

Physician Practice Connections

Summary of Standards and Element Points (total points for all standards = 100)

Standard PPC 1 Access and Communication A. Has written standards for patient access and patient communication B. Uses data to show it meets its standards for patient access and communication	<i>Pts</i>	Standard PPC 5 Electronic Prescribing A. Uses electronic system to write prescriptions B. Uses electronic prescription writer that connects to other systems C. Has electronic prescription writer with safety checks D. Has electronic prescription writer with cost checks	<i>Pts</i>
	4		3
	4		3
	8		2
Standard PPC 2 Patient Tracking and Registry Functions A. Uses data system for basic patient information (mostly non-clinical data) B. Has clinical data system with clinical data in searchable data fields C. Uses the clinical data system D. Uses paper or electronic-based charting tools to organize clinical information E. Uses data to identify important diagnoses and conditions in practice F. Generates lists of patients and reminds patients and clinicians of services needed (population management)	<i>Pts</i>	Standard PPC 6 Test Tracking A. Tracks tests and identifies abnormal results systematically B. Uses electronic systems to order and retrieve tests and flag duplicate tests	<i>Pts</i>
	2		6
	3		6
	3		12
	6		
	4		
	2	Standard PPC 7 Referral Tracking A. Tracks referrals using paper-based or electronic system B. Uses data to support referral decisions	<i>Pts</i>
	20		4
Standard PPC 3 Care Management A. Adopts and implements evidence-based guidelines for three conditions B. Generates reminders about preventive services for clinicians C. Uses non-physician staff to manage patient care D. Conducts care management, including care plans, assessing progress and addressing barriers* E. Coordinates care and follow-up for patients who receive care in inpatient and outpatient facilities	<i>Pts</i>	Standard PPC 8 Performance Reporting and Improvement A. Measures clinical and/or service performance by physician or across the practice* B. Reports performance across the practice or by physician C. Sets goals and takes action to improve performance D. Produces reports using standardized measures E. Transmits reports with standardized measures electronically to external entities	<i>Pts</i>
	3		3
	4		3
	3		2
	5		1
	5		12
	20		
Standard PPC 4 Patient Self-Management Support A. Assesses language preference and other communication barriers B. Actively supports patient self-management	<i>Pts</i>	Standard PPC 9 Interoperability A. Stores electronic patient data using standardized code sets B. Receives specific types of healthcare data C. Has capability to transmit specific types of healthcare data D. Has capability to generate and/or capture information to make a referral report	<i>Pts</i>
	2		1
	4		1
	6		1
			1
			4