

Together 2 Goal[®]

AMGA Foundation
National Diabetes Campaign

Monthly Campaign Webinar

April 20, 2017

TODAY'S WEBINAR

- **Together 2 Goal[®] Updates**
 - Webinar Reminders
 - May 2017 Monthly Webinar
 - Save the Date! September 12-13
 - Million Hearts[®] Hypertension Control Champions
 - Goal Post April Newsletter Highlights
- **Success with the Together 2 Goal[®] Bundle**
 - Dr. Harold Brandt of The Baton Rouge Clinic
- **Q&A**
 - Use Q&A or chat feature



WEBINAR REMINDERS

- Webinar will be recorded today and available the week of April 24th
 - Together2Goal.org Website (Improve Patient Outcomes → Webinars)
 - Email distribution
- Participants are encouraged to ask questions using the “Chat” and “Q&A” functions on the right side of your screen



MAY 2017 MONTHLY WEBINAR

- **Date/Time:** Thursday, May 18, 2-3pm Eastern
- **Topic:** Population management strategies for diabetes, specifically:
 - The Leaky Bucket: Insights into Managing Type 2 Diabetes
- **Presenters:** AMGA Analytics



SAVE THE DATE!

TOGETHER 2 GOAL[®] DIABETES SYMPOSIUM

September 12-13

Indianapolis, IN

- **Audience:** Together 2 Goal[®] Primary and Quality Contacts, Quality Department members, Chief Medical Officers, diabetes leaders, and others
- **In conjunction with:**
 - **AMGA Joint Council Meeting:** Quality Directors/Officers, Chief Medical Officers/Medical Directors, Chief Nursing Officers)
 - **AMGA Analytics for Improvement (A4i) Meeting**



in collaboration with:



MILLION HEARTS® HYPERTENSION CONTROL CHAMPIONS



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GOAL POST NEWSLETTER: APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

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GOAL GETTERS

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Goal Getters

Geisinger Health System

Goal Getter!

Scoring Big with EHR Point-of-Care Tools

Team Stats
Geisinger Health System (Geisinger) is an integrated health services organization that:

- ✓ Serves more than three million residents throughout 45 counties in central, south-central, and northeast Pennsylvania, as well as southern New Jersey at AllantCare, a Moxie Bakridge National Quality Award recipient.
- ✓ Consists of approximately 30,000 employees (including nearly 1,600 employed physicians), 12 hospital campuses, two research centers, and a 551,000-member health plan.
- ✓ Provides care to approximately 33,000 people living with Type 2 diabetes.

Challenge
As a participant in AMGA Foundation's Diabetes: Together 2 Goal® campaign, Geisinger submitted baseline data to the campaign on five measures: HbA1c control, blood pressure control, lipid management, medical attention for nephropathy, and a diabetes bundle measure consisting of all four of these measures.

In reviewing the campaign's blinded comparative baseline data report of all Together 2 Goal® participants, Geisinger learned it outperformed the average of fellow participants on nearly all measures. However, Geisinger identified an important area for improvement—the organization underperformed on the medical attention for nephropathy measure, reporting 3.5% lower than the group-weighted average of 86.4%.

This realization motivated Geisinger to improve performance of this measure. The organization set out to identify an approach to help care teams across 50 clinics in 45 counties adopt a protocol to more consistently provide medical attention for nephropathy among those with Type 2 diabetes.

Premier Medical Associates

Goal Getter!

Enhancing Performance by Going Head to Head with Cardiovascular Disease Risk

Team Stats
Premier Medical Associates (PMA) is the largest multiplicity physician practice in the Greater Pittsburgh area, consisting of 100 providers and offering 23 specialties, including endocrinology and cardiology.

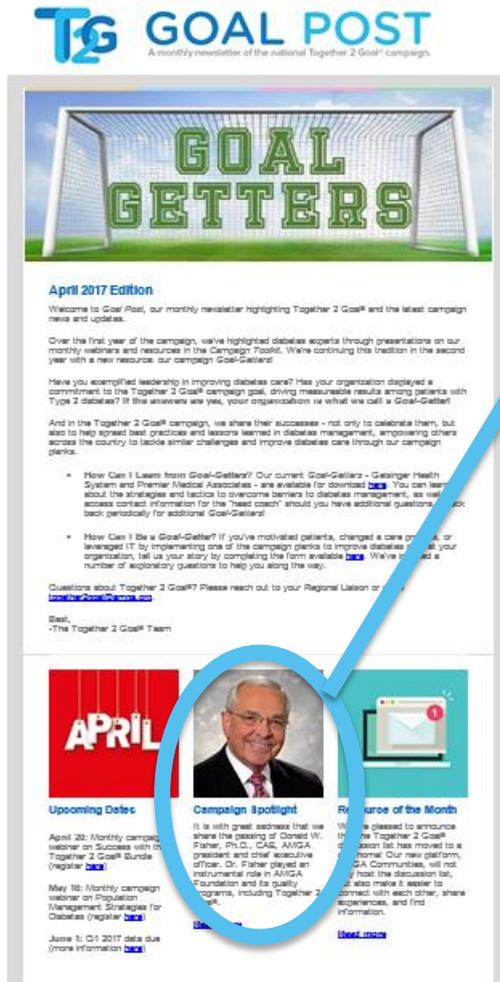
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[www.Together2Goal.org/
GoalGetters](http://www.Together2Goal.org/GoalGetters)

