

Update on Documentation, and Self-Management

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HIM and BO Role in IHS Self Management Initiative

1. Participants will understand the difference between the Medical Model and the Chronic Care Initiative/Innovations in Planned Care (IPC)
2. Participants will gain an understanding of the new Self-Management initiatives being introduced by IHS.
3. Participants will learn about the new IHS initiatives that support Self-Management and Chronic Care:
 - Patient Education
 - PWH
 - iCare
 - Internet access
 - Family Health History
 - Personal Health Records
 - Community Alerts
 - Quality of Care

Where does the data come from?

From provider documentation

JCAHO and Information Management (IM)

- Each episode of care generates health information that must be managed systematically by the hospital.
- All data and information used by the hospital is categorized, filed, and maintained.

Standard IM 01.01.01

- The hospital identifies the internal and external information needed to provide safe, quality care.
- The hospital identifies how data and information enter, flow within, and leave organization
- The hospital uses the identified information to guide development of processes to manage information.

IM Standard 02.01.01

- The hospital protects the privacy of health information.

Internet Access

Patient Registration Internet Access

- Do you have access to the Internet?
 - Yes
 - No
- Where is that access?
 - Home, work, library, community
- What is your email address?

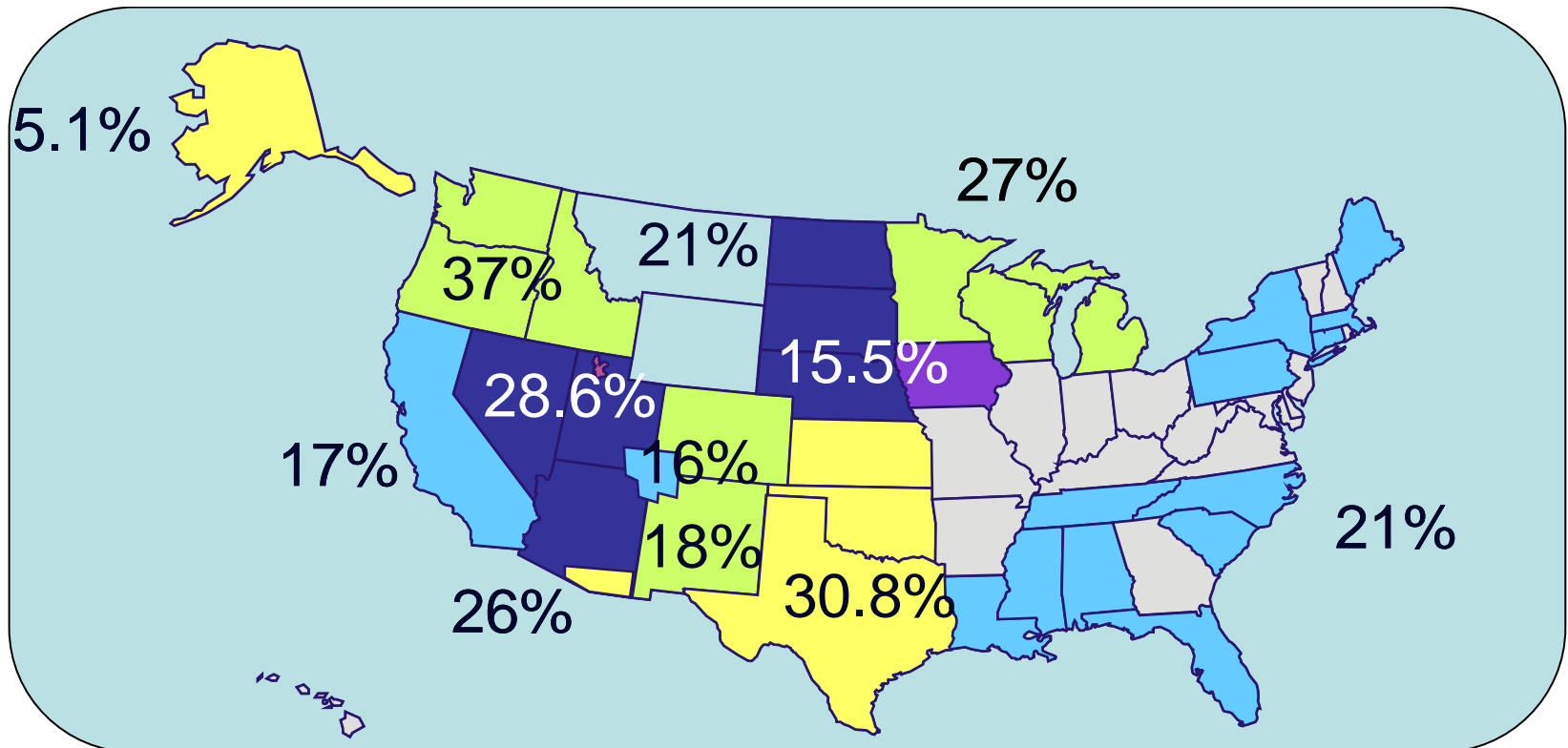
1. How will your facility safe-guard this information?
2. How will your providers use this information?

Use of Email address

- Providers can use it only to send out “generic” patient information (i.e., to the patient with high blood pressure, can only send generic info about high blood pressure)
- Providers are not supposed to use the email to contact patient concerning personal health information from RPMS

Internet access by area 2007

- 18.7% of patients screened for access
- 20.9% state that they have access



Record of Care, Treatment and Services (RC) JCAHO

- RC 02.01.01
- The medical record contains the following demographic information:
 -name, address, DOB, sex,
- The patient's language and communication needs
- Use of restraints or seclusion
- Care, treatment and services
- Information provided to patient and family

Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual (RI)

- RI 01.01.01
- The right to **effective communication**
- The right to participate in care decisions
- The right to informed consent
- The right to know care providers
- The right to participate in end-of-life decisions
- To understand the patient's responsibilities

RI 01.01.03

- The patient's right to and need for **effective communication**
- The patient's cultural and personal values, beliefs and preferences
- The right to pain management
- Information is tailored to the patient's language and ability to understand
- The right to interpreting and translation services
- The right to communication if patient has impairments to vision, speech, hearing or cognitive needs

Patient has impairments to vision, speech, hearing or cognitive needs

RL - Readiness to Learn Mnemonics

-Distraction	RL-DSTR
-Eager	RL-EAGR
-Receptive	RL-RCPT
-Pain	RL-PAIN
-Severity of Illness	RL-SVIL
-Not Ready	RL-NOTR
-Unreceptive	RL-UNRC
-Intoxication	RL=ETOH

LP - Learning Preference Mnemonics

-Small Group	LP-GP
-Read	LP-READ
-Media	LP-MEDIA
-Talk	LP-TALK
-Do/Practice	LP-DOIT

BAR - Barriers to Learning Mnemonics

-Blind	BAR-BLND
-Cognitive Impairment	BAR-COGI
-Childhood Development	BAR-PEDI
-Deaf	BAR-DEAF
-Dementia	BAR-DEMNI
-Developmental Delay	BAR-DEVD
-Does Not Read English	BAR-DNRE
-Doesn't Speak English/ Interpreter Needed	BAR-INTN
-Emotional Stressors	BAR-EMOT
-Fine Motor Skills Deficit	BAR-FIMS
-Learning Disability	BAR-LDIS
-Speaks English As a Second Language	BAR-ESLA
-Hard of Hearing	BAR-HEAR
-No Barriers	BAR-NONE
-Pediatric/Developmental	BAR-PEDI
-Social Stressors	BAR-STRS
-Values/Belief	BAR-VALU
-Visually Impaired	BAR-VISI

Documenting Health Factors on the PCC

HS-883 (10/96) FL 88-011 K.A. **PCC AMBULATORY ENCOUNTER RECORD**

PROBLEM LIST UPDATE (Enter Problem Numbers From Health Summary)

PROVIDERS: APPE, DIL, INITIALS / CODE

PRIMARY PROVIDER: 395

INJURY? Yes No If yes, Date: ETOH Related Employ. Rel.

