

CHRONIC DISEASE SCHEDULING AND LABORATORY

Skill Level: RN, LPN - Scheduling may be done by clerical staff.

Definition: To specify routine appointment and routine testing scheduling for patients enrolled in chronic disease clinics. To enable collection of appropriate data in connection with Chronic Disease guidelines before provider visits.

If a patient is enrolled in one of the following special needs clinics, the nurse may schedule the following number of chronic disease care appointments. The listed laboratory and other information should be obtained for these scheduled visits.

1. ASTHMA/RESPIRATORY (PEFR can be done at the time of the provider visit)
 - a. Baseline Information: Pulmonary function test or Peak Expiratory Flow Rate (PEFR), sA02.
 - b. Schedule a Special Needs appointment every 4-12 months with: Peak Expiratory Flow Rate (PEFR).
 1. If Intermittent Asthma (step 1), every 12 months.
 2. If Mild Persistent Asthma (step 2), every 6 months.
 3. If Moderate or Severe Persistent Asthma (step 3 or 4), every 4 months.
2. DIABETES MELLITUS
 - a. Baseline information: Electrocardiogram (EKG), fasting blood sugar (FBS), Hemoglobin A1c, Lipid panel, Complete metabolic profile (CMP).
 - b. Schedule a Special Needs appointment every four months with: blood pressure, weight; and Hemoglobin A1c, and/or finger stick glucose review.
 1. If patient on no medication for Diabetes, schedule every 12 months.
3. HEPATITIS C
 - a. Baseline Information (HCVINT--intake or HCVEVL--evaluation): Complete Blood Count (CBC) and CMP.
 - b. Schedule a Special Needs Visit every 6-12 months with CBC and CMP.
 1. If HCVCON (Contraindication to medication treatment), every 6 months.
 2. If HCVLTM (Long Term Management), every 12 months.

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4. HIV/AIDS

- a. Baseline Information: Weight, temperature, blood pressure, CBC, CMP, CD4 count, HIV Viral Load, Hepatitis screening panel, CXR.
- b. Schedule a Special Needs Visit every three months with: Weight, BP, CBC, CMP, HIV viral load, CD4 count.

5. HYPERTENSION/CARDIOVASCULAR

- a. Baseline Information: EKG, CMP, CBC, Lipid Panel.
- b. Schedule a Special Needs Visit every 4-6 months with: Weight, blood pressure, pulse.
 - 1. If control last visit was Good, schedule visit in 6 months.
 - 2. If control last visit was Fair, schedule visit in 4 months.
 - 3. If control last visit was Poor, schedule visit in 3 months.
- c. Annual clinic requirements, if stable: CBC, CMP.

6. MENTAL HEALTH

- a. Schedule appointment every 3 months.

7. SEIZURE DISORDER

- a. Baseline Laboratory: anti-epilepsy medication blood level(s), CMP, and CBC.
- b. Schedule a Special Needs appointment every 4-12 months.
 - 1. If control last visit was Good, schedule visit in 12 months.
 - 2. If control last visit was Fair, schedule visit in 6 months.
 - 3. If control last visit was Poor, schedule visit in 4 months.
- c. Annual clinic requirements: same as Baseline.

SPECIAL NEEDS OTHER THAN ABOVE WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR ROUTINE FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENTS EVERY 4-12 MONTHS AT PROVIDER DISCRETION, DEPENDING ON NATURE OF THE CONDITION, AND LEVEL OF CHRONIC CONTROL.

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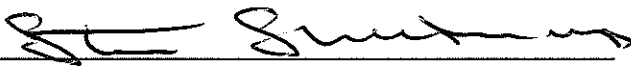
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