GOAL POST NEWSLETTER: APRIL CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT



Campaign Spotlight

- Remembering Donald W. Fisher, Ph.D., CAE, AMGA President & Chief Executive Officer



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Communities

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⚙️ SETTINGS

COMMUNITY HOME

DISCUSSION 2

LIBRARY 1

MEMBERS 382

LATEST DISCUSSION POSTS [ADD](#)



THE TOGETHER 2 GOAL® DISCUSSION LIST IS NOW ACTIVE ...

BY: [LESLIE AYUK-TAKOR](#), 2 DAYS AGO

Good Afternoon, The Together 2 Goal(r) Discussion List is now active on our new platform! You are receiving this communication because your organization has identified you as its Together 2 Goal(r) primary, quality, data/IT, marketing/PR, ...

GOAL POST NEWSLETTER: APRIL RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Getting started is easy!

1. Add mail@connectedcommunity.org to your safe sender list
2. To send a message, email amga-t2g@connectedcommunity.org

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[Post New Message](#)

[The Together 2 Goal® Discussion List is now active!](#)



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[Leslie Ayuk-Takor](#)

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In the coming days, you'll receive an email with instructions for using all the capabilities that [AMGA Communities](#) – our new online platform – offers. In the meantime, our discussion list is active for your questions and responses.

More information on how to use the discussion list is attached and below:

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Harold Brandt, MD, FACP

The Baton Rouge Clinic



The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

- Changing Management Strategy
- Changing Lifestyles
- Changing Outcomes
- Changing Lives

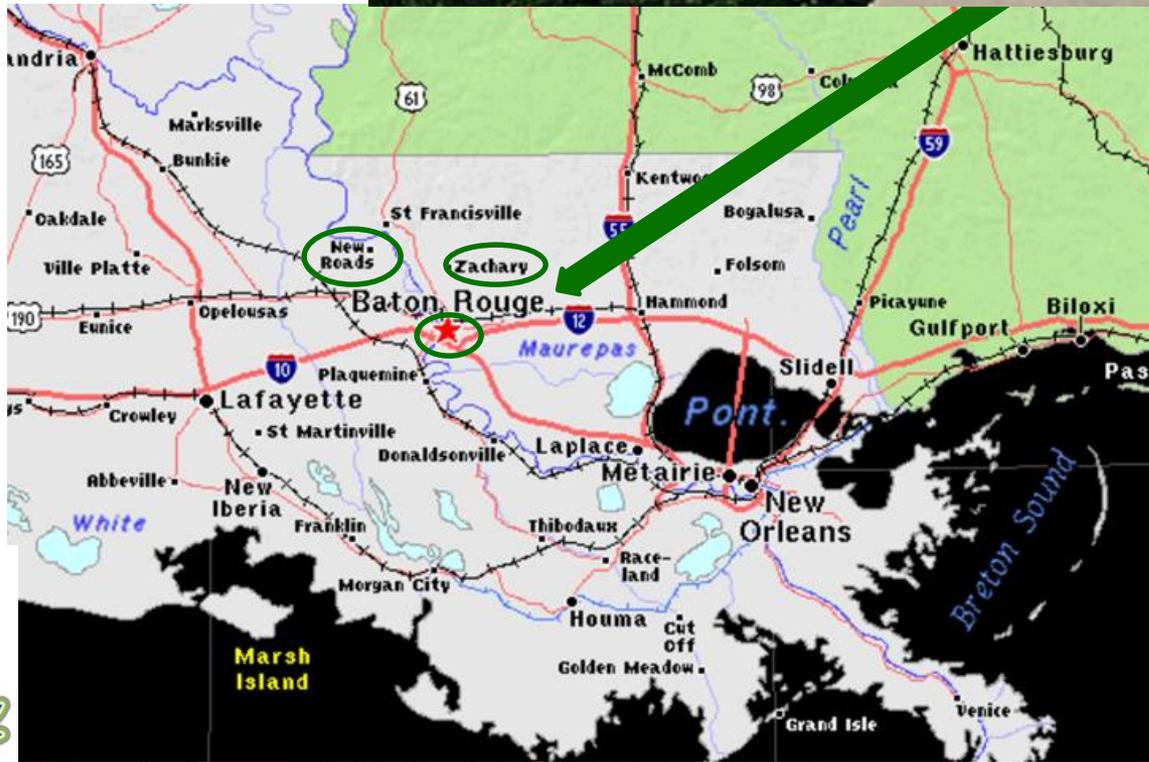
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The Baton Rouge Clinic, AMC Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Metropolitan
population of
830,480
people as of
2015