CAUSE: Place: (For additional Documentation, Use DHS 45-3 Continuation Sheet)

HEALTH FACTORS: **Health Factors** (circled in red)

PED MIG 395 - 10MAY

DATE BEGUN: MIG 31ST 10MAY

INDICATIONS / TREATMENTS / PROCEDURES / PATIENT EDUCATION: PED MIG 395 - 10MAY

REASON FOR VISIT: PURPOSE: INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENT: SIGN RELEASE RECORDS

TYPE OF DECISION MAKING: Straightforward, Low Complexity, Moderate Complexity, High Complexity

PROVIDER SIGNATURE: [Signature]

Doe, George 4 01-Jan-1960 (45) M
 Visit not selected
Primary Care Team Unassigned
Postings **A**

Education: Show Standard
Add Edit Delete

Visit Date	Education Topic	Comprehension	Status	Objectives	Comment	Provider	Length	Type	Location
02/10/2005	TO-COMPLICATIONS	GOOD	GOAL MET	down to 1/2 PPD	Will set a quit date for next month	CABRERA, ANNA B	10	Individual	CIHA HOSPITAL
02/01/2005	TO-QUIT	GOOD	GOAL SET	cut down on smoking		LAMER, CHRISTOPHER CLAYTON	10	Individual	CIHA HOSPITAL

Health Factors: Add Delete

Visit Date	Health Factor	Category	Qty	Se

Exams: Add Edit Delete

Visit Date	Exams

Skin Test History: Print Record Add Edit Delete

Visit Date	Skin Test	Location	Age@Visit	Result	Reading	Read Date

Reproductive History:

G: 0 P: 0 LC: 0 SA: 0 TA: 0 LMP:

Family Planning Method: Date FP Began:

Pregnant Est. Delivery: Determined By:

Immunization Forecast: Contraindications:

Immunization History: Print Record Due Letter Add Edit Delete

Vaccine	Visit Date	Age@Visit	Location	Reaction	Volume	Inj. Site	Lot	VIS
Td-ADULT	02/01/2005	45 yrs	Ciha Hospital		0.5	Left Deltoid IM	U1341AA	10-A

Business Office: Health Education, Patient Education and Counseling

Reimbursement for Education and Counseling?
Evaluation and Management (E&M) Coding

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- The most common and most important time when time becomes a factor is when counseling dominates the visit (i.e. patient education).
- In the case where counseling and/or coordination of care dominates (more than 50% of the visit time) of the physician/patient and/or family encounter (fact-to-face time in the office or other outpatient setting, floor/unit time in the hospital or nursing facility), time is considered the key or controlling factor to qualify for a particular level of E/M services.

Evaluation and Management (E & M) Coding

- If the physician elects to report the level of service based on counseling and/or coordination of care, the total length of time of the encounter (face-to-face) should be documented and the record should describe the counseling and/or activities to coordinate care.
- In practice, this means that if you document spending >50% of a 15 minute visit in counseling (education), you get a 99213 code even if you don't ask a single question or touch the patient. Similarly, >50% of a 25 minute encounter gets you 99214.

E & M Reimbursement and Collections

- IHS providers document the content of the education, the level of understanding, and the time. We don't collect for it because we don't pursue the collection/reimbursement, however, private physicians do.
- We have developed a simple way of provider documentation and many providers use the PEPCs (Patient Education Protocols and Codes), however, we still don't pursue the reimbursement and collections of education/counseling.

Documentation of E/M Services

- Three Key Components:
 - history
 - examination
 - medical decision making
- Other Components:
 - Counseling
 - Time (may use to determine if OV level - if > 50% of time is spent in face-to-face counseling)

“Incident-To” Billing

- The physician must be “actively” involved in at least 1 out of every 3 visits.
- The progress note should clearly identify that this is an “incident-to” service (e.g. note should be signed “_____ incident to Dr. _____.”)
- Service must be within “scope of practice”
- Considered to be “established patients”

“Incident-To” Billing

- An “integral” part of a doctor’s diagnosis or treatment:
 - provided under “direct supervision” of a physician
 - performed by an employee of that doctor
 - something ordinarily done in a doctor’s office or clinic

Office Visits, Established Patients

Table 1: Office Visits with Established Patients

Codes	99211	99212	99213	99214	99215
History	Not required	Problem focused	Expanded Problem Focused	Detailed	Comp.
Exam	Not required	Problem focused	Expanded Problem Focused	Detailed	Comp.
Decision Making	Not required	Straightforward	Low	Moderate	High
Time*	5 mins	10 mins	15 mins	25 mins	40 mins

Reimbursement

- Documentation is the key. What you charge **MUST** be substantiated by what the documents!!
- Must be familiar with ICD 9 codes as well as CPT codes.
- Must substantiate medical necessity.
Develop a paper trail for physician referral.

Documentation of Education?

Are you understanding the importance of what the provider documents?

The Hospital assesses the patient who may be a victim of:

JCAHO

- **Abuse and Neglect**
- **Sexual Abuse**

ABNG – Abuse and Neglect (child or elder)	
ABNG-CM	Case Management
ABNG-C	Complications
ABNG-CUL	Cultural/Spiritual Aspects of Health
ABNG-FU	Follow-up
ABNG-IR	Information & Referral
ABNG-L	Literature
ABNG-P	Prevention
ABNG-PSY	Psychotherapy
ABNG-RI	Patient Rights and Responsibilities
ABNG-RP	Mandatory Reporting
ABNG-S	Safety

DVV – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM	
DVV-C	Complications
DVV-CUL	Cultural/Spiritual Aspects of Health
DVV-DP	Disease Process
DVV-FU	Follow-up
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DVV-S	Safety
DVV-SCR	Screening
DVV-SM	Stress Management
DVV-TX	Treatment

DVP – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PERPETRATOR	
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Breastfeeding/Bottle Feeding

FEEDING CHOICE (today)	X		One time data Fields			
BREAST ONLY			Birth Weight	(kg)	Birth Order	
Mostly BREASTFEEDING					Weeks/Months	
½ Breastfeeding			AGE – Started Formula			
½ Formula						
Mostly FORMULA			AGE – Stopped Breast			
FORMULA ONLY			AGE – Started Solid Foods			

IHS Current Model of Care

- Primarily most sites provide care patterned after the Medical Model

Medical Model

- Participants will understand the difference between the Medical Model and the Chronic Care Initiative/Innovations in Planned Care (IPC)

Medical Model

Designed to
treat **acute**
medical
problems

Health
Professional
is the
authority and
is responsible
for the
patient's
diagnosis,
treatment and
outcome

Patient defers
to the
expertise of
the
professional

Medical Model

- Without a doubt, the medical model is the most preferred model of care in **acute** patients:
 - Heart attack
 - Delivering a baby
 - Stroke
 - Broken leg
- We expect our providers to be responsible for the patient's diagnosis, treatment and outcome

But...

- Most of our I/T/U facilities don't focus solely on **acute** medical problems in our daily services
- Most of our I/T/U facilities provide services to patients suffering from chronic conditions:
 - Diabetes
 - Asthma, allergies
 - High blood pressure
 - Obesity

Yet, many of our I/T/U facilities continue to practice the Medical Model – whose focus is **acute** care - rather than focusing on the chronic conditions that are the basis of most of our patient's illnesses.

We'd like our I/T/U facilities to recognize the need to provide health care that will better impact the chronic conditions that our patients have.

Focusing on Chronic Care

- Results in Patient-Centered Care

Steps to Person Centered Care

Transition From the Medical Model

Implement Chronic Care Initiative

Standardized RPMS Data

Standardized Outputs/Pop Mgt (iCARE/CRS)

Networking/Communication

Person Centered Care

Moving to Patient Centered Care
means to stop practicing the
Medical Model by providing **acute**
care when...what our patients need
is chronic care management

For patients to better manage their chronic conditions, they must better understand about their chronic conditions

To better manage their chronic conditions, patients must:

- Be educated about their health
- Be encouraged to take ownership of their health
- Shown how to take ownership of their health

The provider must begin to help patients to understand how to improve their health

- This is a huge paradigm shift for many of our I/T/U providers because they are applying the Medical Model to all phases of health care to Native Americans
- When, in reality, Native Americans need to be provided with information and health care to manage chronic conditions

The cornerstone of Chronic Care
is self-management of the
chronic condition by the patient

Transition From the Medical Model

HIM

- Manages personal health information
- “HIM - principles and practices of acquiring, analyzing, and protecting digital and traditional medical information vital to provide quality care”
- “the link to clinicians and information technology”
- The “bridge” between patients’ health information and payers, government and regulating agencies.
- Enabling the delivery of quality care in the IHS

IHS is developing or is in the process of developing Self-Management Tools that providers can use to transition away from the Medical Model:

- Patient Education
- PWH
- iCare
- Trying to determine how many of our patients have internet access?
- Family Health History
- Community Alerts
- Quality of Care

Self-Management

Transition From the Medical Model

Increase communication with patient:

- Patient Education
- Patient-provider communication
- Health Literacy
- Internet Access

iCare, PWH, PHR
iCare, Personal Wellness Handout, Personal Health Records

Community Alerts

Quality of Care

Person Centered Care

Patient Education

Steps for Documenting Patient Education

5 Mandatory steps and 3 Optional steps

1. Readiness to learn
2. Disease state, illness, condition or system being addressed
3. Specific education topic
4. Level of patient/family understanding of the material
5. Time spent by the provider who did the education
6. Initials of the provider who did the education
7. Goal setting
8. Comments

Education String

ASM – M-MDI – Good – 8 min – CL – GS: Use MDI daily

This string tells us:

- the patient received asthma education on using the Metered Dose inhaler;
- had a good understanding;
- the education took 8 minutes
- Chris Lamer provided the education
- The patient set a goal to use the metered dose inhaler daily

IHS-EHR **CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL**

Patient Tools Help

Patient Chart Communication RPMS CIHA Intranet Micromedex E-Mail

Doe George **Visit not selected**

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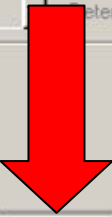
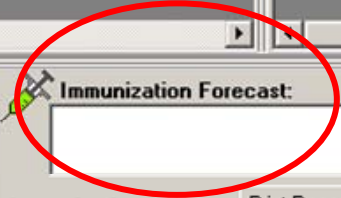
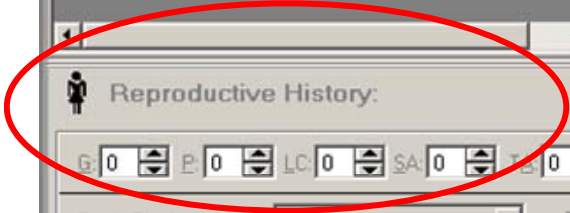
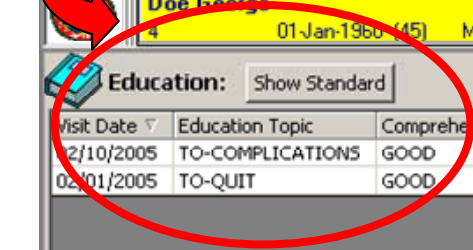
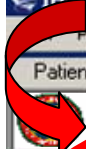
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**Needed:
iCare
Improved Goal
Setting**





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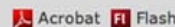
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The mission of the Indian Health Service Health Education Program web site is...

To provide basic information about the Indian Health Service Health Education Program that encourages a partnership with American Indian/Alaska Natives that results in American Indians and Alaskan Natives becoming active participants in the improvement of their health status. Believing that many of the health problems found in American Indian and Alaskan Native communities are the result of behavior and lifestyle choices, the Health Education program is committed to an emphasis on wellness through health promotion and disease prevention.

The purpose of this site is to provide up-to-date information about:

- Current Health Education-sponsored projects, activities and events
- The National IHS Patient and Family Education Initiative
- Support and resources available to health care providers serving communities throughout Indian country
- Potential job opportunities within Health Education

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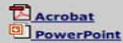
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The Indian Health Service Health Education program implemented the Patient Education project as a multidisciplinary tool to encourage all hospital and clinic disciplines to jointly address the provision of health and patient education in hospitals and clinics. The Patient Education project began with the dissemination of the "[Process Manual for Developing Policies and Procedures in Hospitals and Clinics](#)." In conjunction with developing patient education policies and procedures, sites are encouraged to adopt and implement the [Indian Health Service's Patient Education Protocols and Codes](#).

For additional information on the Indian Health Service Patient Education Protocols and Codes and/or the Process Manual, contact: Mwachachi@HQE.ihs.gov

<p>Process Manual for Developing Policies and Procedures in Hospitals and Clinics</p>	<p>The Process Manual for Developing Policies and Procedures in Hospitals and Clinics is a manual that provides a road map on how to develop patient education policies and procedures for IHS, Tribal and</p>
<p>Patient and Family Education (PFE) Protocols & Codes</p>	<p>The Indian Health Service's Patient Education Protocols and Codes are to be used to standardize the documentation of patient education encounters from one visit to another; and from one health professional to another. Utilizing these codes allows for the analysis of aggregate data and measurement of program effectiveness.</p>
<p>ORYX Indicators for PFE</p>	<p>These five patient education-specific indicators are an excellent program tool to develop aggregate information about the number of patient education encounters that are documented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here for a brief explanation of what the ORYX Indicators are. • Click here to view a detailed discussion of ORYX Indicators for PFE (.pdf file). • Click the URL below to access the IHS web site for the ORYX project: http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/HPES/index.cfm
<p>PFE Program Administrative Tools and Marketing Materials</p>	<p>This marketing package contains in-service presentations, brochures, posters, and other program "advertising" materials that can be customized to help promote patient education at individual sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Education Resources Main Page • Administrative Resources Main Page • Useful Links Page
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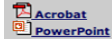
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- IHS Patient Education Protocols & Codes -

14th Edition, January 2008:

The Indian Health Service's **Patient Education Protocols and Codes (PEPC)** are to be used to standardize the documentation of patient education encounters and from one health professional to another. Using these codes allows for the analysis of aggregate data and measurement of program effectiveness.

Volume 1 of the Patient Education manual contains the information you need to know when you document Patient Education about a patient.

Volume 2 of the **Patient Education Protocols and Codes** contains the protocols and codes for patient education, the protocols changed, and the index of the protocols.

- [2008 Documenting Patient Education, Volume I](#) (PDF - 1MB)
- [2008 Patient and Family Education Protocols and Codes, Volume II](#) (PDF - 3MB)

Below are each of the codes found in the **2008 Patient Education Protocols and Codes** manual individually listed for quick reference:

