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SUBJECT: STANDING ORDER FOR DIABETES MANAGEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/12/2014

REVISION DATE: 04/02/2014, 9/2014, 8/2016, 11/2016

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PURPOSE: To provide quality care to patients diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus.

Goal One: Patient will receive a fingerstick glucose test at each clinic appointment.

Goal Two: Patient will receive HgA1c (minimum of which will be point-of-care) every 3 months or more frequently if ordered by a provider.

Goal Three: Patient will have an appointment with his/her primary care provider at least twice a year.

Goal Four: Patient between the ages 40 and 75 years will have medication review for use of STATIN medication. If no STATIN use found, nurse will notify the primary care provider of findings.

Goal Five: Patient will have a Diabetic retinal screen once every 12 months. (Patients with Medicaid or other insurance must be referred out to Ophthalmology for this due to insurance requirements).

Goal Six: Patient with associated hypertension will have current documentation of use of an ARB/ACE inhibitor or documented allergy in his/her medical record.

Goal Seven: Patient will receive at least one LEAP (lower extremity amputation prevention) monofilament assessment annually.

The Registered Nurse and Licensed Nurse staff will be able to utilize Nurse Only appointments to perform order or schedule retinal screening assessment and Hemoglobin A1c/glucose assessment, check blood pressure, reconcile medications and perform LEAP assessment if due.

An attempt will be made to schedule patients for NURSE ONLY visits when their primary care provider is in clinic.

If patient has not been seen in 6 months, Resource Nurse will make Nurse Only appointment to evaluate the patient's diabetic health needs and to update the patient's diabetic related information.

Once the patient is at the appointment, the Resource Nurse will perform other appropriate tests and then schedule patient with primary provider as well as document the visit.

Glucose Screening: Z13.1

A1c Screening: Z13.1

Retinal Screening: E11.9

LEAP Screening: E11.9

Hypertension: I10

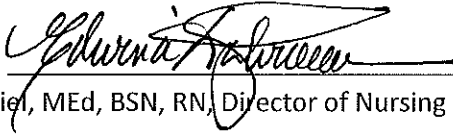
For normal findings, a future appointment will be scheduled within 6 months of last PCP visit.

Any orders or actions required for out-of-range HgA1c/glucose results, abnormal LEAP findings, medication refills/dose changes and/or discrepancies will be directed to the primary provider or provider designee.

Urgent appointment will be scheduled SAME DAY or next business day for the following findings:

- HgA1c > 9 %
- Finger stick glucose > 300 mg/dl
- Foot ulcer noted on LEAP screen
- Blood pressure >150/90
- Need for medication refills and Patient Assistant Program recipient
- Symptoms of hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia
- Any other changes in medical condition or medications requiring further assessment by a medical provider

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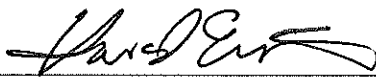


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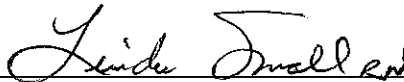


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