

Increasing Breast Cancer Screening in the Primary Care Setting Utilizing a Team Approach

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Breast Cancer By The Numbers In The United States





2019 Projections for North Carolina





Projected new cases in 2019

- North Carolina 10,946
- Eastern N.C. 1,474

Projected Deaths in 2019

- North Carolina 1,467
- Eastern N.C. 203

Data Source: N.C. State Center for Health Statistics Updated 12/2018

Moving Towards the Goal



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ECUP Primary Care Clinics Breast Cancer Screening Rates





Percentage of women aged 50 through 74 years who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer within 27 months.

What do we want to accomplish?



Improve early detection of breast cancer for women in eastern North Carolina



Develop a sustainable model in the Family Medicine Gold Module that utilizes a team approach to achieve a 10% increase in documentation of completed breast cancer screening mammograms for women ages 50 to 74 years old over a five month period of time.

Collaborative Team Members



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How will we know if we have made an improvement?

SHORT TERM

LONG TERM ->



Short term improvement/goal

Breast cancer screening rates will increase on the Family Medicine gold module positively impacting the over all ECUP breast cancer screening rate

Long term improvement/goal

ECUP breast cancer screening rates will align with national screening rates to support evidenced based quality care and improve early detection of breast cancer in eastern NC resulting in improved quality of life for women impacted

3 PDSA Cycles to Achieve the AIM



Cycle 3: Patient Status

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P: Patients categorized by appointment status and need for mammogram
D: 1.Pending clinic appointment- prompt patient at visit
2. No appointment due-contact patient via phone/letter and prompt
S: Determine impact on metric for both methods of contact
A: Continue outreach via both

methods of contact

Cycle 2: Work Flow

P: Create a list of patients agreeable to receive a mammogram
D: Submit the list to each imaging center weekly so the center can follow-up with scheduling appointment
S: Determine impact on metric (improved 15%)
A: Continue workflow and rollout to other primary care clinics

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Outcomes





Challenges Encountered in QI Process







- Patients did not keep their scheduled appointments for their screening mammograms or follow up testing when mammograms were abnormal
- Patients had outdated contact information in EHR making it difficult to contact them
- Determining who is responsible for ensuring patients get screened and additional follow up when screenings are abnormal

Lessons Learned Through QI Efforts





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Greatest Success!





Mammogram Workflow Process Rollout



- Family Medicine
- Firetower Medical Office
- General Internal Medicine
- Adult and Pediatric Medicine

Next Steps (cont.): Team Expansion



Medicare Wellness Team

Primary Care Health Coaches

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Next Steps (cont.): Quality Improvement Calendar



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Next Steps (cont.): Data Analytics Support



Provide Data on Breast Cancer Screening to Primary Care Clinics

Panel Metrics ECU Family Medicine Center				*
	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	MTD
Diabetes: A1c in One Year	84 %	87 %	87 %	86 %
Diabetes: Poor Control A1c > 9%	23 %	22 %	23 %	23 %
Diabetes: Nephropathy Screening in One Year	85 %	85 %	85 %	84 %
Diabetes: Foot Exam	53 %	55 %	56 %	57 %
Diabetes: Eye Exam	24 %	<mark>28 %</mark>	31 %	<mark>18 %</mark>
Hypertension: BP < 140/90	57 %	<mark>60 %</mark>	59 %	<mark>58 %</mark>
Cervical Cancer Screening	55 %	59 %	60 %	60 %
Breast Cancer Screening	 <mark>65 %</mark>	<mark>66 %</mark>	67 %	<mark>67 %</mark>
Colorectal Cancer Screening	71 %	<mark>71 %</mark>	71 %	<mark>71 %</mark>
Smoking Tobacco Screening/Counseling in Two Years	82 %	86 %	86 %	85 %
Screening for Future Fall Risk	69 %	70 %	71 %	72 %
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	86 %	<mark>89 %</mark>	89 %	<mark>89 %</mark>
Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	54 %	61 %	61 %	59 %
Influenza Immunization	64 %	<mark>66 %</mark>	75 %	70 %
Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	82 %	83 %	85 %	85 %

Breast Cancer Screening Goal >80%	Patients Needed to Reach Goal
Gold	122
Purple	116
Pirate	143
Geri	-
Buccaneer	123
Internal Medicine	70
Internal Medicine Residents	213
Firetower	114
Med-Peds	36

Success and Sustainability



Continued Monitoring and Feedback



We Keep Improving



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Questions?

Get those puppies checked!



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