

Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Services

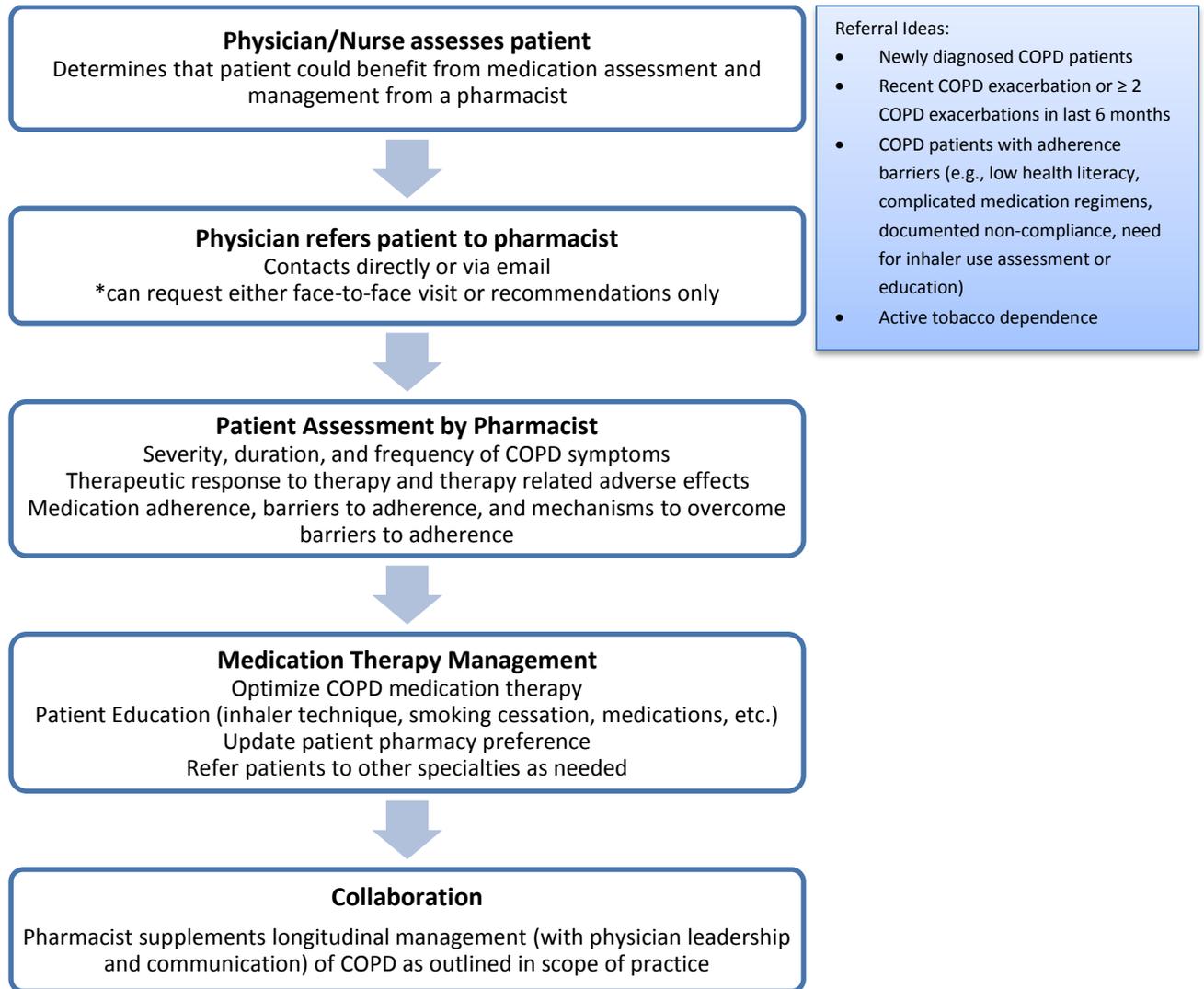
K17 Pulmonary Clinic HFHS-Detroit Campus

Goal: The goal of the COPD clinic is to improve care and achieve optimal outcomes in patients with COPD through patient education, collaboration with providers, optimal medication management, and preventing unnecessary emergency department visits and hospital re-admissions

Referral Process:

- A. Patients can be referred to the clinical pharmacist by the patient's respective physician or clinic nurses for COPD focused visit(s)
 1. Referral criteria includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Newly diagnosed COPD patients
 - ii. Recent COPD exacerbation or ≥ 2 COPD exacerbations in last 6 months
 - iii. COPD patients with adherence barriers (e.g., low health literacy, complicated medication regimens, documented non-compliance, need for inhaler use assessment or education)
 - iv. Active tobacco dependence
- B. Clinical Activities
 1. Evaluate diagnostic and monitoring parameters
 2. Assess the patient's prescribed COPD medication regimen and evaluate the following:
 - i. Severity, duration, and frequency of COPD symptoms
 - ii. Therapeutic response to therapy and therapy related adverse effects
 - iii. Medication adherence, barriers to adherence, and mechanisms to overcome barriers to adherence
 3. Medication therapy management
 - i. Optimize COPD medication therapy
 - ii. Patient Education (inhaler technique, smoking cessation, medications, etc.)
 - iii. Update patient pharmacy preference
 - iv. Refer patients to other specialties as needed
- C. Documentation
 1. Pharmacist will document the encounter and update medications (medication reconciliation) in electronic medical record (EMR)
 2. Notes will be routed to the referring provider for review
 - i. Provider will be directly notified if any significant changes have occurred in the patient's condition or if medication changes are indicated
 - ii. If proposed changes indicate an alternate diagnosis or are outside of the pharmacy services, the physician will be consulted
 - iii. Pharmacist will provide referrals to other specialties for additional disease state management as needed

Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Referral Work Flow:



Clinic Hours: (may change based on need and availability)

Monday: 1-4:30pm

Wednesday 8-11:30am; 130-430pm

Friday: 8-12pm

* If you have any other pharmacy related questions or have any patients that you would like to meet with a pharmacist that don't meet above criteria, please contact Amber Lanae Smith

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