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Promote Primary Care

- Make sure every patient has a PCP
- Recommend that every patient sees his/her PCP at least annually
- If you are the Principal Provider, but not providing primary care services, ensure patient is seeing PCP

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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

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Limit Unnecessary Specialty Care

- Remain available for new and urgent consultations
- Avoid serial referrals – involve the PCP in decisions about new consultations and referrals
- Return patients to PCP for problems that are stable or amenable to primary care

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Optimize Prescription Drug Spending

- Switch patients to generic medications whenever clinically appropriate
- Avoid samples except when medication is urgently needed or not covered by patient's insurance

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Adhere to National Value-Based Guidelines

- Adopt Choosing Wisely recommendations in your specialty
- Apply evidence-based recommendations relevant to your specialty

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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