Staff Survey - July 2000

Part of my assignment for this rotation is to develop a project that will help the diabetic patients in the Lancaster community. After talking with several of the doctors here at **Barnett Family Practice**, I have decided to focus my project just on this practice. I would like to assist you in enhancing the care of your diabetic patients. First, I need information from you. If you would please take a moment to answer these questions for me, I would really appreciate it.

1. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many do you think are current with their labs and check-ups in accordance with American Diabetes Association (ADA) guidelines?
2. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many are making office visits as often as you would like?
3. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many are "up-to-date" on their Hemoglobin A1c by the end of that office visit work-up?
4. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many have their microalbuminuria checked yearly?
5. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many have a lipid profile run each year?
6. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many do times do you examine the patient's feet?
7. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many see an ophthalmologist once per year?
8. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many receive a yearly EKG?
9. Of every ten diabetic patients that you see, how many visit a dentist yearly?
10. Of every ten diabetic patients seen at this practice, how many are current with their labs and check-ups in accordance with the ADA guidelines?
11. Do you know what the ADA guidelines are for diabetic check-ups since the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) and The United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) were completed?
12. What would help you most in caring for your diabetic patients?

13. Do you feel that a different means of tracking diabetic patients would be helpful to you (i.e. a checksheet in the chart, a flagging system for labs on the computer, etc.)?

Thank you for your help,

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