



Newsletter

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QHP Website: MFA

- Clinigence will soon require MFA or **Multifactor Authentication**, using a code from a code generator app or sent via email. Further instructions to come prior to go-live.



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Tip of the Month

- ◆ July's focus was Asthma
- ◆ If your pt sees a specialist outside QHP, make sure active meds are up to date in their record so you receive credit for Asthma Control Med
- ◆ Document any pt refusal for Flu Vaccine—our overall score for Flu Vaccine for Asthma pts is low

Colon Cancer Screening:

- For a true screening —the patient is **symptom free** and has **not** had a positive fecal occult test—the referral goes to the GI team in the clinic and a questionnaire is done with the patient to make sure it is truly a screening colonoscopy they are needing, if they pass the questionnaire then they go to the APP in GI to review and then a case request is put in for them to get the procedure
- New referral type: “Ambulatory Referral for Screening Colonoscopy” can be done by GI or General Surgery
- A positive Cologuard would be worked into the clinic schedule and be prioritized in the scheduling queue.
- If a pt has an ambulatory referral to GI (not a screening), they are seen in the clinic. Ex: anemia, abdominal pain, etc. If a procedure is needed, these pts are placed on a higher priority list than those who were referred for a screening.

QHP Measure Changes

- New 2024 targets approved by the Clinical Committee and Board:

Measure	23 Actual	23 Target	24 Target	Rationale
Colorectal Cancer Screening	58	55	65	4 STAR 72%
Diabetes - Eye Exam	8	12	50	4 STAR 74%
Diabetes -HbA1c Under Control (<8%)	69	60	71	HEDIS 90th 71%
Mammogram - Screening Mammogram	65	55	65	4 STAR 73%
Wellness - BP	97	98	96	Increased Tele
Hypertension - BP Control < 140/90	68	79	76	4 STAR 76%
Osteoporosis Screening for Women	43	75	56	(<u>Non Bonus</u>) 4 STAR 56%

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