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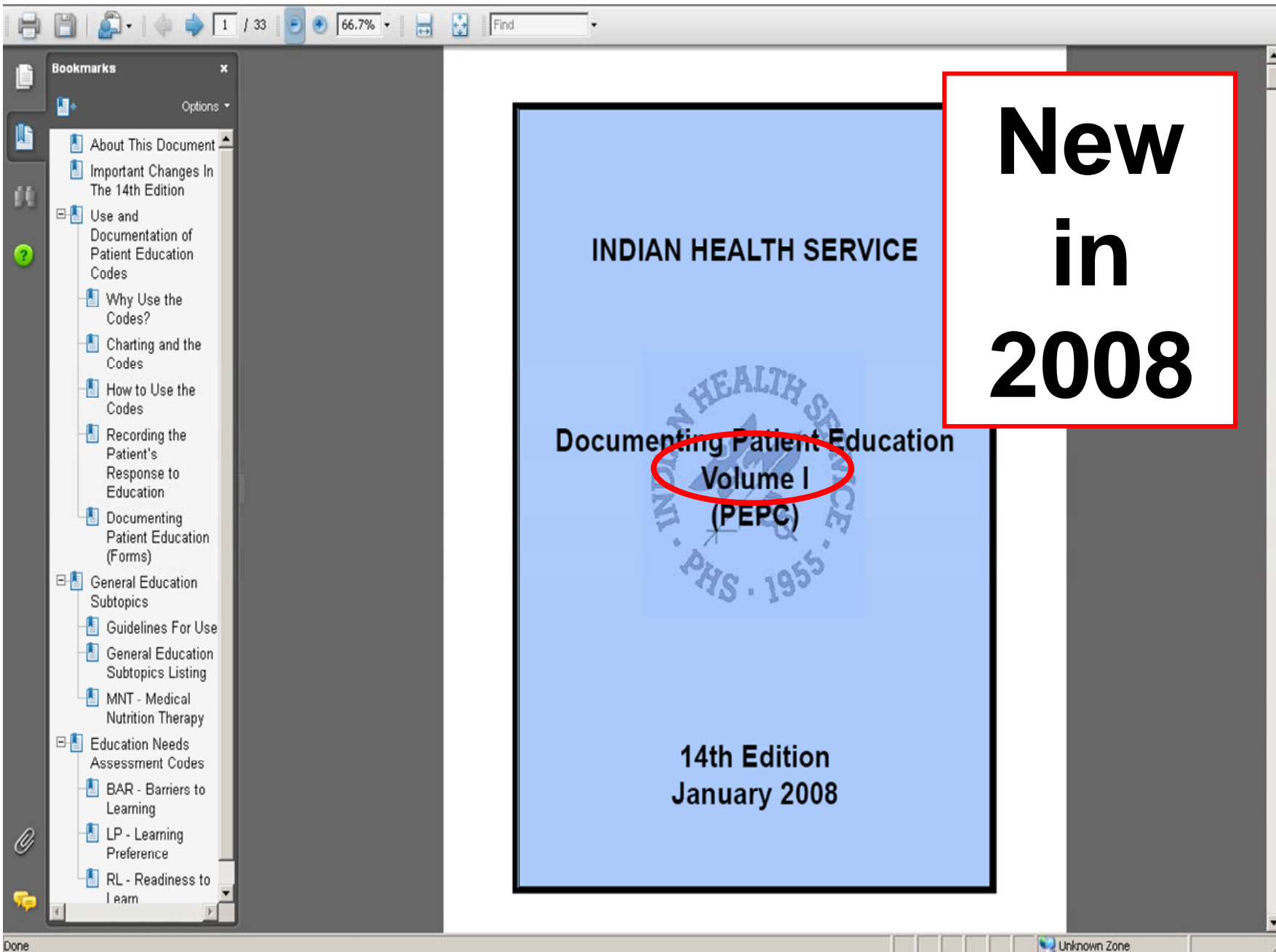
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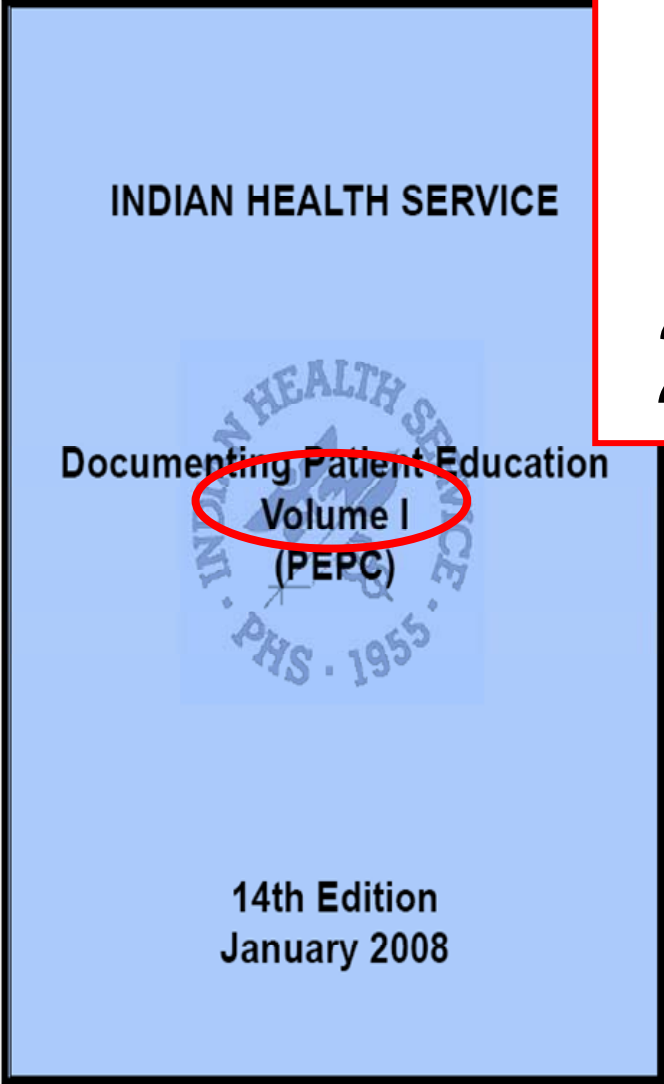
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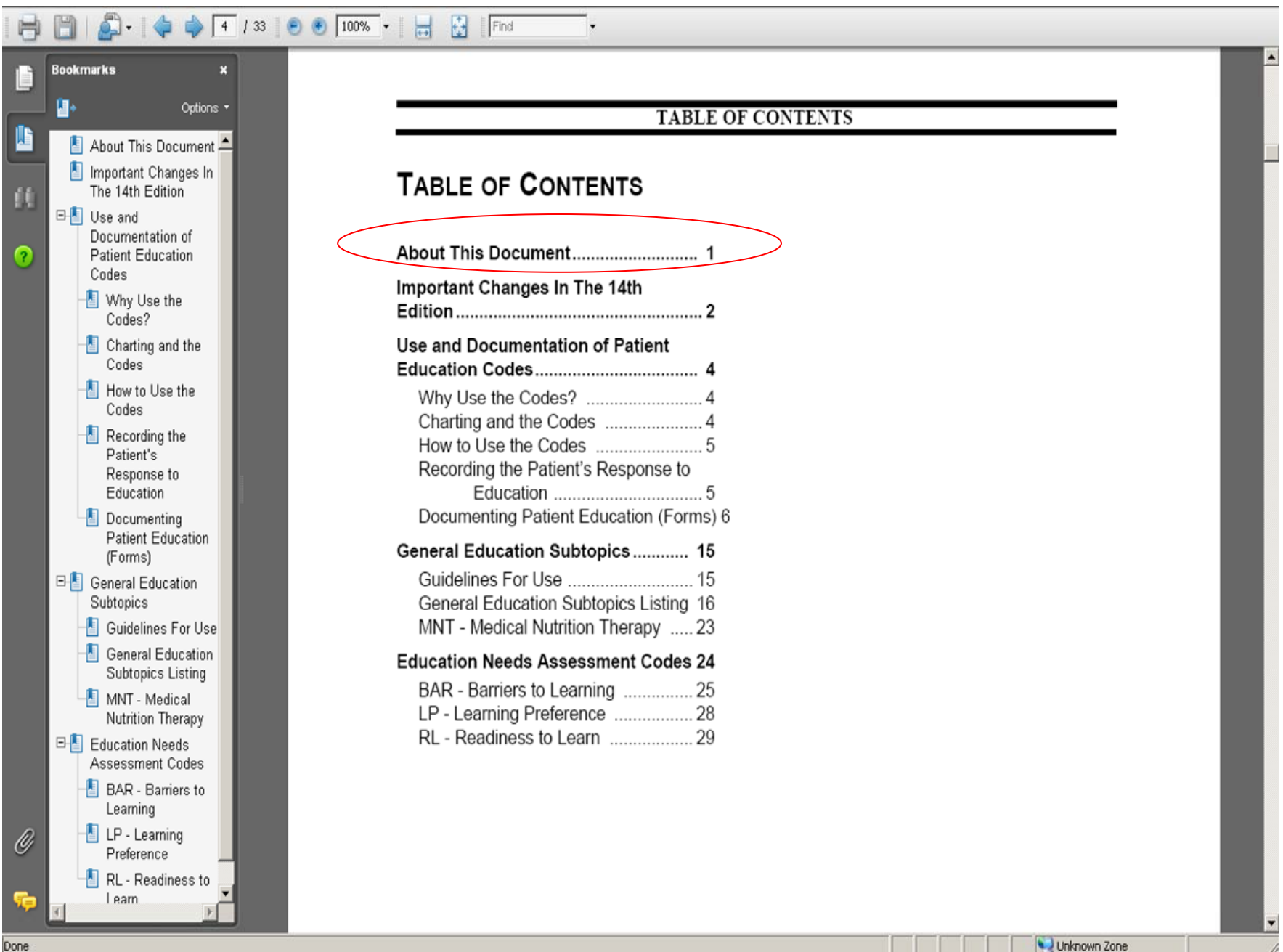


