

Example Roadmap of Clinical Care Pathway Development in Diabetes*

1. ASSESS YOUR POPULATION

- Assess understanding of guidelines and the patient population
- Recognize therapeutic inertia and gather data on the patient and provider populations



2. ASSEMBLE ALL STAKEHOLDERS

- Create committees
- Determine EHR capabilities
- Determine funding sources



3. BUILD THE PATHWAY

- Determine the goals of the pathway
- Determine referral pathways
- Determine how success will be measured
- Develop educational materials needed for rollout



4. TEST THE PATHWAY IN THE EHR

- Test EHR functionality
- Pilot the program among select providers



5. ROLLOUT

- Schedule multiple education sessions about the pathway
- Designate provider champions in each area



6. CONTINUED ASSESSMENT AND UPDATES

- Tackle updates
- Maintain dialogue between EHR vendor and physician lead on updates
- Schedule weekly to monthly feedback meetings with stakeholders



EHR, electronic health record; IT, information technology.

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