

Barriers to evidence-based care	SITE #	Organizational approach	
Strategic Objective	Current Standing	Opportunity for DM/CVD Patient Care	Action Plan
1.1 Are there any current efforts to improve quality of patient care overall in the clinic?			
1.2 Does the clinic have a quality improvement team focused on patient management and improving outcomes in general, or for specific patient populations?			
1.3 Is there a process by which cardiology providers can communicate with other providers of patients with diabetes and cardiovascular disease?			
1.4 Do opportunities for education about current ACC/AHA guidelines exist for providers in the clinic?			
1.5 Do opportunities for education about new evidence or therapies (not yet in guidelines) exist?			
1.6 Does an audit and feedback mechanism (i.e. sharing of outcomes or quality parameters with providers) exist to improve the management of patients within the clinic?			
1.7 Is there a pharmacist who is engaged with or at least accessible to the clinic?			
1.8 Are there other ancillary services or resources that are available to the clinical care team to help care for patients?			
Barriers to evidence-based care		Clinic pathways	
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2.1 Does the clinic currently have defined care pathways to manage patients with specific illnesses?			
2.2 Is there a process to ensure medication reconciliation at each visit?			
2.3 Are there data available on the clinic or health system level about whether or not patients are prescribed evidence based therapies?			
2.4 Is the clinic currently participating in a registry that would facilitate the measurement of clinical outcomes?			
2.5 Is there a formal process in the clinic by which patients are being educated about their specific conditions? If so, please indicate whether education includes the following: exercise/physical activity, diet/nutrition, medication adherence, medications to reduce CV risk.			