

# 1 Promote Primary Care

All Patients	Controlled Chronic Conditions					Uncontrolled Chronic Conditions
Annual Wellness Exam	<i>Hypertension</i> q6-12 months	<i>Diabetes</i> q4-6 months	<i>Depression</i> q6-12 months	<i>CHF</i> q3-6 months	<i>COPD</i> q 3-6 months	q1-3 months

# 2 Ensure Accurate Diagnosis Coding

- Ensure ICD-10 codes for all acute and chronic conditions reflect the appropriate severity
- Submit ICD-10 codes for all clinically relevant conditions at least once annually

# 3 Proactively Encourage Appropriate Utilization

- Specialty care: limit unnecessary visits, discourage sequential referrals
- Urgent care & emergency department: ensure adequate access to your office for acute visits
- Home health: evaluate proposed care plans and only sign clinically indicated orders

# 4 Ensure Patient Centered End of Life Care

- Ensure every patient has Advance Care Plan
- Offer relevant palliative care options for patient and family consideration
- Consider hospice care in setting of end stage chronic illness

# 5 Optimize Prescription Drug Spending

- Prescribe generic medications whenever clinically appropriate
- Avoid high-cost brand and generic medications

# 6 Close Care Gaps

Cancer Screening

Diabetes

Immunizations