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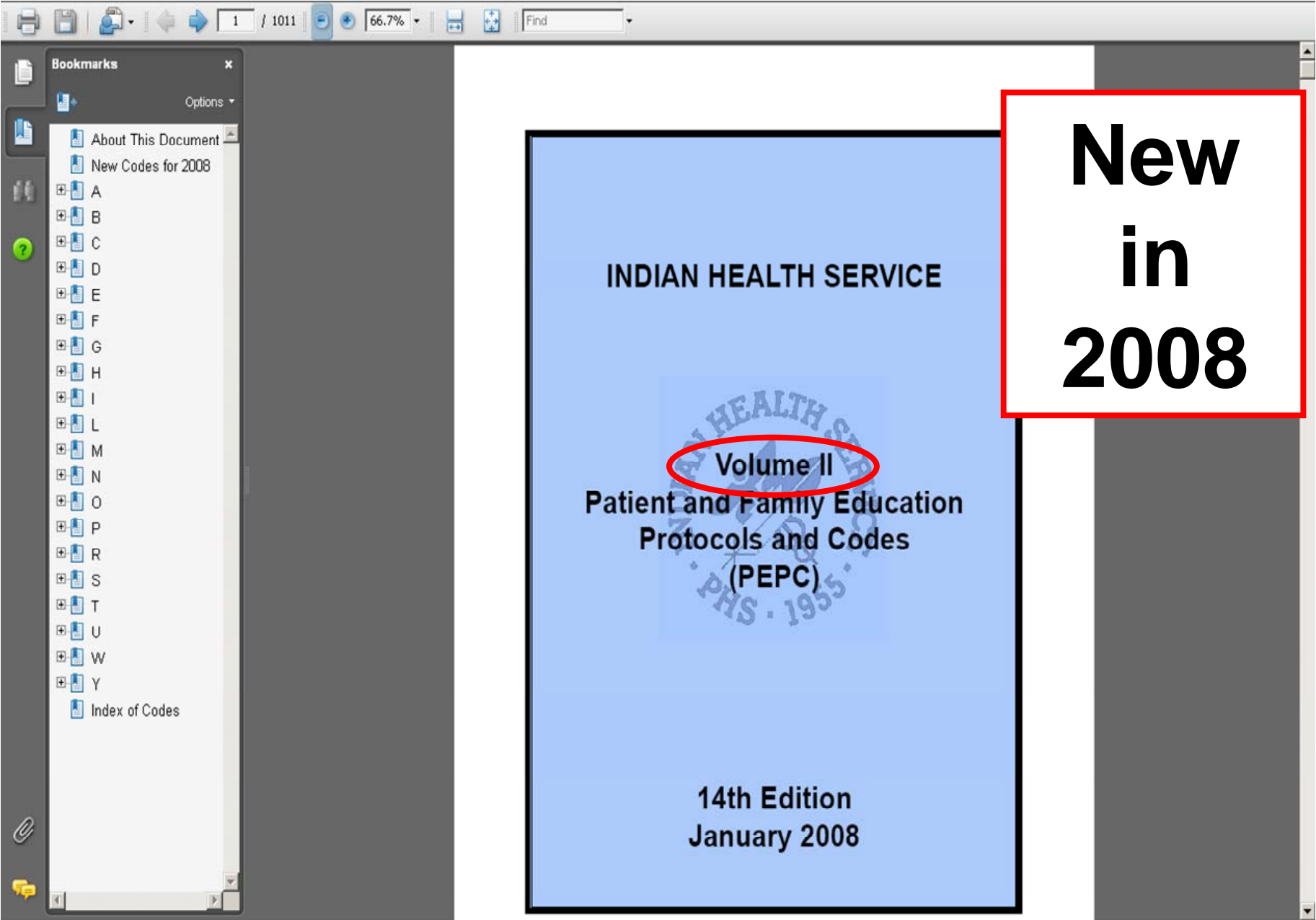
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A

ABD - Abdominal Pain

ABD-C COMPLICATIONS

OUTCOME: The patient/family will understand the complications of abdominal pain.

STANDARDS:

1. Explain that some possible complications are acute hemorrhage, sustained hypotension and shock, perforation of an organ, and infections.
2. Advise the patient/family that complications may be prevented with prompt treatment. Increasing-pain, persistent fever, bleeding, or altered level of consciousness should prompt immediate follow-up.

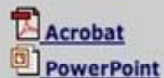
ABD-DP DISEASE PROCESS

OUTCOME: The patient/family will understand some possible etiologies of abdominal pain.

STANDARDS:

1. Discuss various etiologies for abdominal pain, e.g., appendicitis, diverticulitis, pancreatitis, peritonitis, gastroenteritis, bowel obstruction, ruptured aneurysm, ectopic pregnancy, and inflammatory bowel disease, as appropriate.

ABD-FU FOLLOW-UP

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for implementation.

HY - HYGIENE

The patient will recognize good personal hygiene as an aspect of wellness.

L - PATIENT INFORMATION LITERATURE

The patient/family will receive written information about the disease process or condition.

LA - LIFESTYLE ADAPTATIONS

The patient will strive to make the lifestyle adaptations necessary to prevent complications of the disease state or condition or to improve mental or physical health.

M - MEDICATIONS

The patient/family will understand the goal of drug therapy and be able to demonstrate and explain use of the prescribed regimen.

N - NUTRITION

The patient will understand the need for balanced nutrition and plan for the implementation of dietary modification if needed.

P - PREVENTION

The patient/family will understand that healthy lifestyle behaviors can reduce the risk of developing diseases, conditions, or complications.

PRO - PROCEDURES

The patient/family will understand the proposed procedure, including indications, complications, and alternatives, as well as possible results of non-treatment.

S - SAFETY

The patient/family will understand principles of injury prevention and plan a safe environment.

TE - TESTING

The patient/family will understand the test(s) to be performed including indications and its impact on further care.

TX - TREATMENT

The patient/family will understand the possible treatments that may be available based on the specific disease process, test results, and individual preferences.

MNT - MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY

For use by registered dietitians ONLY
Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) is the use of specific nutrition interventions based on standardized guidelines that incorporate current professional knowledge and research to treat an illness, injury, or condition. Nutrition interventions are determined on an assessment that includes a review and analysis of medical and diet history, biochemical and anthropometrics measures. MNT plays a key role thought out the life cycle of an individual and integrates in the continuum of care in all levels of practice.

The Dietetic Practitioner, also referred to as a Registered Dietitian (RD), is the professional uniquely qualified to provide MNT.

Registered Dietician: An individual who has completed the minimum of a baccalaureate degree granted by a U.S. regionally accredited college or university or foreign equivalent, has met current minimum academic requirements and completed a pre-professional experience, and has successfully completed the Registration Examination for Dietitians. All RDs must accrue 75 hours of approved continuing professional education every 5 years to maintain Registration through the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

For detailed explanations of education protocols and codes consult the complete manual located at www.ihs.gov under "Nationwide



Patient & Family Education Codes (PEPC)

11th Edition

Enhances to RPMS

- Patient goal setting is a crucial element of patient education and self-management.
- Self-management is a crucial element to caring for chronic diseases.
- The current version of EHR does not allow for patient goal tracking. A fix to patient goal setting should be prioritized.

PATIENT GOALS

Date	Goal State	Category	Goal	Goal Start Date	Confidence	Importance	f/u date	Achievement	Barriers	Status
4/2/08	Goal Set	Physical Activity	Will walk 3 times per week	4/8/08	8	7	5/10/08	40% on 4/28/08	Low energy	Goal not met

Add/Modify a Goal

Delete a Goal

Add Patient Education

Add Health Factor

ENTER/MODIFY PATIENT GOALS

Date Goal State Category

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Goal Start Date Confidence Importance

Follow up Date Achievement Status

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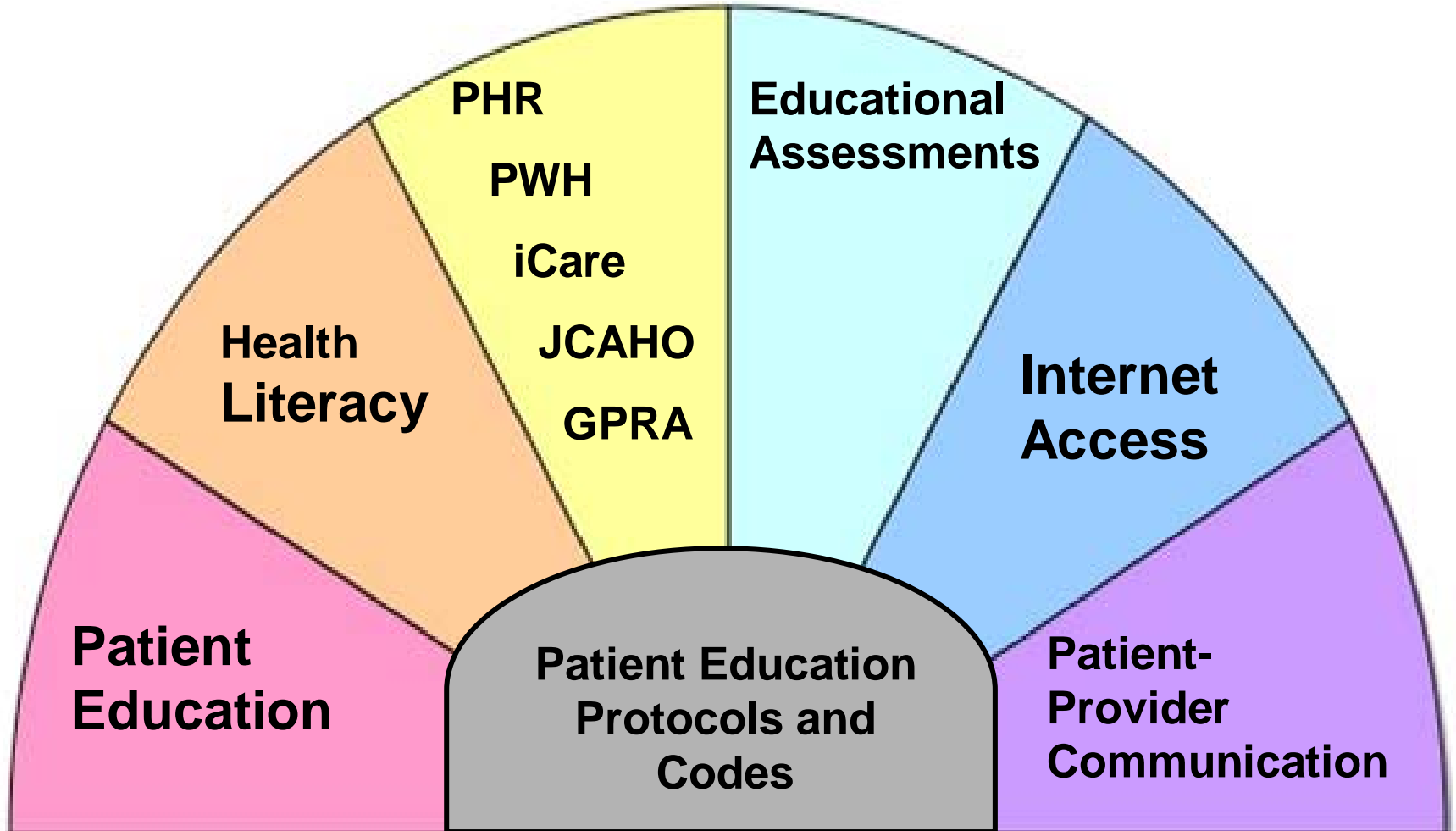
Add/Update