4 Locations

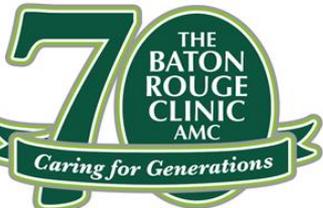
Baton Rouge -
Main Clinic

Baton Rouge –
Urgent Care

Zachary –
Rheumatology

New Roads –
Internal Medicine

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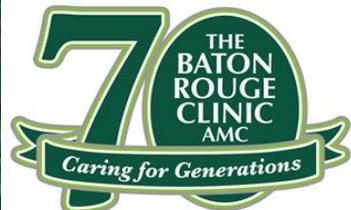


The Baton Rouge Clinic, AMC Baton Rouge, Louisiana



106 Physicians 6 Mid-levels 465 Support Staff

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The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

Ancillary Support Services At The Baton Rouge Clinic

- Endocrinology
- Nutritionists
- Certified Diabetic Educators
- In-House, Full Service, Laboratory

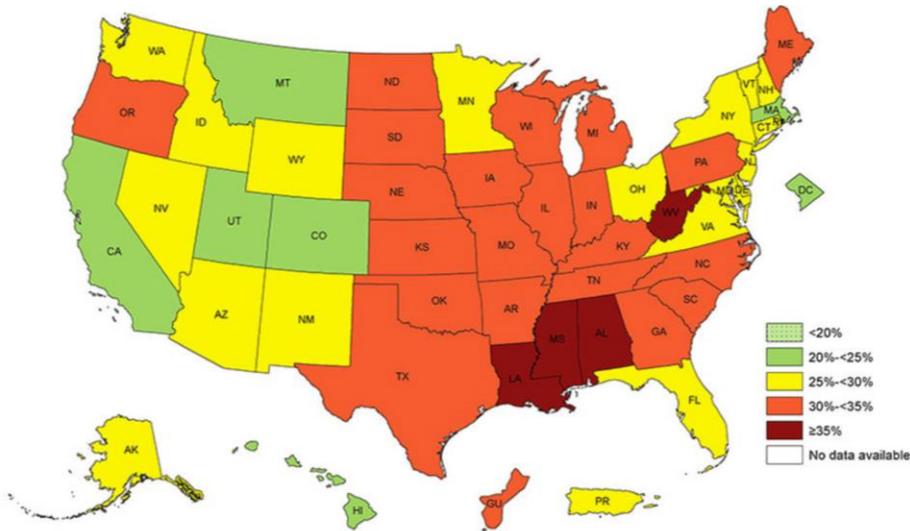
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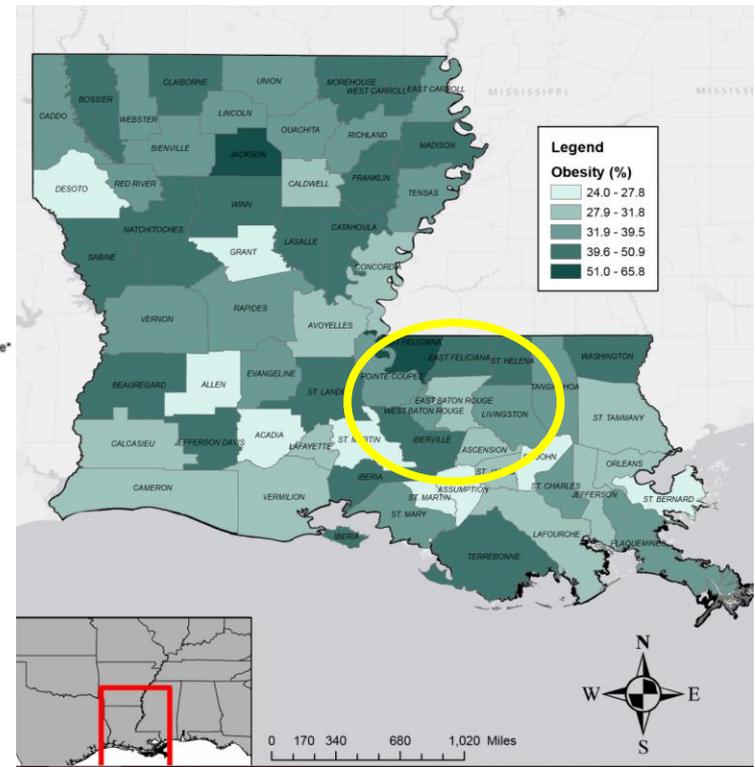
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Our Demographics

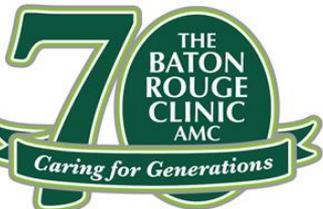


Our First Challenge – Louisiana is now identified as one of the most obese states in America

<https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/prevalence-maps.html>



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The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

- Approximately 521,294 people in Louisiana, or 13.9% of the adult population, have diabetes.
- 1,272,000 people in Louisiana, 37.5% of the adult population, have prediabetes with blood glucose levels higher than normal.
- Every year an estimated 35,000 people in Louisiana are diagnosed with diabetes.

