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DOCTORS ACO ★★★★★

5 Star Practice Newsletter

· ACO News plus tips for improving quality, efficiency, and revenue ·

COPD

COPD accounts for nearly 1/3 of the costs to Doctors ACO patients each year. These expensive patients are more likely to end up in the hospital if not regularly monitored.

Patients with frequent exacerbations (≥ 2/year) incur COPD-related costs nearly 4 times that of patients without exacerbations.

GPRO has wrapped! Preliminary scores show a 20-point gain from last year.

Final Savings numbers will be released from CMS in July with savings to be shared with the ACO in September. Preliminary data shows $4M in total savings for 2016!

Follow these tips for better management of your COPD patients:

1. Schedule COPD/Asthma patients 4x per year or more. Frequent contact helps reduce trips to the ER.
2. Increase early identification and diagnosis of COPD through screening tools and spirometry in clinic.
3. Improve patient education so that patient know the early warning signs, know to call the clinic for a same-day appointment rather than going to the ER, and know how to properly utilize their medications and inhalers.
4. Identify patients who are admitted to the hospital for COPD and ensure these patients receive Transitional Care Management upon discharge. See facts above.
5. Educate all COPD patients on the importance of not smoking, staying current on immunizations (flu, pneumonia), and avoiding potential infection-bearing crowd situations, especially during cold/flu season.

See Storan/DDDS or contact Amy to get a list of your current COPD patients within the ACO. Improved management of these patients could mean millions more in Shared Savings in 2017.

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Annual Wellness Visits

Many of our practices worked hard to increase their AWV numbers in 2016 and saw their efforts pay off.

The top AWV practice in the ACO completed 86% of their panel's AWVs!

If your practice completed <50% of your panel's AWVs, we need to review your protocols and enroll your practice in the DACO Support Center for help with scheduling and monitoring AWVs in 2017.

Please call 706-963-1722 to get started.

Practice	AVW completed 2016	Rank 2016
Progressive Internal Medicine, Inc.	86%	1
Clem Kirkland, M.D., Inc.	74%	2
Rockdale Newton Hematology/Onocology	73%	3
East Metro Internal Medicine	72%	4
Pankaj Kumar, M.D., LLC	70%	5
Beavercreek Family Care Associates, LTD.	68%	6
Oza & Oza MDs Inc	66%	7
Dayton Internal Medicine Clinic, Inc.	64%	8
SARAH V. MCBEE, M.D., P.C.	62%	9
Mound Family Practice Associates, Inc.	62%	10
GEORGIA CLINIC, P.C.	61%	11
Ronald Kahn	59%	12
Rohit Desai	59%	13
Magnolia Medical Clinic	58%	14
R.V. Dronavalli, M.D., P.C.	58%	15
N. Agrawal, M.D., PC.	58%	16
Athens Family Medicine, Inc	57%	17
HEALTH ASSOCIATES OF GEORGIA, INC.	57%	18
ATLANTA MEDICAL AND AESTHETIC CENTER	57%	19
BEENA PATEL, MD, PC	57%	20
Atlanta Prime Med	56%	21
Athens Heart Center/ FFHC	47%	22
PRINCE AVENUE PRIMARY CARE, L.L.C.	46%	23
BHAVIN H. JANI, MD, PC	44%	24
North Georgia Cardiology	43%	25
Danielsville Family Practice	42%	26
SUSAN LEIGH JONES MD LLC	42%	27
Reagan Medical Center	38%	28
George Cleland	38%	29
Center For Family Medicine, LLC	37%	30
Family Physicians, P.A.	33%	31
MIGUEL E. COSSIO, MD PC	30%	32
Kidney Clinic of Athens	25%	33
MADISON MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C	25%	34
WAYNE S. MORRIS, MD, PC	23%	35
DEKALB FAMILY PRACTICE AND GERIATRICS	19%	36
Madison Family Practice	18%	37
North Georgia Nephrology	11%	38
Osama Al-Samkari, M.D. Inc.	1%	39
Average	**49%**	

**practices with no assigned panel in 2016 are not listed*