

2018 NRHI Learning Labs Pre-Work Assignments

Pre-Work for the 1st virtual Learning Lab: “Using Science of Quality Improvement in Developing Cost of Care Measures in Specialty Practices”:

(scheduled on May 8, 2018)

- **Buy-in vs Ownership article** – https://mainequalitycounts.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/BUY-in_vs_ownership_withsource.pdf
- Review the “Assess Your Practice Using the 5P’s As Your Guide”
Document your responses in the Specialty Care Practice Know Your Processes Worksheet

Pre-Work for the 2nd virtual Learning Lab: “Choosing Wisely in the Clinical Workflow”:

(scheduled on June 12, 2018)

- **Assignment 1: Dr. Erik Steele’s Vlog – The Why**
Review the 14 minute Vlog by Dr. Steele, [“Appropriate Use of Care: Engaging Patients & Care Teams Using the Choosing Wisely Approach”](#)
Document your responses in Worksheet 1 – The Why
- **Assignment 2: Cost of Care Perspectives from Two Practicing Providers – The How**
[Listen to their perspectives on including cost of care conversations into the clinical visit.](#)
Document your responses in Worksheet 2 – The How
- **Assignment 3:** Review the [Using Choosing Wisely® Tools to Empower Patients - An Implementation Toolkit For Health Care Practice Teams](#) to learn about successful strategies to embed Choosing Wisely into the clinical workflow.
Document your responses in Worksheet 3: The Observation
Observation the current state of the present culture on communication around “promoting conversations” using the CW 5 Questions

Pre-Work for the 3rd and final virtual Learning Lab: “Solve Your Problems Panel Case Presentations/Discussions - Choosing Wisely and Cost of Care”

(scheduled on July 10, 2018)

- [TCPI PFE Metrics Crosswalk with Choosing Wisely Approaches](#) – *this crosswalk will provide you with practical tactics for practices to successfully achieve all 6 PFE metrics by incorporating Choosing Wisely. Practices who successfully achieve the PFE metrics, lower costs, increase patient engagement, avoid unnecessary tests and procedures and increase patient health outcomes.*
- [Health Confidence: A Simple, Essential Measure for Patient Engagement and Better Practice](#) -
There is a crucial connection between patient engagement and desirable patient outcomes

Optional:

An additional resource to review if interested in learning more about how Choosing Wisely can be used as the foundation to embed cost of care conversations in the clinical workflow:

- [“Improving Patient Outcomes with Cost of Care Conversations in the Clinical Practice” online module.](#)