

# MLHPP Specialty Care Provider Clinical Priorities

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## Primary Care Provider Attribution

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

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## Specialty Stewardship

- 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 amenable to primary care

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## HCC Coding

- Use the highest specificity and acuity code that's appropriate for the patient
- Submit condition codes for all of a patient's conditions on an annual basis

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## Optimize Prescription Drug Spending

- Switch patients to generic medications
- 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

- Choosing Wisely recommendations in your specialty
- Evidence-based recommendations relevant to your specialty

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## Refer High-Risk Patients to Care Management