IPC and Chronic Care Sites

- Develop “a package” of Self Management System tools that can be made available to Innovations in Planned Care (IPC) Chronic teams for testing, adaptation and implementation.
 - clarify patients’ active role in health care

Federal Sites:	Tribal Sites:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gallup Indian Medical Center •Albuquerque Service Unit •Warm Springs Service Unit •Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Center •Wind River Service Unit •Sells Service Unit •Whiteriver Service Unit •Rapid City Service Unit •Clinton Indian Health Center •Colville Indian Health Center •Fort Defiance Service Unit •Fort Peck Service Unit •Fort Yuma Health Center •Kayenta Health Center •Northern Cheyenne Service Unit •Phoenix Indian Medical Center •Pine Ridge Service Unit •Red Lake Hospital •Ute Mountain Ute Health Center •Wagner IHS Healthcare Facility •Wewoka Service Unit •White Earth Health Center •Yakama Indian Health Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Indian Health Council, Inc. •Cherokee Nation Health Services •Choctaw Health Center •Eastern Aleutian Tribe •Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center •Cherokee Indian Hospital (Eastern •Chickasaw Nation Health System •Chugachmiut •Fort Mojave Indian Health Center •Oneida Indian Health Service •South East Alaska Regional Health Center •Swinomish Health Clinic •Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center •Tule River Indian Health Center
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Improved Self-Management



What is Health Literacy?

Health literacy is the “degree to which individuals have the capacity to **obtain**, **process**, and **understand** basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.”

Health Literacy and AI/AN patients

- 14% have below Basic Health Literacy
- 22% have Basic Health Literacy
- $14\% + 22\% = 36\%$ have either below Basic or Basic Health Literacy
- 53% have intermediate Health Literacy
- Many Native Americans will fall in the 36% category
- 4 out of every 10 patients will not understand what the provider is explaining

Native American Health Literacy

- Other factors that impact AI/AN Adult literacy:
 - AI/AN have lower adult literacy
 - Have lower incomes
 - Are in poorer health
 - Have limited English proficiency
 - Are over 65 years of age

Health Literacy Health Factor

- We are eventually going to add a new Health Factor that providers will use
- This new Health Literacy Health Factor will help the provider to determine the reading level of our clients
- The information obtained by the provider will be entered into RPMS



Self-Management

Self-Management means **you** taking care of **you**!

Everyday **you** make choices about your health.

- **You** may choose to take your medications.
- **You** may choose to get some exercise.
- **You** may choose to eat healthy.

How can we help **you** make healthier choices?

Ask questions! We are here to help **you**.

Educate yourself! Don't understand about your illness or condition? Ask your provider to explain to **you** about your illness or condition.

Ask for a Patient Wellness Handout. A Patient Wellness Handout explains:

- About your height and weight
- If any immunizations are due
- Your blood pressure
- If you have any allergies
- A list of your current medications

Set Goals to improve your health.

- Start with small steps.
- Set goals that are **your** choices and **your** goals!

To learn about your health, you can begin by asking 3 questions of your healthcare provider:

- What is my main problem?
- What do I need to do?
- Why is it important for me to do this?

Better Health Management means: "I can learn about my health by asking questions, by telling my provider that I do not understand, knowing when to get help and how to prevent problems."

You can make a change for better health!



New
Posters
are
available

Patient Wellness Handout

PWH

PWH version 2.0

- New components
- Ability to select which components appear on the PWH
 - Can save different kinds of PWHs
 - Ex: Medication reconciliation: allergies & meds
- Wording changes based on:
 - Health literacy review
 - Patient feedback from focus groups

New Components

- Demographics
- Ht/Wt/BMI
- Blood Pressure
- Allergies
- New Medication Display
- Immunizations DUE
- Immunizations received
- Patient Goals
- HIV Screening
- Cholesterol
- Diabetes Care
- Mammogram, PAP, colorectal cancer screening
- Quality of Care measures
- Physical Activity
- AskMe3

Medication List

Below is a list of other items you are taking including non-prescription medications, herbal, dietary, and traditional supplements. Please let us know if this list is not complete.

1. METFORMIN 500MG XR TAB Rx#: 12345 Refills left: 1
Directions: TAKE TWO (2) TABLETS MOUTH WITH MEALS
Last Filled: 06-27-08

Active Medications

2. ASPIRIN 81MG TAB Rx
Directions: TAKE ONE (1) TABLET DAILY FOR HEART PROTECTION
Last Filled: 04-09-09

3. VALERIAN ROOT
Directions: TAKE AS DIRECTED

Meds requiring new Rx

Your prescription for these medications is expired. You need to talk with your prescriber to get a new prescription for these medications.

4. PIOGLITAZONE 30MG TAB Rx#: 12348 Refills left: 1
Directions: TAKE ONE (1) TABLET BY MOUTH DAILY
Last Filled: 06-15-08 Expired on:

Recently discontinued
Meds

These medications have been stopped. You should talk with your pharmacist about ways to safely get rid of them.

5. ATENOLOL 50MG TAB Rx#: 12355
Directions: TAKE ONE (1) TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE DAILY FOR BLOOD PRESSURE
Discontinued on: 07-06-08

Ht/Wt/BMI

- Some change in wording

HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BMI - Weight and Body Mass Index are good measures of your health. Determining a health weight and Body Mass Index also depends on how tall you are.

You are 6 feet and 1 inches tall.

Your last weight was 178 on Nov 17, 2006.

You should have your weight rechecked at your next visit.

Immunizations Received

IMMUNIZATON (shot) RECORD - It is important to keep track of your immunizations.

You received the following immunization(s):

DTP on 01-Feb-1979

DT-PEDS on 22-Mar-1990

Td-ADULT on 23-Dec-1999

FLU,NOS on 27-Dec-2001

FLU,NOS on 20-Dec-2002

FLU-SPLIT on 17-Nov-2006

PNEUMO-PS on 01-Mar-1988

Cholesterol

CHOLESTEROL

Controlling your cholesterol can keep your heart and blood vessels healthy.

Your total cholesterol result was 162 MG/DL on Apr 20, 2006.
Your last LDL (bad cholesterol) result was 97 on Apr 20, 2006.
Your last HDL (good cholesterol) result was 48 on Apr 20, 2006.
Your last triglyceride result was 86 on Apr 20, 2006.

LDL (bad cholesterol) should be under 100 mg/dL. Your LDL cholesterol is good! You should have your cholesterol checked every year.

No recent cholesterol is on file. You should have your cholesterol rechecked at your next visit.

Diabetes Care

HEMOGLOBIN A1c

Hemoglobin A1c is a test that measures your blood sugar control over a 3-month period. You should have this test done every 3-6 months. Your last A1c test on file was done on Nov 17, 2006.