-<http://main.diabetes.org/dorg/PDFs/Advocacy/burden-of-diabetes/louisiana.pdf>

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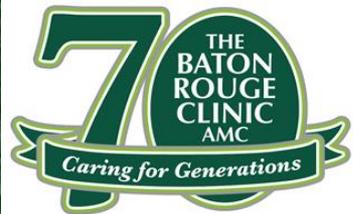


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The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

Our greatest obstacle in this challenge to manage the Louisiana Obesity and Diabetes Epidemic is....

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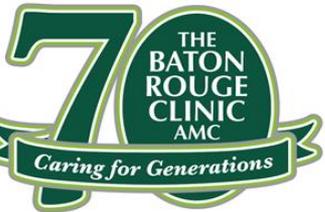


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Louisiana Culture and Cooking



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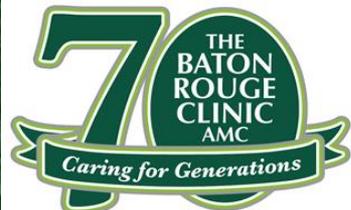
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Our Journey to Diabetic Excellence

Understanding the Problem Better

- Internal review of Baton Rouge Clinic metrics
 - By Physician
 - Department of Internal Medicine
- Sharing data with physicians
 - One on one by physician in private
 - Eventually with full transparency within the Internal Medicine Department and its Physicians

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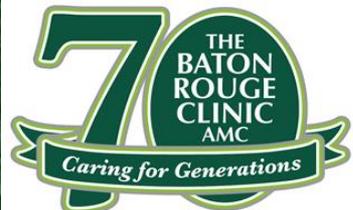
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The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

Doctors are competitive

Show them the data!

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Our Journey to Diabetic Excellence

- Major initiatives that resulted in changing our Clinicians' practice patterns
 - Build a group consensus surrounding care
 - Develop therapeutic step care & treatment philosophies
 - Appropriate interval for clinical encounters
 - Alternative care approaches for the hard to treat

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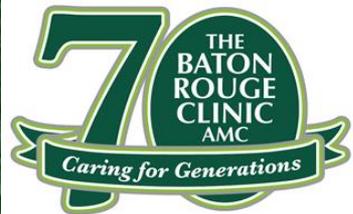


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The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

- Develop a group consensus regarding frequency of bringing patients back for follow up
 - Begin with the basics – teach best practices
 - Begin consensus discussions
 - Propose best care for interval care for:
 - Those who are at goal
 - Those who are not at goal

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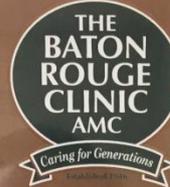
- Educate the patient about appropriate follow up intervals for the chronic disease state(s) that they have
 - Patients: I only see the doctor when I need to
 - Chronic Care Mantra: See patients who are not at goal and for those that are at goal, see them at intervals that are consistent with the proper monitoring for that chronic disease state.

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Don't forget to schedule a follow-up appointment before you leave!

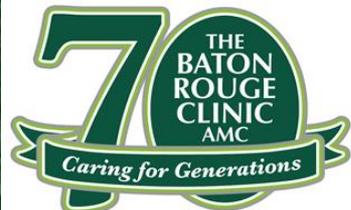
The current recommendations for re-check visits are:

Diagnosis	Frequency
Healthy patients age 65 or older who take no medications	Once a year
Controlled High Blood Pressure	Once every 6 months
Controlled Diabetes (A1c < 7)	Once every 3 - 6 months
Uncontrolled Diabetes (A1c > 7)	At least every 3 months
Elevated Cholesterol	Once a year
Peripheral Vascular Disease	Once every 6 months
Cardiovascular Disease	Once every 6 months
Chronic Kidney Disease	Once every 6 months
COPD or Asthma	Once every 6 months

You may be asked to return at a shorter interval if you are not at goal for your disease state, have multiple medical problems, or if your condition is not considered stable at the time of your assessment today.

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The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

- Doctors want to do the right thing for their patients –
 - Teach them about the desired quality outcomes for their disease state
 - Keep the patient informed where they stand personally
 - Monitor prescription refills as part of the process to assure timely patient follow up
 - Baton Rouge Clinic medication refill policy

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The Baton Rouge Clinic's Journey to Diabetic Excellence

- Doctors want to do the right thing for their patients
 - Doctors have to learn that having help in managing their chronic disease patients is not a sign of them being medically inadequate
 - Having a call back program for those who are not returning for follow-up is very important

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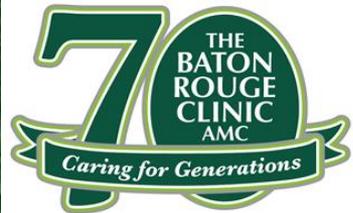


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Specific Initiatives at the Baton Rouge Clinic

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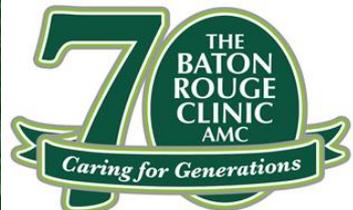


