

OBJECTIVES

- State the primary goals of Guided Care for patients, caregivers, physicians, nurses, and insurers
- Describe the eight primary clinical activities of the Guided Care Nurse (GCN)
- List three methods for determining which of the practice's patients are eligible to receive Guided Care

CHRONIC CARE IN AMERICA IS...

- Fragmented and uncoordinated
- Difficult for patients and families to access
- Professionally unsatisfying for nurses
- Professionally unsatisfying for physicians
- Very expensive

PRIMARY GOALS OF GUIDED CARE

To make chronic care

- Patient-centeredAccessible

- Coordinated
 Supportive of caregivers
 Satisfying to nurses/physicians

reflecting patient preferences

to enhance timeliness

to reduce duplication, confusion to reduce strain

to promote retention

to reduce expenditures for unnecessary services

MEDICARE SPENDING BY NUMBER OF **CHRONIC CONDITIONS**

DEFINITION

Guided Care is evidence-based, comprehensive, coordinated, proactive, longitudinal, patient-centered health care for patients with several chronic conditions.



WHO	PROV	IDFS	GUIDED	CARE

A team consisting of a primary care provider, a registered nurse, and members of a primary care office staff.

WHO RECEIVES GUIDED CARE?

Patients with several chronic conditions who require complex health care.

WHAT DOES THE NURSE DO?

- · Assesses needs and preferences
- Creates an evidence-based "care guide" and "action plan"
- Monitors patients proactively
- Supports chronic disease self-management
- Coordinates the patient's providers
- Smoothes transitions between sites of care
- Educates and supports caregivers
- Facilitates access to community services

THE NURSING PROCESS (RE) Assessment Patient and Caregiver SUOQUEANSING

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ASSES	SMENT IN	GUIDED CARE
(Re)As	ssessment	
C	Of Patient	Initial health assessmentCondition-specific assessment
C	Of Caregiver	Caregiver Assessment
PLANN	NING IN GU	IDED CARE
Pl	lanning	
With P	Primary Care Pro	vider • Preliminary Care Guide
With P	atient and Care	giver • Care Guide Action Plan
		IN GUIDED CARE
Interv	entions	
With Patie	ent	Monitoring and coachingMotivational interviewing
		Coordinating careSmoothing transitions of care
		Accessing community devicesTriaging new issues/concerns
VACIAL O		Supporting caregivers
With Careo	gıver	Motivational interviewing

EVALUATION IN GUIDED CARE

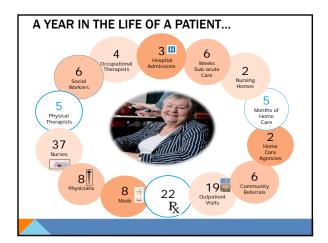


- With Patient
- · Monitoring and coaching
- Updated Care Guide and Action Plan

HOW ARE PATIENTS CHOSEN?

- · Risk score
- Primary care provider's clinical judgment
- Patient survey





PARTNERSHIP

Throughout the eight activities of Guided Care, the nurse works in close collaboration with the primary care provider and office staff.



SUMMARY

- Guided Care is comprehensive health care provided by a nurse-physician team for highrisk patients of primary care practices.
- Patients are selected to receive Guided Care if they have several chronic conditions.
- The Guided Care nurse, based at the primary care practice, works closely with the primary care providers to deliver 8 services to a case load of 50-60 patients.

