



# **Approach to Diabetes Care: Therapeutic Inertia**

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- >>> Consumer-governed, non-profit
- Integrated health care delivery and financing
  - Clinics and hospitals
  - Health plan
- >>> Twin Cities & surrounding communities (MN & Western WI)

## HealthPartners Medical Group – Primary Care:

- 500,000+ patients
- 39 locations
- 425+ physicians
- Mixed payer population





## **Comprehensive Approach**

- "Diabetic" vs. patient with diabetes
- Focus on whole patient
  - Most adults with diabetes have at least one comorbid chronic disease and up to 40% have at least three. Up to 75% of adults with diabetes also have hypertension.
- Patients come when there is a perceived need

Diabetes Expert Panel Vascular Expert Panel

Care Model Process

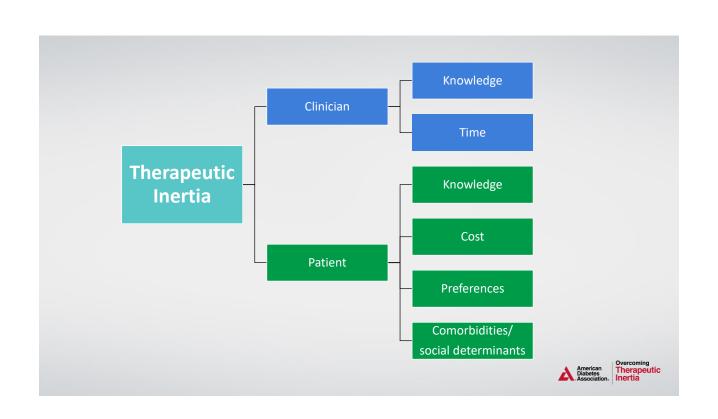


#### **Process/Outcome** Optimal Diabetes Care (2017) Statin use or LDL < 70 (patients > 40 years) A1c with a value less than 8.0 Blood pressure less than 140/90 Documented non-tobacco user Aspirin use (vascular disease) % A1c < 8.0 % Blood pressure < 140/90 100% MNCommunity 80% 84.3% 76.5% 69.5% 60% 65.2% 40% 44.8% 20% 0%

MN Average

HEDIS 90th %tile (2017)

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# **Addressing Therapeutic Inertia**

#### Clinician

- Care team & reliable workflows
- ECHO model
- Health coaching
- CV Wizard

#### **Patient**

- Pharmacists
- Cultural humility
- Diabetes educators



# **Endocrinology Support**





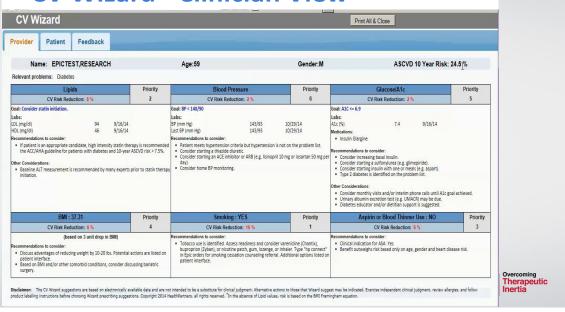
not patients

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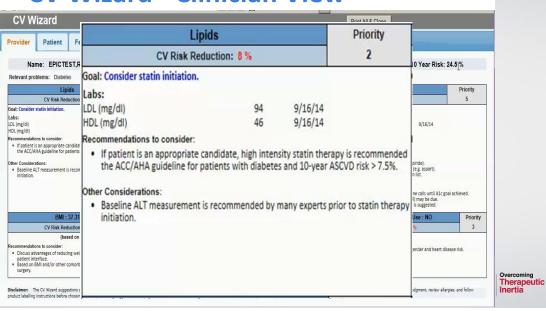
- Share expertise and best practices through the use of tele-video
- Discuss difficult diabetes cases with experts and other providers
- Build relationships with colleagues



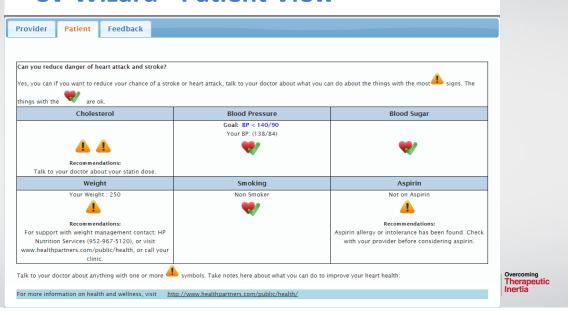
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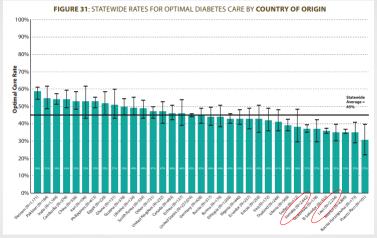
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### **CV Wizard - Patient View**



# **Cultural Humility**



#### **Examples from our population:**

Hmong – Rice based diet

Somali – Hope of preservation vs. fear of loss



## **Other Stakeholders**

- · Cost relief
- Patients environment
  - Community
  - Workplace











**Thank You!** 