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- Get the patient in – Call Center Initiative to contact patients that have DM and have not been in seen in over 6 months and no visit in the upcoming 30 days

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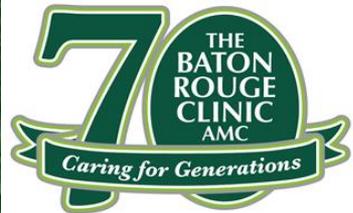


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- Get the patient in – Hemoglobin A1c >11 list – These patients, if they have been a patient of the clinic and not a newly diagnosed diabetic patient were automatically referred to our Endocrine Nurse Practitioner for more intense diabetic intervention

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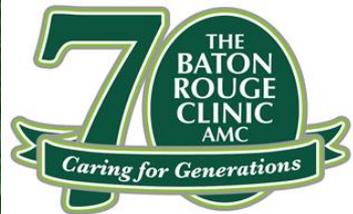


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- Get the patient in – Hemoglobin A1c >9 list - worked personally by the Physician and their staff.
 - Initially, published weekly
 - Then, every two weeks
 - Now, published monthly

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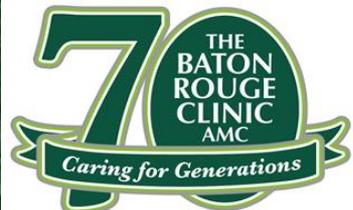


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- Microalbumen
 - Standing order in EPIC at the beginning of each year for all who have a diabetes diagnosis

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- Hypertension Initiative – Clinic-wide Blood Pressure initiative that began 4-5 years ago
 - Protocol derived care developed & published
 - Staff training and annual validation of skills and accuracy
 - Publishing lists of patients with blood pressures over 140/90 and both calling patients in for an appointment via call center and as well as through the individual physicians' staff
 - Best Practices EMR “Pop-Up” alerts MD's of blood pressure elevations during office encounters

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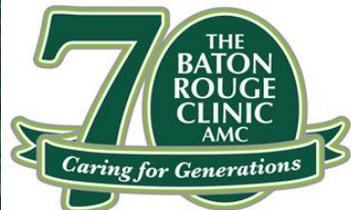
- Hypertension Initiative Outcomes
 - Recognized participant in the Measure Up/Pressure Down AMGA campaign to lower blood pressure in America
 - Nationally recognized by the NCQA Heart/Stroke Recognition
 - 2014 Million Hearts Recognition



**MILLION HEARTS® 2014 CHAMPIONS:
EXCELLENCE IN BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL**

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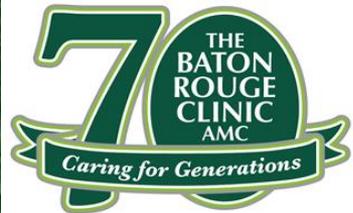
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- Best practice advisories (BPA's) embedded in the Epic EMR
 - Diabetic Foot Exam
 - BPA that fires annually when not fulfilled
 - Diabetic foot exam with an embedded process in the background that when the foot exam is performed satisfies the BPA for 1 year
 - Diabetic foot examination in the Health Maintenance Table with next date due

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MRN: ... Allergies: Sulfa (Sulfonamid... Overdue He... Last Weight... BMI: 45.32... MyChart: C... Coverage: HU... Secondary Cvg: MEDI... Outs... Code: Not o... Registries: I... C. Collection... PCP: ... Last Height...

Health Maintenance

Postpone Remove Postpone Override Remove Override Document Past Immunization Exclude Edit Frequency Edit Modifiers Report Update HM More

!! New data from outside sources are available for reconciliation. Health Maintenance topics may not be up-to-date.

Reconcile outside data on the chart. Medications

Due Date	Topic	Frequency	Date Completed
5/1/1965	OPHTHALMOLOGY EXAM	1 year(s)	
5/1/1984	Pneumococcal 19-64 Medium Risk (1 of 1...	Sequential	
5/1/1986	PAP SMEAR	3 year(s)	
5/1/2005	MAMMOGRAM	1 year(s)	
2/4/2015	DIABETIC FOOT EXAM	1 year(s)	2/4/2014 6/27/2013
5/1/2015	Colon Cancer Screening: Colonoscopy	10 year(s)	

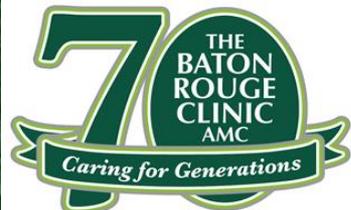
Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccine
 Content Source: [Public Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases \(NCIRD\)](#)
 Funding Source: Public
 Last reviewed: September 2014
 Last updated: September 2014

Pap Smear Exam
 All women age 21-64 should receive Pap screening every 3 years.
 Content Source: Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Funding Source: Public
 Last reviewed: March 7, 2014
 Last updated: March 7, 2014

Health Maintenance Plans
 COLONOSCOPY EVERY 10 YEARS (50-75 Y.O.)
 DIABETES MELLITUS FOOT EXAM

Status Legend
 Overdue Due On Due Soon Postponed

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Diabetic Eye Examination and Documentation

