CPIA Project #6

Care That Counts: Treating DFUs in My Practice with Adequate Off-loading

CATEGORY – IA_PM_10 Population Management
Participation in a QCDR which must include the use of QCDR data for quality improvement in a specific population.

DESCRIPTION
The purpose of this activity is to ensure that you are providing adequate off-loading of any DFUs in your practice at each visit and if not, to improve your quality of practice by doing so. The evidence-based, Consensus Guidelines developed by an expert Panel detail the various types of off-loading that are appropriate for DFUs, depending on the location of the ulcer. The panel strongly recommended that appropriate off-loading be provided at each visit. The off-loading QCDR measure raises the bar on quality practice and CPIA because it is a per-visit activity.

WHAT TOOLS YOU NEED TO PERFORM THIS CPIA
You will need to download the eCQM for CDR #1 and install it into your EHR.

WEIGHT
Medium (10 points)

WHAT THE REGISTRY PROVIDES
1) Access to a report you may run at any time listing your diabetic patients with an active DFU.
2) Access to a report you may run at any time listing the percentage of patient visits for a DFU in which you have documented adherence with appropriate off-loading at each visit.
3) An end of year report depicting your performance with adequate off-loading of DFUs in comparison to the USWR aggregate.
WHAT THE REGISTRY PROVIDES

Example:

1. Evaluate whether you are providing off-loading to your patients with DFUs at the benchmark rate.
2. Review the names of the patients with DFUs who have not been provided with adequate off-loading, and discuss with your staff how you can get these patients into a better treatment regimen.

REFERENCES