

AMBULATORY CARE SENSITIVE CONDITION DIABETES TOOLKIT

THE ACSC-DIABETES TOOLKIT

Diabetes is an important public health concern as the mortality rate is 1.8 times higher for those with Diabetes than without. Diabetes increases the risk of heart disease and is the leading cause of kidney failure, lower limb amputations, and adult-onset of blindness. Population care approaches for diabetes have the potential to improve quality of care and decrease diabetes-related mortality and morbidity.

The Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC)-Diabetes Toolkit is a reference guide to assist you in implementing strategies around Population Health Management with a focus on the Diabetic Population. The intent of the guide is to aid in the development of processes and improving patient health outcomes and experiences while lowering health care costs. While this toolkit can't be shared in its entirety, information from the toolkit can be shared in conjunction with support from the Highmark team.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE ACSC-DIABETES TOOLKIT

The toolkit provides:

- Practice Self - assessment tools
- Tools to identify those at risk and patient prioritization tools
- Guidelines and Diabetes Care Pathways
- Effective Communication Tools
- Patient engagement resources
- Self-management guidelines, education, and support resources
- Admission / Re-admission prevention resources
- Role of the pharmacist in Diabetes care

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the ACSC- Diabetes Toolkit, please contact your assigned Provider Account Liaison, Clinical Transformation Consultant or Population Health Specialist. If you do not have an assigned contact, you may submit your inquiry to:

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