Innovative Tools to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in Manitoba

Family Physician Survey

Thank you for your participation in our study. Your collaboration in this study has been accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Manitoba chapter for up to 8 Mainpro-M1 credits.

This survey will take approximately 10 to 12 minutes to complete. It will help us understand your experience(s) collaborating on the study and inform future research endeavors relevant to clinical practice.

General Practice Questions

1. During a periodic health examination (PHE or CPx), I encounter the following barriers in implementing colorectal cancer screening (please check off all that apply):

   - [ ] Time constraints
   - [ ] Lack of a reminder system
   - [ ] Unsure of guidelines for FOBT screening
   - [ ] Other ________________________________
   - [ ] None

2. I find it difficult to ensure my patients have completed their fecal occult blood test (FOBT) screening.

   Yes          No  (If no, please go to question #4)

3. A tracking system for patient FOBT screening would help me follow-up with patient FOBT screening status.

   Yes          No
Research Collaboration Questions

4. I have participated in other research studies in the past?
   
   Yes    No

5. Collaboration in the study was intrusive in the overall functioning of my clinical practice?
   
   1  2  3  4  5

   Not at All    Highly

6. I found it difficult to implement the study protocol into the daily functioning of my clinical practice?
   
   1  2  3  4  5

   Not at All    Highly

7. The barriers I encountered in implementing the study protocol into my clinical practice were: 
   (please check off all that apply)

   □ Limited support staff resources to assist with study implementation
   □ Time constraints of family physician
   □ Practice change disrupting implementation
   □ Eligibility criteria for patient enrollment
   □ Lack of contact with study coordinator
   □ Other: ____________________________________________________________
8. My patients were receptive to filling out the In-Clinic Survey?

Yes  
No  
Unsure

9. Participating in the study caused me to reflect on my standard colorectal cancer screening practice(s)?

Yes  
No  
Unsure

10. Participating in the study caused me to change my standard colorectal cancer FOBT screening practice?

Yes  
No  
Unsure

11. Participating in the study will have a beneficial impact on my patients’ health?

Yes  
No  
Unsure

12. Participating in the study will have a beneficial impact on my clinical practice?

Yes  
No  
Unsure

13. The study protocol caused my patients to ask more questions than usual about:

- Colorectal cancer  Yes  No  Unsure
- Colorectal cancer screening  Yes  No  Unsure
- Fecal occult blood test  Yes  No  Unsure

14. I gained a valuable clinical learning experience by collaborating on this research study.

Agree  
Disagree  
Unsure
15. Factors that facilitated implementing the study protocol into my clinical practice were:  
(please check off all that apply)

- [ ] The small amount of paperwork to required to be completed by the physician
- [ ] Flexibility of the study protocol
- [ ] Good communication with my support staff
- [ ] Assistance from my support staff
- [ ] Contact with the study coordinator

16. I would like to be informed about future opportunities to collaborate on research projects?  
Yes  No  Unsure  (If No, go to question # 18)

17. Please indicate the best way(s) we can provide you with updates on future research opportunities:  
(please indicate all that apply)

- [ ] Email
- [ ] Support staff (name and telephone number)
- [ ] FAX
- [ ] Telephone
- [ ] Face-to-face meeting/contact
18. I have clinical practice questions I am interested in investigating?

Yes  No  Unsure

19. Have you heard about the Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN)?

Yes  No  Unsure  (If NO, go to question #20)

20. Would you like us to send you information the CPCSSN? The CPCSSN is a sub entity of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, whose mission is to collect and maintain national epidemiological surveillance data using EMRs to improve outcomes in primary health care and contribute to a stronger national knowledge base in the area of primary health care and chronic disease management.

Yes  No

Any additional comments and feedback you would like to provide would be greatly appreciated!

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