

Heart Failure Toolkit

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Heart failure is a chronic, progressive disease that presents a huge burden to the US health system. Heart failure poses a significant challenge to provider and patients, but it can be successfully managed. The Heart Failure Toolkit is a reference guide to aid you in reducing Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC) admissions - specifically congestive heart failure - and develop a heart failure program through the application of evidence-based materials and clinical experience.

The intent of the guide is to aid in the development of processes to improve 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 HEART FAILURE TOOLKIT

The toolkit provides:

- Practice Self - assessment tools
- Tools to identify those at risk and prioritize patients
- Guidelines and Heart Failure Care Pathway
- Self-management guidelines, education, and support resources
- Admission / Re-admission prevention resources
- Continuum of Care Collaboration
- Role of the pharmacist in Heart Failure care
- Tracking Tools

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the Heart Failure 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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