Using PDSAs to Optimize Cervical Cancer Screening

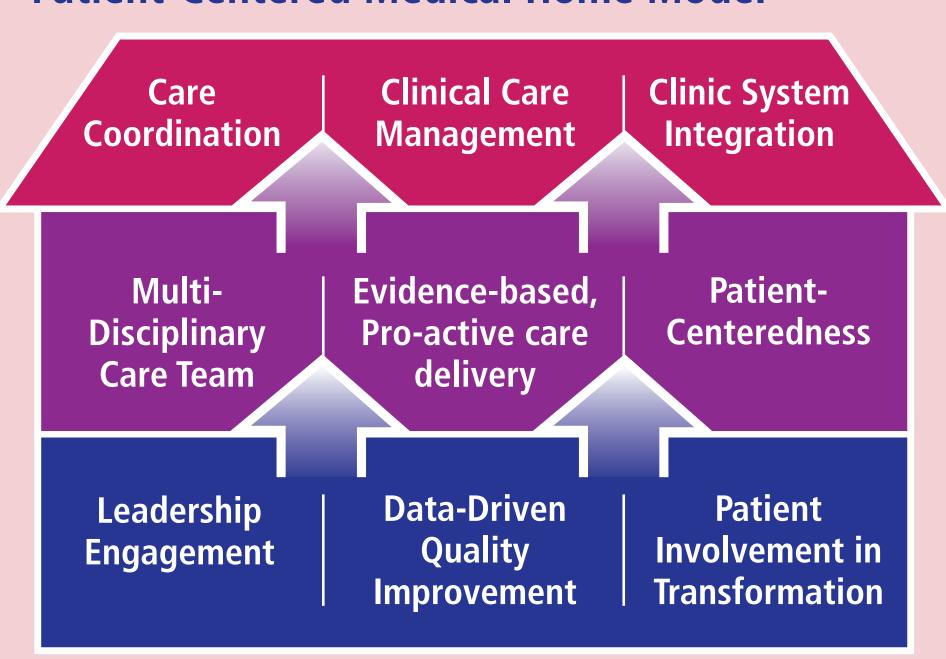
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AIMS

- Create a process to improve the patient cervical cancer screening experience at Duffy Health Center by applying a Patient-Centered Medical Home model
- Anticipate common barriers to the implementation of cervical cancer screening workflows and processes
- Develop strategies and tools to address barriers to the implementation of cervical cancer screening processes, to advance whole person care in a community health centers

GOAL

Patient-Centered Medical Home Model



PATIENT PROFILE ANALYSIS

Most Prevalent Diagnoses	Number of Patients	Percent of Patients	Percent of Total Visits
1. Alcohol and/or other substance use disorders	1,236	42.29%	30.87%
2. Depression and other mood disorders	1,027	35.14%	24.73%
3. Tobacco use disorder	740	25.32%	5.90%
4. Hypertension	635	21.72%	7.22%
5. Anxiety disorders including PTSD	572	19.57%	9.65%
6. Other mental health disorders, excluding drug or alcohol dependence (includes mental retardation)	540	18.47%	5.77%
7. Overweight and obesity	449	15.36%	3.47%

PATIENT PROFILE (Unduplicated Counts)

Selected Chronic Disease Patients with Mental Health Conditions	Patient Percent by Category	Visit Percent by Category
Diabetic Patients with: Depression, Anxiety Disorders including PTSD, or other Mental Health Disorder(s)	4.45%	3.72%
Hypertensive Patients with: Depression, Anxiety Disorders including PTSD, or other Mental Health Disorder(s)	12.08%	10.31%
Overweight and Obese Patients with: Depression, Anxiety Disorders including PTSD, or Other Mental Health Disorder(s)	8.48%	7.76%

METHOD

Transforming Duffy Health Center – The Journey Begins

- Implementing Care Management:
- Determine process that would be used to establish eligibility for Care Management pilot patients
- Identify a group of 20 patients (based on engagement) from payer list
- Conduct patient assessment of potential risk drivers across multiple domains
- Medical
- Behavioral health (BH)
- Social determinants of care
- Establish relative risk rank
- Patient Acuity Rubric
- Guide intervention type and intensity
- Provide framework for Care Plan development and implementation
- Team members complete Patient-Centered Medical Home Assessment (PCMH-A)* as assessment of current state of medical homeness
- Results provided to team
- **Identify Improvement Opportunities/Preliminary Workflow and Data Collection**
- Cervical cancer screening
- BH screening
- * http://www.safetynetmedicalhome.org/resources-tools/assessment

Supporting Infrastructure Elements

Leadership

Resource Allocation



- Protected time
- Team training
- Team meetings
- Determination of gaps in practice transformation staffing

RN Care Manager

– QI/Practice Transformation Manager (RN)

