

PIN Workshop Day III Clinic Update

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Our Vision

“Quality primary care is available to all Manitobans; through networked Primary Care Physicians in collaboration with other providers.”





General update

- **Coronary Artery Disease:**
 - Fasting blood sugar
 - Lipid Profile screening
 - Blood pressure
 - BMI
 - Lipid reduction counselling
 - Beta-blocker use

Confidence is the feeling you have before you understand the situation.



General update

- **Screening:**
 - PAP test
 - FOB testing
 - Mammography
 - Lipid screening
 - BMI
 - Fasting Blood Sugar
 - Child immunizations
 - Influenza immunization
 - Pneumococcal immunization
 - Breastfeeding education
 - Blood pressure measurement
 - Smoking Cessation

There is no subject, however complex, which if studied with patience and diligence will not become more complex



Introducing new providers: impact and status

- Dietician
- Nursing Time. Have added equivalent of one EFT nursing position.
- Impact of a new program
 - Physician meetings
 - Surveys

There is no "I" in the word team.



Financial status - impact of PIN

- Too early to say
- Keeping close track
- Paying physicians for meeting time

*I have enough money to last me the rest of my life,
unless I buy something.*

Jackie Mason



EMR Usage

- **Changing:**
 - Type of data to be entered
 - Location of data entry
 - Possible new initiatives



Physician opinions

- No formal survey has been done
- Generally physicians have been very accepting, though perhaps somewhat hesitant about how it will affect each one individually
- Update meeting had full attendance
- Interest and some surprise at preliminary data



Patient opinions

- Overall too early to tell regarding project
- Excellent response dietician availability
- Surveys



Changes to clinic culture

- Overall too early to tell
- General acceptance of the process

You don't have to change; survival is not mandatory.



What we have learnt so far

- Ramping up has taken longer than we had thought
 - Computer issues
 - Adding staff
 - Teaching staff
 - Getting physicians up to date
- We have managed to establish a starting point

If you're too open-minded, your brains will fall out.



Challenges still facing

- Can we meet targeted goals?
- Will it involve more work?
- Will we be able to change old habits?
- Will our patients notice a difference?

It has recently been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.



Before you criticize someone,
walk a mile in his shoes.
That way, if he gets angry,
he'll be a mile away
- and barefoot.