

QI Weekly



Patient-Centered Care Plans

Patient-centered care plans are an integral part of several of our programs:

Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC+), Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and the Upper Payment Limit (UPL), and are an essential component of transforming healthcare toward wellness-based care.

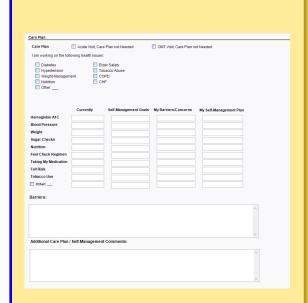
What is a Patient-Centered Care Plan? It is a document, created with the patient's input, that outlines his/her health goals, needs, self-management activities, and is accessible to all team members providing care for the patient, including specialty providers, when possible. The patient-centered care plan needs to be updated on a regular basis, to keep the patient consistently moving toward their goals.

Critical elements of a patient-centered care plan? *not limited to the following

Patient's
Treatment
Goals

Self-Management Tools Patient's Health Goals

Barriers to
Care



A general Care Plan form is available in the Medicare Annual Wellness note for Internal Medicine. There are also two new Care Plan forms available, which can be pulled into the Summary/Care Plan section of any note with a Summary/Care Plan section, by right-clicking and choosing Add Form Top. Search for Care Plan. Click the box next to the COPD or Diabetes Care Plan. Care Plans are sometimes specialty-specific, so look at the Specialty field to determine if you will be able to access a particular form.

In order for the patient to receive a copy of their Care Plan, ask the front desk to print the Clinical Summary (or send to portal). The Care Plan will be included in the Clinical Summary.

There may be changes coming to Care Plans in the future, so stay tuned!