

	People get the care they need when they need it	
	<p>Follow-up with patients within 7 days of a discharge from hospital.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will test supporting clinics to adopt clinic specific approaches to 7 day post hospital discharge processes by identifying the critical components of a visit: Medication reconciliation, service navigation, and follow-up.</li> <li>2. We will work collaboratively with GGH clinical teams to simplify the booking process of post hospital visits with primary care teams</li> <li>3. We will work collaboratively with GGH IT department to make improvements to notifications from acute care to ensure the ability of timely follow-up</li> </ol>
	<p>Decreasing the percentage of non-palliative care patients newly dispensed an opioid.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will support clinics with documentation and workflow tools around opioid use and pain management</li> <li>2. We will test a team based approach for in clinic pain management using PCNC, RPh and other team members.</li> <li>3. We will develop patient/provider education materials around other options for pain management</li> </ol>
	<p>Improving the number of patients with a progressive, life threatening illness who have had their palliative care needs assessed and documented.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will support clinics to have a consistent process for documentation of palliative care needs and assessments in the EMR (i.e. toolbar, problem list etc.) resulting in searchable lists for teams.</li> <li>2. We will support clinic teams to have a process for capturing advanced care planning wishes.</li> </ol>
	Patients feel good about the care we provide	
	<p>Improving patient involvement in decisions about care</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will initiate our patient and family advisory committee at the Guelph FHT and bring their ideas into the Guelph FHT</li> <li>2. We will encourage patient centered goal setting across disciplines through standardized prompts in charting tools (i.e. custom forms, toolbars, etc.)</li> </ol>
	<p>Ensuring timely access to a primary care provider</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will plan and launch a communication campaign about how to access care including regular clinic hours and after hours.</li> <li>2. We will continue to encourage the use of enabling technologies around access (email, virtual visits, and online booking)</li> </ol>
	We work with our community to build a better health system	
	<p>Improvements in Heart Failure Care in Guelph (cQIP)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will continue to spread Heart Failure EMR tool and searches for consistent identification, and assessment of HF</li> <li>2. We will work to identify and pursue the initiation of a Heart Failure hub in Guelph</li> <li>3. We will continue improvements towards smooth transitions for patients with Heart Failure in Guelph (GGH communication, EMS Remote patient monitoring, WWLHIN Rapid Response Nursing)</li> <li>4. We will focus on patient and provider education of Heart Failure and fluid assessment</li> </ol>
	<p>Improvements in COPD Care in Guelph (cQIP)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will continue the development and spread of COPD EMR tools/enablers for identification and assessment of COPD and support of team based care</li> <li>2. We will improve patient education at discharge by interdisciplinary team (GGH) and through standardized teaching tools between organizations (i.e. GGH, WWLHIN home care teams, CHC, Paramedic Home Monitoring, SJHCG)</li> <li>3. We will continue improvements towards smooth transitions for patients with COPD in Guelph (GGH communication, EMS Remote patient monitoring, WWLHIN Rapid Response Nursing, Guelph airways clinic)</li> </ol>