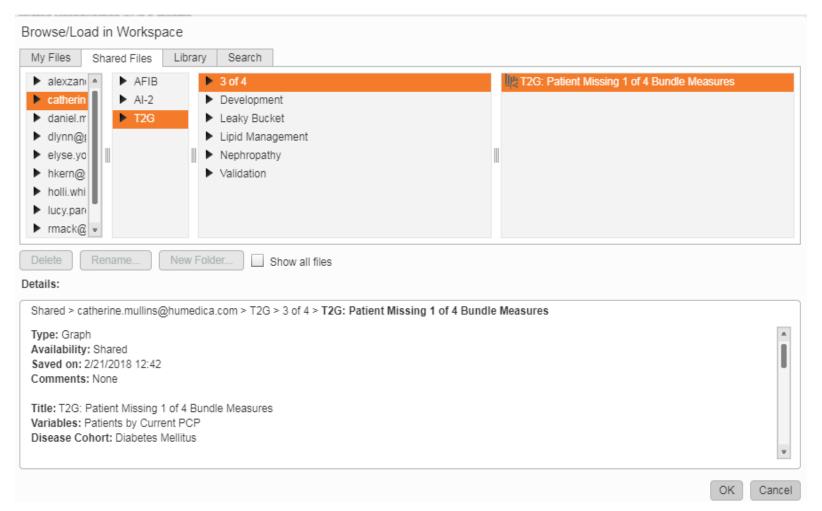
A4inFocus PMA Summary

(seasonally unadjusted & adjusted)

Measure	Impact of A4inFocus Unadjusted	Impact of A4inFocus Adjusted
A1c control rate	+2.4%	+1.3%
BP control rate	-1.2%	-0.5%
Medical attention to kidney disease	+1.6%	+1.6%
Lipid management	+0.9%	+0.9%
D4 Control bundle	+0.61%	+0.64%



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- Topic: Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes
- Presenter: Robert Matthews of PriMed Physicians





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Topic:

Self-reporting and bundle improvement for T2G measures using Optum One

When: June 27th, 2:00pm ET

Save the date! Registration will open soon.



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