- Best practice advisories (BPA's) embedded in the Epic EMR
 - Diabetic Eye Exam – operationalizing the process of getting eye exams
- Engaging Local Optometrists and Ophthalmologists – Letter with a sample Reporting Form encouraging their participation
- Engaging the Louisiana State Optometry Association
- Discussions surrounding hiring an Optometrist on site

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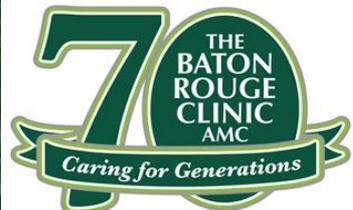


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- Best practice advisories (BPA's) embedded in the Epic EMR
 - Diabetic Eye Exam
 - Date exam was last performed & warning if overdue
 - Embedded work flow that allows the Provider to report that a exam was performed and where; then a clinic employee calls and requests the ophthalmologist/optometry exam and then fulfills the metric within EPIC when the exam is scanned into EPIC

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ROOMING Visit Event Consult Orders Visit Info Vital Signs Hearing/Vision Goals

History Immun. Rpt Allergies Medication Review Cognitive/Functional

Mini Mental Status MyChart Sign-up BestPractice PHQ-9

Apply Selected

This patient has a diagnosis of diabetes and has not had an eye exam in the past year. Please complete recommended SmartSet:

Open SmartSet Do Not Open Diabetic eye exam [preview](#)

Add HM Modifier Do Not Add Not a candidate for annual dilated retina exam

Send Do Not Send Performed Externally. Request results to be ob and scanned into Epic

Acknowledge Reason

Patient Declined Contraindicated Financial limitations **Performed Externally** Done

Enter comment

Apply Selected

Apply All Selected

Restore Close F9 Previous F7

Review

Vitals

	1/25/17	1/23/17	1/16/17
BP	136/70	146/68	140/80
Patient Position	Sitting		
Heart Rate	71	78	70
Resp	18		
SpO2	94 %		95 %
Weight	215 lb (97.5 kg)		214 lb (97.1 kg)
Height	6' 1" (1.854 m)	6' 1" (1.854 m)	6' 1" (1.854 m)

Allergies

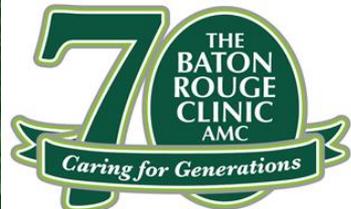
Latex, Natural Rubber Rash

Medications

Outpatient Medications

- ACCU-CHEK SMARTVIEW TEST STRIP Strip
- ascorbic acid, vitamin C, (VITAMIN C) 500 mg tablet
- atorvastatin (LIPITOR) 40 mg tablet
- carvedilol (COREG) 25 mg tablet
- clindamycin (CLEOCIN) 300 MG capsule

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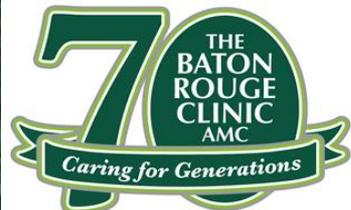
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The screenshot displays a medical software interface titled "SmartSet Preview". The main content area shows a "Diabetic eye exam [2100000061]" with a "Resource Info for Diabetic Eye Exam" section. Below this, there is a table of orders:

Orders	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory referral to Ophthalmology	Internal Referral
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory referral to Optometry	Internal Referral
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic Retinal Disease Eye Exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine, Ancillary Performed, Status: Future, Expires: 1/29/18
<input type="checkbox"/> tropicamide (MYDRIACYL) 0.5 % ophthalmic solution	1 drop, Once, Once For 1 Doses, For 1 Doses

The interface includes a "Close" button at the bottom right.

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- Engaging the Louisiana State Optometry Association



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 Time flies
 when you're Sev

DIABETIC EYE CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

The American Diabetes Association continues to stress the importance of the diabetic eye exam, both to identify early diabetic retinal disease in order to protect vision, while also serving as a warning to primary care providers that a patients' diabetes has been present for at least 5-7 years and there has been poor control of the diabetes that has led to diabetic eye complications. However, the same ocular signs

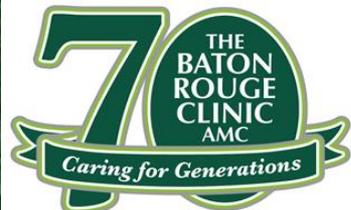
that indicates the level of evidence that supports each recommendation.¹

- Adults with type 1 diabetes should have an initial dilated and comprehensive eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist within 5 years after the onset of diabetes. **B**
- Patients with type 2 diabetes should have an initial dilated

frequently. **B**

- High-quality fundus photographs can detect most clinically significant diabetic retinopathy. Interpretation of the images should be performed by a trained eye care provider. While retinal photography may serve as a screening tool for retinopathy, it is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam, which should be performed at least initially

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- Engaging the Louisiana State Optometry Association

A Presentation to the Louisiana State Optometry Association Fall Meeting 2016

The Optometrist as a Member of the Medical Care Team – Breaking Down the Silos of Care

