

Diabetes Cycles of Care Quality Improvement Ideas

Focus area

Optimising care for patients with diabetes and completing cycles of care

Why improve this data set?

Current cycle of care is agreed best practice for managing a patient with diabetes and ensuring that incremental changes are managed at the earliest.

Implement evidence based interventions to minimise progression to worsening disease.

Quality improvement ideas

Steps:

- Install Pen CS tool
- Use recipes to extract data to work off finding patients with missing items from the cycle of care to follow up
- Set goals with practice and even individual providers to manage missing items ensuring all care is given to patient
- Educate and support patient about the necessity of all items on the cycle and how combination provides care and importance
- Use reminders and recall system to ensure patient returns for appointments when required.

Advice and treatment options

Practice Resources:

- Robust recall and reminder systems
- [TopBar](#) to highlight missing information
- Data extraction to extract lists to analyse missing information
- [HealthPathways Hunter New England](#)
- [Health Pathways Central Coast](#)

Patient Resources

- Access to pathology
- [Diabetes NSW and ACT](#)
- [Get Healthy](#)
- [Annual Cycle of Care Fact Sheet](#)