Data

Point of Care Collection



- Cervical cancer screening
- Relationship between appointment date and no shows

Rapid Tests of Change



Electronic



Registry functionality

LESSONS LEARNED

- Using the PDSA process provides a framework that is aligned with everyday work
- Identifying existing opportunities to provide whole-person care may provide revenue enhancement opportunities
- Effective practice workflow tools require user input in their development to be accepted and effective
- Buy-in from all team members was crucial, and it was important for the team to be in agreement on the process
- Data collection was also essential, along with ongoing quality improvement and practice transformation coaching
- Challenges included cultural barriers to change and providing cancer screening for uninsured patients

Plan: Increase percent of patients having up-to-date cervical screenings

Do

Study

Current State

Plan

Act

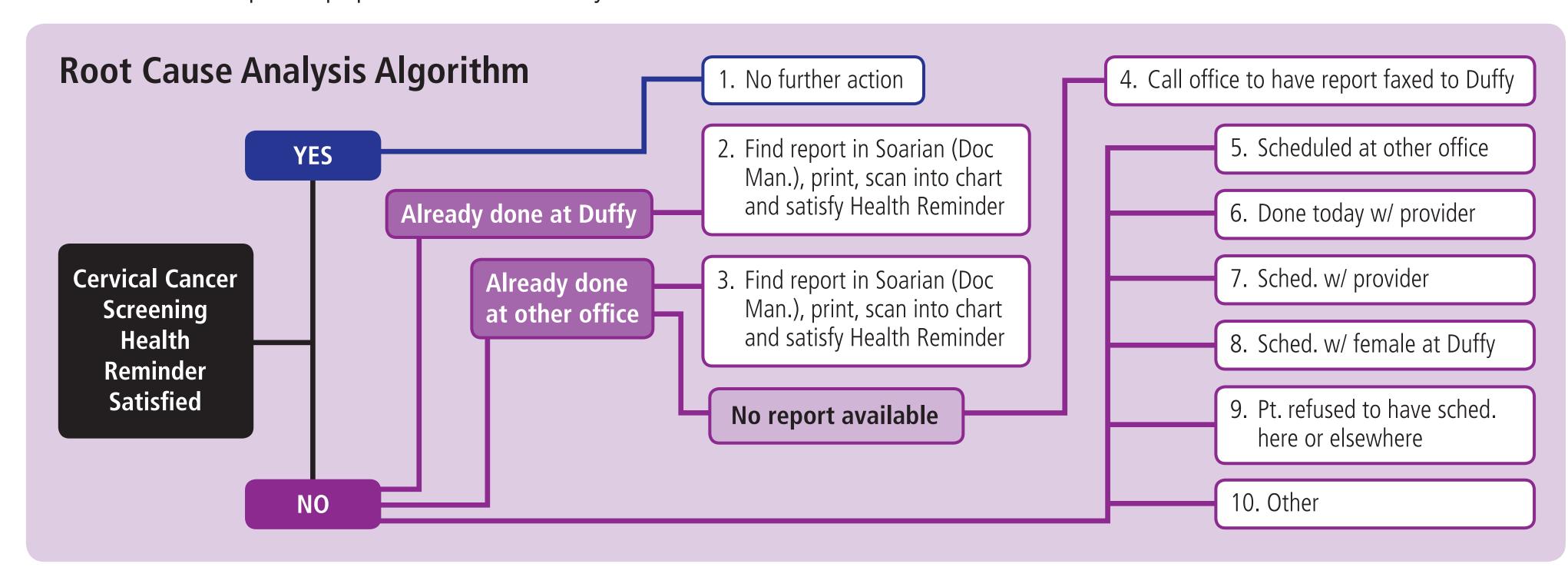
Collect and analyze current state data

- Q: How many are being completed for eligible patients at Duffy now?
- A: Only 25% of patients who need cervical screening have this done at Duffy

Impact of Current State

- Missed opportunities to receive whole person, evidence-based care
- Staff time to review existing patient medical records to identify care gaps in EMR is a cost for Duffy
- Missed opportunities to enhance revenue from value-based payments for cervical cancer screening

Do: Dr. K developed a paper root-cause analysis form that underwent several revisions based on user feedback



Study: Cervical Cancer Algorithim Results – Raw Data

Rank-ordered Results Raw Results % Pts. # Pts % Pts Question Question % Pts 35% 20 16% . No further action Scheduled with 30% 33% 2. Already done Duffy 25% 3. Already done other office Scheduled with 4. Already done other office no report 20% other office 26 21% 5. Scheduled w/ other office 15% -Health Reminder 6. Done today w/ provider satisfied 41 33% 7. Sched. w/ PCP 8. Sched. w/ female provider Scheduled with Duffy female 5 4% 9. Refused **QUESTION NUMBER** provider 10. Other Total **125 Points** Total **76**%

Act: Going Forward

MA to continue to use form

- Just doing questions 2 4 can improve screening rates w/o any provider time
- Noted that patients may have co-existing BH needs

Address provider attitudes regarding PAPs

- Comfort level w/ procedure
- How can the more skilled/comfortable providers be utilized?
- Groupers vs Splitter?
- Recently assigned NP to be woman's health champion and address Duffy's self-identified needs