You are due to have your A1c tested. Ask your health care provider to order an A1c test for you.

An A1c value that is less than 9% shows that you have good control of your blood sugar. Ask your health care provider how you can keep lowering your A1c!

DIABETES KIDNEY ASSESSMENT

Diabetes can cause kidney damage. There are tests that can see how well your kidneys are working. Getting these tests at least once a year can help your health care provider protect your kidneys and lower your risk of getting kidney damage and dialysis.

You should have your kidneys tested to see how well they are working every year. Ask your health care provider to order a kidney function test for you.

DIABETES EYE EXAM

Diabetes can affect your eyes and vision. Early detection of eye problems can help you to get the treatment you need to lower your chances of having problems such as blurred vision or blindness.

You should have at least one diabetes eye exam every year. Ask your health care provider to order a diabetes eye exam for you.

DIABETES FOOT EXAM

Diabetes can make your feet hurt or feel numb. Having a diabetes foot exam every year can help to lower the chance of losing feeling in your feet, getting an infection, or having an amputation.

You should have at least one diabetes foot exam every year. Ask your health care provider to order a diabetes foot exam for you.



Patient Wellness Handout

The patient wellness handout gives you information from your medical record (also called your “chart”):

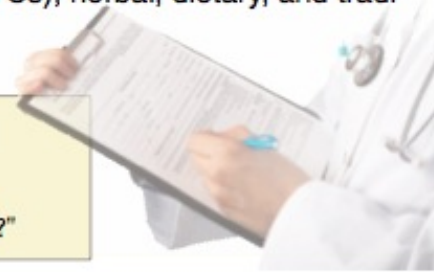
- Your address and contact information
- Your most recent Body Mass Index (BMI), height, and weight
- Your most recent Blood Pressure
- The immunizations that you should be getting
- A list of any allergies you may have
- A list of the medications you are taking

Use the Patient Wellness Handout to talk with your healthcare provider

- Do you need to have anything done at your visit?
 - Need to get your blood pressure checked?
 - Need to have your weight checked?
 - Need to have your height checked?
- Ask about getting the immunizations (shots) you need
- Make sure all of your allergies are showing up
- Review your medication list
 - Are all of your medications on the list?
 - Tell your health care provider if anything is missing
 - Tell them if you are taking any other medications, non-prescriptions medications (OTCs), herbal, dietary, and traditional supplements

Always ask your healthcare providers:

1. What is my main problem?
2. What do I need to do?
3. Why is it important for me to do this?"



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iCare

Welcome to the RPMS iCare home page. This site will serve as a central repository for the most current information on the iCare application.

What is iCare?

iCare is a Population Management software tool that helps you manage the care of your patients. The ability to create multiple panels of patients with common characteristics (e.g., age, diagnosis, community) allows you to personalize the way you view patient data.

iCare is a Windows-based, client-server graphical user interface (GUI) to the IHS Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS). iCare retrieves important patient information from various components of the RPMS database and brings it together under a single, user-friendly interface.

Current Status

iCare version 1 (BQI) was released nationally May 29, 2007. iCare version 1.1 (BQI) was released June 26, 2008.

iCare is a client-server application, which means that software is loaded both on your site's server and an individual user's computer (client).

[View the computer specifications required to effectively use this application.](#)

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Definition

Layout

Sharing

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Preview

Auto Repopulate Options

*Panel Name: Diabetic Teens

Properties

Panel Description: Demo panel

Population Search Options:

- No Predefined Population Search - Add Patients manually
- My Patients
- Patients Assigned to
- Scheduled Appts
- QMan Template
- RPMS Register
- Ad Hoc Search

Filter Options: *Select at least one filter*

Visit Date: [none] to [none]

Visit Provider: []

Gender: []

Age: in range (inclusive) 13 YRS to 19

Community: []
Edit

Diagnosis: Diabetes
Edit

Panel: []
Edit

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Performance Glossary Copy Patient(s) Performance Layout **National Performance Measures data from CRS 2007**
 current as of: Jun 30, 2007 03:37 AM

	Patient Name	Age	Nephropat	Poor Glyc	Retinopat	BP Assess	Comprehe	Dep
▶	ALPHA.ONE	17 YRS	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
	BETA.FOUR	16 YRS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	BETA.TWO	17 YRS	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
	CHI.EIGHT	19 YRS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	DELTA.ONE	19 YRS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
▼	EPSILON.TWO	17 YRS	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
	ETA.ONE	16 YRS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	GAMMA.THREE	18 YRS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	IOTA.ONE	17 YRS	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
	IOTA.TWO	18 YRS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	KAPPA.TWO	17 YRS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
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	OMEGA.ONE	14 YRS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	OMIKRON.ONE	18 YRS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	OMIKRON.THRE	15 YRS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
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iCare - Panel Outcomes

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Performance Glossary **National Performance Measures data from CRS** 2007 current as of: Jun 30, 2007 03:37AM

Clinical Group	Measure Name	# Patients in Denominator	# Patients in Numerator	% Met	2007 Goal	IHS National 2006 Performance
DIABETES	Diabetes Dx Ever*	26	25	96.2%	N/A	11.0%
	Documented A1c*	16	4	25.0%	N/A	79.0%
	Poor Glycemic Cont >9.5	16	3	18.8%	15.0%	16.0%
	Ideal Glycemic Control <7	16	1	6.3%	32.0%	31.0%
	Controlled BP <130/80	16	1	6.3%	Maintain	37.0%
	LDL Assessed	16	1	6.3%	Maintain	60.0%
	Nephropathy Assessed**	16	0	0%	Baseline	55.0%
	Retinopathy (All Sites)	16	5	31.3%	Maintain	49.0%
DENTAL	Dental Access General	26	4	15.4%	24.0%	23.0%
	Sealants	0	0	0%	Maintain	246,645
	Topical Fluoride-# Pts	0	1		Maintain	95,439
IMMUNIZATIONS	Influenza 65+	0	0	0%	59.0%	58.0%
	Pneumovax Ever 65+	0	0	0%	76.0%	74.0%
	Active IMM 19-35 mos***	0	0	0%	78.0%	80.0%
CANCER-RELATED	Pap Smear Rates 21-64	0	0	0%	60.0%	59.0%
	Mammogram Rates 52-64	0	0	0%	Maintain	41.0%
	Colorectal Cancer 51-80	0	0	0%	Maintain	22.0%
	Tobacco Cessation	5	0	0%	Maintain	12.0%
BEHAVIORAL HEA...	FAS Prevention 15-44	13	10	76.9%	Maintain	28.0%

Selected Rows: 1 Visible Rows: 77 Total Rows: 77

iCare - Panel Outcomes

IHS iCare - Sched Appts by Clinic

File Patients Tools Help Quick Patient Search:

Sched Appts by Clinic Total Patients = 78

Patient List Alerts GPRA **GPRA Aggregated!**

GPRA Help Reporting Period: Jan 01, 2005-Dec 31, 2005

Clinical Group	Measure	# Patients in Denominator	# Patients in Numerator	% Met	IHS Current Performance	2010 GOAL
Access to Dental Servi...	Dental Access General # w/d...	78	0	0%	Maintain	40.0%
	A. # Refusals w/ % of Total...	0	0		Maintain	40.0%
Adult Immunizations: I...	Total # w/Flu vaccine docum...	62	0	0%		
	A. # of Refusals w/ % of Tota...	0	0			
Adult Immunizations: P...	Total # w/Pneumovax docum...	58	40	69.0%		
	A. # Refusals w/ % of Total IZ	40	0	0%		
Cancer Screening: Ma...	# w/Mammogram recorded...	0	0			
	A. # Refusals w/ % of total M...	0	0			
Cardiovascular Diseas...	# w/LDL 101-130	20	2	10.0%		
	# w/LDL 101-130	42	7	16.7%		
Childhood Immunizatio...	# w/ 4 doses DTaP or w/ Dx/...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
	# w/ 3 doses Hib or w/Dx/Co...	1	1	100.0%	N/A	80.0%
	A. # Refusals w % of Total H...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
	B. # w/ Dx/Contraind/NMI Re...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
	# w/ 3 doses Hep B or w/ Dx/...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
	A. # Refusals w/ % of Total...	0	0		N/A	80.0%
	B. # w/ Dx/Contraind/NMI Re...	0	0		N/A	80.0%
	# w/ 1 dose Varicella or w/ D...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
	A. # Refusals w/ % of Total V...	0	0		N/A	80.0%
	B. # w/ Dx/Contraind/NMI Re...	0	0		N/A	80.0%
	# w/ All IZ (4:3:1:3:3:1) or w/...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
	A. # Refusals w/ % of Total...	0	0		N/A	80.0%
	A. Refusals w/ % of Total all...	0	0		N/A	80.0%
	B. # w/ Dx/Contraind/NMI Re...	0	0		N/A	80.0%
	Childhood 19-35 mos # w/ 4...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
	# w/ All 4:3:1:3:3:1 IZ - Only...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%
# w/ 4:3:1:3:3 combo - Only...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%	
B. # w/ Dx/Contraind/NMI R...	0	0		N/A	80.0%	
# w/ 3 doses Polio or w/ Dx/...	1	1	100.0%	N/A	80.0%	
A. # Refusals w/ % of Total P...	1	0	0%	N/A	80.0%	

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iCare - Forecasting

Patient Provider Communication

Good Questions for Your Good Health

Ask Me 3™

Every time you talk with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist, ask these questions

1

What is my main problem?

