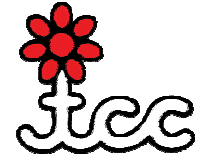


Asthma



Care Model Checklist at The Children's Clinic, *Serving Children and Their Families*

| Self-Management | Decision Support | Clinical Information System | Delivery System Design | Organization of Health Care | Community |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Use of asthma self-management education and tools based on evidence of effectiveness (Asthma Action Plan; Self-Management Goal Contract; Asthma education materials) ❑ Establish and document self-management goals with patients ❑ Train providers and staff to help patients with self-management goals ❑ Follow-up and monitor self-management goals and Asthma Action Plans ❑ Provide Community Health Worker led case management and home visits for patients with poorly controlled asthma | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Implement NHLBI Expert Panel Guidelines in the care delivery system ❑ Include Asthma Checklist in patient charts and all exam rooms ❑ Provide ongoing education and training for providers, medical residents, and staff in support of asthma disease management (PACE training) ❑ Establish linkages with key specialists to assure that primary care providers have access to expert support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Initiated Asthma Registry development ❑ Track asthma severity on billing sheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Established a system for tracking asthma clients at TCC ❑ Implemented frequent chart reviews to ensure adherence to NIH Guidelines ❑ Developed an "asthma checklist" , bi-lingual asthma educational materials, Asthma Action Plan in triplicate form, and an Asthma Self-Management Goal Contract ❑ Created multi-disciplinary care team ❑ Planned asthma follow-up/well visits ❑ Redesigned patient chart with color coded asthma tabs ❑ Exam room redesign to encourage asthma education and peak flow meter monitoring ❑ Introduced on-site PFT and allergy skin testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Incorporate the improvement of chronic care as a part of our vision, mission, goals, performance improvement, and business plans ❑ Ensure that senior leaders and staff visibly support and promote the effort to improve chronic care. ❑ Ensure that senior leaders actively support the improvement effort by removing barriers and providing necessary resources. ❑ Assign day-to-day leadership for continued clinical improvement. ❑ Integrate collaborative models into the Quality Improvement program ❑ Completion of asthma education to entire staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Formalized referral process with the LBMMC Emergency Department to improve continuity of care ❑ Collaboration with the Long Beach Unified School District to identify children with asthma in need of a medical home and comprehensive care/follow-up ❑ Partnership with the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma (LBACA) ❑ Provision of asthma education to TCC clients and staff, and the community |