Harold D. Brandt, MD, FACP

Patient Name _____ Birth Date _____
Please Print

Date of Dilated Eye Examination: _____ / _____ / _____

Check all that apply:

	Right	Left	
Retinopathy:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe	No retinopathy identified Non-proliferative retinopathy identified Proliferative retinopathy identified Macular edema identified
Cataracts:	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L	No cataracts identified DO NOT interfere with activities of daily living DO interfere with activities of daily living
Glaucoma:	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L	No glaucoma identified Not Controlled Controlled
Visual Acuity:	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	

Ophthalmologist/Optometrist Signature _____

Ophthalmologist/Optometrist Name (Please Print) _____

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe	
	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	Proliferative retinopathy identified
	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	Macular edema identified
Cataracts:	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	No cataracts identified
Cataracts identified and:	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	DO NOT interfere with activities of daily living
	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	DO interfere with activities of daily living
Glaucoma:	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	No glaucoma identified
Glaucoma identified and:	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	Not Controlled
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Visual Acuity:	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	

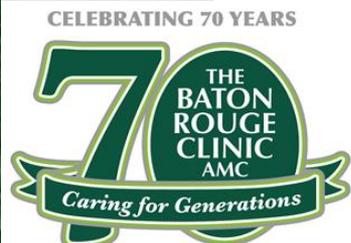
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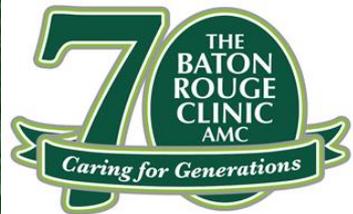
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- Diabetic Initiative Outcomes
 - Together 2 Goal AMGA initiative Leader
 - NCQA recognized Diabetic Center of Excellence



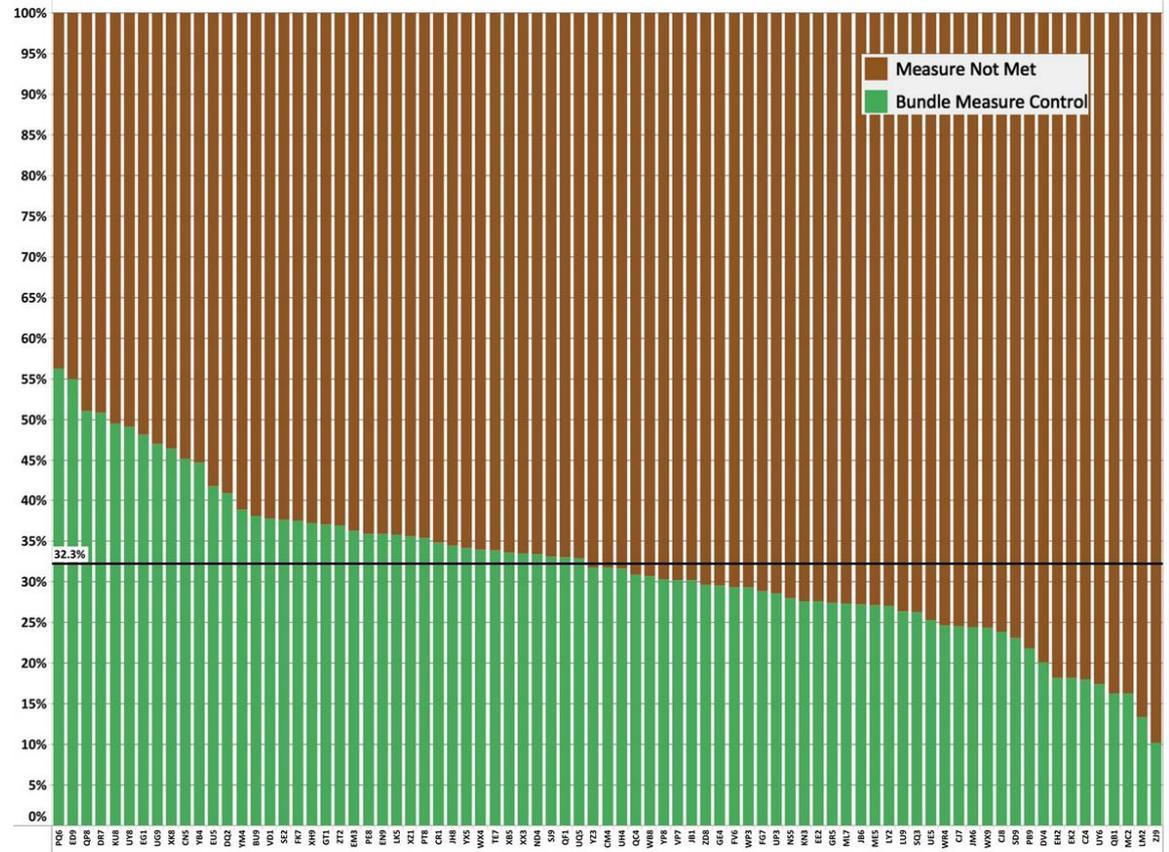
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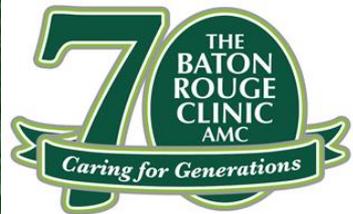


