

EMR Maturity Model and EPR for Primary Care Clinicians

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Abstract

The Electronic Medical Record Maturity Model (EMM) and the Electronic Medical Record Progress Reporting tool (EPR) are tools that use an iterative approach that allows clinicians to periodically assess their progress towards achieving the full benefit of an EMR within their practice. This presentation will introduce you to these tools and will explain how to access support from Practice Advisers and Peer Leaders through OntarioMD & RNAO.

Bio for Introduction

Ibrahim Omar is a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Economics from the University of Delhi in India, a Bachelor of Science of Nursing Degree from McMaster and a Master of Science in Nursing Degree from York University. He also has a strong I.T. background. He currently works at the Waterloo Regional Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic and is a Nightingale Super User with extensive experience providing EMR training. He is also a consultant for eHealth Ontario and has been an RNAO Best Practice Champion. Ibrahim is one of our Nurse Peer Leaders for the OntarioMD/RNAO Collaborative Peer Leader Program.

EMR Assessment Tools to Enhance Your Primary Care Practice

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Abstract

The use of evidence-based patient assessment tools can bridge the gap between research and clinical practice, allow for a more systematic and consistent approach to patient assessment, and lead to improved patient outcomes. This presentation will explore the use of various EMR assessment tools. Helpful tips will be offered to guide you through the process of developing customized assessment tools to address your specific population needs. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences, ask questions and network with other primary care providers.

Bio for Introduction

Jocelyn Rowe is a Primary Care Nurse Practitioner who graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Science Nursing Degree also from Western. She currently works at the Brockton and Area Family Health Team in Walkerton, where she is a member of the EMR Super Use committee. Jocelyn is the NP lead for EMR initiatives, is an EMR trainer in her practice and has developed many EMR tools to help improve office efficiency and patient care. Jocelyn is one of our Nurse Peer Leaders for the OntarioMD/RNAO Collaborative Peer Leader Program.

Privacy & Security: An Important Aspect of EMR Use

Connie Wood RN, BScN, MN

Nov 6th, 2014

Abstract

The use of electronic medical records has the potential to pose a risk to the privacy and security of patient health information. This presentation explores privacy in the context of health care delivery and the role of primary care providers in protecting electronic health information. Privacy and security issues will be highlighted along with practical “how to” tips that will help you maintain the integrity of your electronic medical records. You will learn how to develop processes to assure that privacy and security measures are effectively in place and will be provided with several useful resources for more detailed information.

Bio for Introduction

Connie Wood is a Registered Nurse with a Masters of Nursing Degree from Athabasca University. She currently works at the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team as a telemedicine clinical coordinator and is also responsible for the development and coordination of a health promotion and disease prevention program. She is also a faculty advisor for Trent University, a peer assessor for the College of Nurses of Ontario and is one of our nurse peer leaders for the OntarioMD/RNAO Collaborative Peer Leader Program.

10 EMR-Related Project Ideas for Primary Care

Lee Mantini RN, MHScN

Nov 20th, 2014

Abstract

Now that over 80% of Ontario primary care practices are using electronic medical records, clinicians are discovering that they can do far more with their EMRs than scheduling, charting and billing. There are endless opportunities to use EMRs and EMR data to improve the quality of patient care. This presentation will outline several EMR related project ideas, suggested by our Nurse Peer Leaders, that you may want to try in your practice.

Bio for Introduction

Lee is a registered nurse with a Masters of Health Science Degree from Charles Sturt University in Australia. She has worked as the Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Coordinator for the Prince Edward Family Health Team in Picton, Ontario and as a primary care nurse at the North York Family Health Team in Toronto. She has used two different EMRs. Lee is the Senior Nurse Peer Leader for the OntarioMD/RNAO Collaborative Peer Leader program, responsible for program development and coordination of all the nurse peer leader activities.

Linda Taylor RN, BASpec CommNsg

Dec 4th, 2014

Abstract

Making the Switch: Transitioning From One EMR to Another

Primary care practices may need to switch to a new EMR system if their EMR vender goes out of business or if their existing EMR is not meeting their needs. This transition will involve migrating patient data from one system to another. This presentation will offer data migration tips and a checklist to help with a smooth transition. The presenter will provide a first-hand account of her recent transition experience and participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their data migration challenges or concerns.

Bio for Introduction

Linda Taylor is a Registered Nurse with a degree in community health from Concordia University. She is currently working as the Chronic Disease Management Nurse/System Navigator at the Alliston Family Health Team. She previously worked at Mount Forest Family Health Team in primary care and as the Heart Function Nurse and at the Dufferin Area Family Health Team as a Nurse Educator. Linda is one of our NPLs helping primary care providers adopt and advance their use of EMRs. She is particularly interested in EMR data quality.