2

What do I need to do?

3

Why is it important for me to do this?

The more you know about your health, the better



Ask Me 3™ is an educational program provided by the

Partnership for
Clear Health Communication
at the National Patient Safety Foundation™

www.npsf.org/askme3

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Good Questions
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What is my main problem?

2

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3

Why is it important for me to do this?

Family Health History

- Family Health History is a website where you can create a family health history.
- IHS is adding data elements that are from this site into the RPMS family history file.
- Plan is to encourage patients to create their family health history and share with providers.
- Future plans to enable patients to enter family health history directly into RPMS as a patient file which can be viewed, evaluated, and edited by the provider to dump into RPMS fields

Family Health History Website

My Family Health Portrait

A tool from the Surgeon General

Using *My Family Health Portrait* you can:

- Enter your family health history.
- Create drawings of your family health history to share with family or health care worker.
- Use the health history of your family to create your own.

Talking with your health care worker about your family health history can help you stay healthy!

[Learn more about *My Family Health Portrait*](#)

Create a Family History

Open a Saved History File



<https://familyhistory.hhs.gov/>



Family Health History

The family health history website helps you make a family tree and add health information.

Sharing your family health history with health care providers can help you get the best care.

- You can create a family tree.
- Add health problems that your family members have.
- Save this Information on your computer or print it out.
- Give a copy to your health care provider.
- Share your family health history with other family members



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QUALITY OF CARE



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Welcome to the Indian Health Service (IHS) *Quality of Care* web site!

We want to provide you with the best health care and make sure you have the information you need to improve your health. We also want to show you how IHS reports on the quality of care it provides to its patients.

The following sections from this web site are described below.

[How IHS Reports Quality](#): This section explains how IHS reports on the quality of care it provides.

[Improve Your Health](#): This section lists questions you can ask your doctor to improve your health.

[Reporting Quality by Condition](#): This section contains information on several health conditions and important tests used to treat or watch those conditions. In the future, we will give you information about more health conditions.

[Reporting Quality by IHS Facility](#): This section shows you how IHS is doing in making sure that important tests are being performed for the conditions.

[Reporting Quality for GPRA](#): This section describes the other way that IHS measures health care quality and how

<http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/quality/>



IHS Quality of Care Website

The screenshot shows the IHS Quality of Care website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "National Programs and Initiatives" and "QUALITY OF CARE". Below this, a horizontal menu contains links for "Home", "How IHS Reports Quality", "Improve Your Health", "Reporting Quality by Condition", "Reporting Quality by IHS Facility", "Reporting Quality by OPIA", and "FAQs".

The main content area features a welcome message: "Welcome to the Indian Health Service (IHS) Quality of Care web site!". Below this is a bulleted list of key features:

- See how well your health care facility is giving the right medical care to patients for some illnesses.
- Use tools and information to help you get the best health care.
- Print a checklist and use it to talk with your health care provider. You can bring the checklist to your next appointment.

Below the list is a green-bordered box titled "Help your doctor | Help yourself" with the subtitle "Know what to ask to get and stay healthier." It contains a photo of a doctor and a patient, followed by a checklist:

Have you ever had?

- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Stroke
- None of the Above [Get Your List](#)

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Improve patient's access to health materials and Information

Patient Websites

- Family Health History Website
- Patient Education Handout Website
- Quality of Care Website
- Consumer Health Information Website

Patient Handouts



Patient Education

- [Handout Search](#)
- [Patient Education Code Explanations \(pdf - 3.3 mb\)](#)
- [Health Education site](#)
- [Submit a Handout for Review](#)

Patient Education Handouts - Alphabetic Search Results

[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

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Depression (sadness)	(pdf - 521 KB)	08/01/2007	Whiteriver Hospital	Behavioral Health	DEP-DP, DEP-FU, DEP-L, SB-L, SB-WL	LOW
Diabetes And Heart Disease	(pdf - 77 KB)	10/19/2007	Whiteriver Hospital	Heart	DM-DP	LOW
Diabetes [control The Abcs]	(pdf - 31 KB)	10/19/2007	Whiteriver Hospital	Endocrinology	DM-DP	LOW
Diverticulosis	(doc - 30 KB) (pdf - 113 KB)	02/01/2008	Tuba City Hospital	Digestive System	DIV-DP, DIV-N, DIV-TX	LOW

- [A - Z • Organ System • Clearinghouse/Agency](#)
- [Indian Health Clinical Guidelines A - Z • Organ System](#)
- [Clinical Forms A - Z • Organ System](#)
- [Patient Education](#)

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- [NC4 Home](#)
- [Accessing Services](#)
- [Activities and Links](#)
- [Advances in Indian Health Conference](#)
- [Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention](#)
- [Chief Clinical Consultant Corner Newsletter](#)
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- [Mission/Who We Are](#)

- [Addiction Medicine and Pain Care](#)
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- [Emergency Medicine](#)
- [Family Practice](#)
- [Internal Medicine](#)
- [Nephrology \(Kidneys\)](#)
- [Obstetrics/ Gynecology](#)

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Questions or Comments. Please contact the [Site Manager](#).

These plug-ins may be required for the content on this page:

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Use site contact if unable to view a particular file

Consumer HEALTH Information



The **Consumer Health Information** page presents a selection of high quality health and medical Web sites that have been designed with the patient and consumer in mind. This page is the first IHS web page designed specifically with patients and consumers in mind. Content was suggested by IHS staff as well as staff from the Pacific Northwest Regional Office of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

It features a new "Easy-to-Read Health and Medical Information" link. This link will take you to a list of Web sites that avoid use of difficult and complex words. Many of these sites rely heavily on pictures to present concepts, and many are designed to be printed and used as handouts. These resources, along with other sites on the Consumer Health Information page, were chosen by health information professionals for their reliability, usability, and clarity. These are sites designed to help understand health, diseases, and medical conditions but are not intended to provide medical advice. For that, users are advised to consult their health professional.

[6th grade-level patient education handouts \[DOC-67KB\]](#)

[HHS WebMD Health](#)

Easy-to-Read Health and Medical Information

Quality sites chosen for their readability. [<http://nnlm.gov/hip/easy.html>]

MEDLINEplus

A portal to information about hundreds of health topics, plus a medical encyclopedia, a drug handbook, and up-to-the-minute medical news. An excellent place to begin a search for consumer-oriented health and medical information.

[The following link will take you out of the IHS web site] [<http://medlineplus.gov/>]

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/consumer-health/>



Community Alerts

Your healthcare provider has a new computer tool to help you stay safe and protect your health. It is called "Community Alerts." These Alerts give your healthcare provider information about an illness or other problems in your community. These Alerts do not show anyone's name, only the names of the communities.

Community Alerts will be used to:

- Let your healthcare provider know which communities have illnesses that could affect you and your family.
- Let your healthcare provider know what kind of information you need to stay healthy.
- Let your healthcare provider know about suicide in your community.
- Let your healthcare provider know when an illness or other problems happen in your community.
- Let your healthcare provider know how many people are affected in your community.



Conclusion

- Patient's won't make a change if they are not asked to change their lifestyles
- They won't change unless they understand why they need to change their lifestyles
- They won't change unless they understand how to make changes in their lives

I've presented some tools to assist our providers to assist patients in making these changes but providers also have to change their way of providing health care.

Steps to Person Centered Care

Transition From the Medical Model

Implement Chronic Care Initiative

Standardized RPMS Data

Standardized Outputs/Pop Mgt (iCARE/CRS)

Networking/Communication

Person Centered Care

Questions?