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Proportion of Patients Compliant with All Elements of the T2G Bundle



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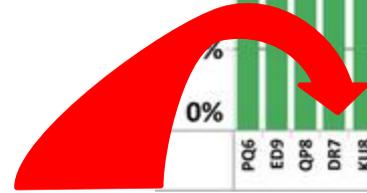
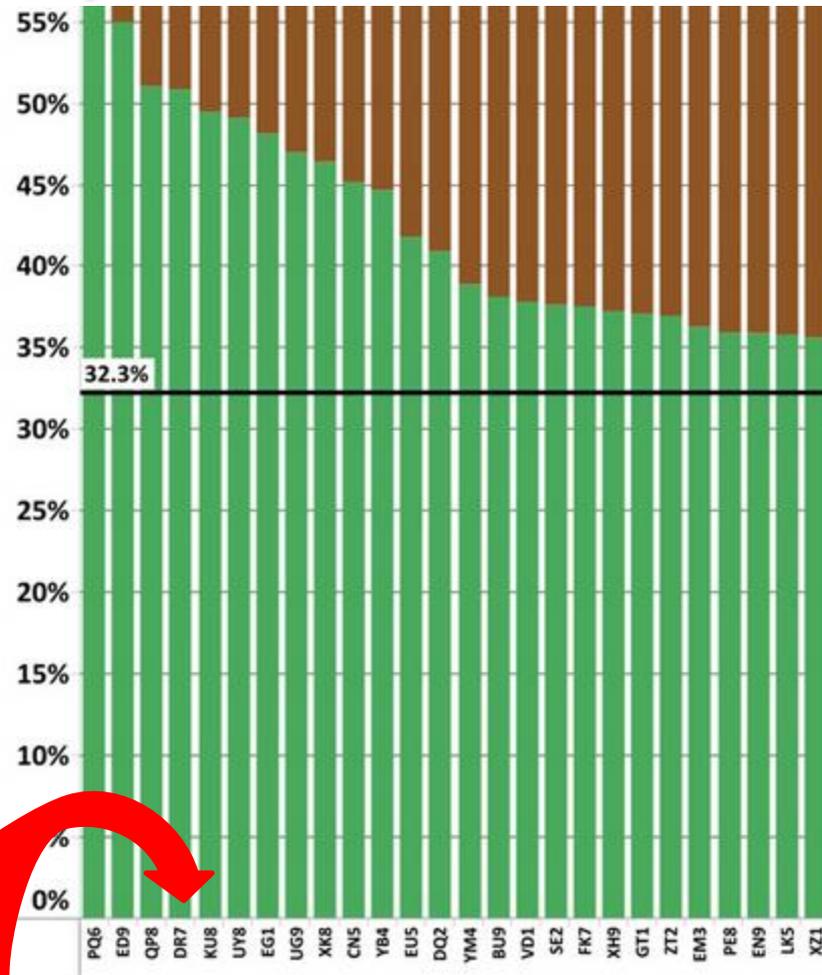


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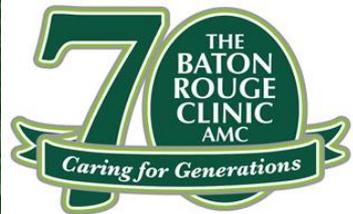
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A bit closer look at the top leaders notes

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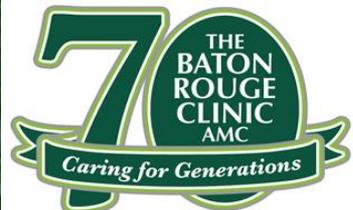
So What Is Next?

Take a Breath and Pause to Reflect upon
the Hard to Mangle and Hard to Engage

And

How and when to tackle this final hurdle

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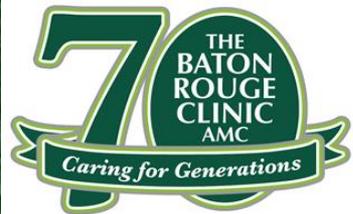
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- So here's what we have learned at the Baton Rouge Clinic
 - It's about creating a Process
 - It's about Planning
 - It's about Building Consensus
 - It's about Patience and Patients
 - Remember outcomes don't happen quickly
 - It's about celebrating success!!



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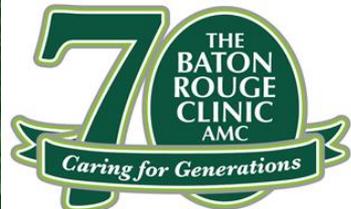
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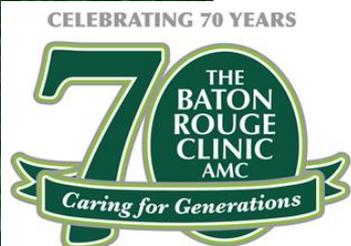
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