



Act rapidly: Gap analysis

Instructions

1. Check “yes” if the item applies to your practice or check “no” if the item does not apply.
2. Review the recommendations based on your practice’s opportunities for improvement.
3. Create a plan to implement applicable recommendations.

① What office protocols are in place?

Provider is notified if patient has blood pressure (BP) out of expected range

Yes No

BPs out of expected range are flagged in electronic health record (EHR)

Yes No

2 Is a treatment protocol used?

Yes No

3 How are medical records used?

Identify patients with uncontrolled BP using EHR report

Yes No

Identify clinical inertia (diagnostic or therapeutic inertia)

Yes No

Identify contributing factors of clinical inertia such as:

- Provider's lack of knowledge on treating hypertension
- Unsure about "true" BP
- Medication complexity
- Medication adherence
- Patient does not want or agree with treatment plan
- Follow-up issue

Yes No