

PCAT HIGH RISK CORE UPDATE

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE EVALUATION OF PRIMARY CARE FOR HIGH-RISK VETERANS

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High Risk Investigator Network Meetings

The PCAT VA Primary Care High Risk Investigator Network is a national network of VA experts with a broad range of expertise that supports high-risk Veterans' primary care through collaborative investigation and evaluation. To join our meetings or present to the High Risk Investigator Network, please email Tiger Litam by clicking [here](#). We meet on the first Friday of even-numbered months at 1000AM PT / 100PM ET.

Date	Presenter	Topic
Oct 1 st 2021	David Bekelman	Life-Sustaining Treatment Decisions Initiative (LSTDI) Primary Care
Dec 3 rd 2021	Evelyn Chang	Proposed Quality Indicators for High-Risk Veterans
Feb 4 th 2022	TBD	<i>Please contact Tiger if seeking feedback for any projects!</i>

Recent News and Resources

[Society for General Internal Medicine \(SGIM\) 2022](#)

April 6-9, 2022 | Orlando, FL
Call for Abstracts opens 11/10/2021

[Academy Health – Annual Research Meeting 2022](#)

June 4-7, 2022 | Washington DC
Call for Abstracts opens 11/9/21

A note about FY22 PCAT-related Conference Abstracts

- With regards to PCAT-related abstracts, the deadline for PCAT review will be November 1st. This is due to the assumption that edits may be necessary and that many take the latter half of December off for vacation. However, earlier submissions are encouraged to help space workload for Kari and Ashok.

ICD-10 Chronic Medical Condition Indicators Resource

- ICD-10 codes for 27 chronic diseases common to High Risk Patients and corresponding SAS code was developed by the PCAT High Risk Analytic Core and is available as a resource. To access this resource or for more information, please email Tiger ([here](#)).

High Risk Investigator Network New Publications

1. **Chang ET**, Asch SM, Eng J, Gutierrez F, **Denietolis A**, Atkins D. What Is the Return on Investment of Caring for Complex High-need, High-cost Patients? J Gen Intern Med. 2021 Sep 10. doi: 10.1007/s11606-021-07110-y. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34508291. [Link](#)
2. **Stockdale SE**, Katz ML, Bergman AA, **Zulman DM**, **Denietolis A**, **Chang ET**. What Do Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Teams Need to Improve Care for Primary Care Patients with Complex Needs? J Gen Intern Med. 2021 Sep;36(9):2717-2723. doi: 10.1007/s11606-020-06563-x. Epub 2021 Jan 28. PMID: 33511564; PMCID: PMC8390729. [Link](#)
3. **Reddy A**, **Nelson KM**, **Wong ES**. Primary Care Spending in the Veterans Health Administration in 2014 and 2018. JAMA Netw Open. 2021 Jul 1;4(7):e2117533. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.17533. PMID: 34279651; PMCID: PMC8290298. [Link](#)

Other Related New Publications of Interest

1. Schalet BD, Reise SP, Zulman DM, Lewis ET, Kimerling R. Psychometric evaluation of a patient-reported item bank for healthcare engagement. Qual Life Res. 2021 Aug;30(8):2363-2374. doi: 10.1007/s11136-021-02824-2. Epub 2021 Apr 9. PMID: 33835412. [Link](#)
2. Savitz LA, Bayliss EA. Emerging models of care for individuals with multiple chronic conditions. Health Serv Res. 2021 Aug 13. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13774. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34387358. [Link](#)
3. Adjognon OL, Shin MH, Steffen MJA, Moyer J, Solimeo S, Sullivan JL. Factors affecting primary care implementation for older veterans with multimorbidity in Veterans Health Administration (VA). Health Serv Res. 2021 Aug 6. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13859. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34363207. [Link](#)
4. Samal L, Fu H, Djibril C, Wang J, Bierman A, Dorr DA. Health Information Technology to Improve Care for People with Multiple Chronic Conditions. Health Serv Res. 2021 Aug 6. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13860. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34363220. [Link](#)
5. Rijken M, Stüssgen R, Leemrijse C, Bogerd MJL, Korevaar JC. Priorities and preferences for care of people with multiple chronic conditions. Health Expect. 2021 Aug;24(4):1300-1311. doi: 10.1111/hex.13262. Epub 2021 May 3. PMID: 33938597; PMCID: PMC8369115. [Link](#)

6. Paukkonen L, Oikarinen A, Kähkönen O, Kyngäs H. Patient participation during primary health-care encounters among adult patients with multimorbidity: A cross-sectional study. Health Expect. 2021 Jul 10. doi: 10.1111/hex.13306. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34247439. [Link](#)
7. Bui LN, Yoon J, Hynes DM. A Reduction in Health Care Expenditures Linked to Mental Health Service Use Among Adults With Chronic Physical Conditions. Psychiatr Serv. 2021 Jul 1;72(7):766-775. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.202000161. Epub 2021 May 4. PMID: 33940945. [Link](#)
8. Li HW, Lee WJ, Lin MH, Peng LN, Loh CH, Chen LK, Lu CC. Quality of Life among Community-Dwelling Middle-Aged and Older Adults: Function Matters More than Multimorbidity. Arch Gerontol Geriatr. 2021 Jul-Aug;95:104423. doi: 10.1016/j.archger.2021.104423. Epub 2021 Apr 21. PMID: 33933833. [Link](#)

Archived Cyberseminars/Trainings of Interest

Title	Presenter(s)	Date
‘Segmenting’ the High-Risk Patient Population: Methods and Applications to VA Care (archived)	Ann-Marie Rosland Joshua Thorpe Franya Hutchins	9/15/21
Using the Primary Care Equity Dashboard to Support an Equity-Focused Quality Improvement (QI) Initiative (archived)	Beth De Sanzo Jamie Estock Leslie Hausmann	9/8/21

Contact Information

- For any comments or questions about material in this newsletter or about the High Risk Investigator Network, please email Tiger Litam by clicking [here](#).

The mission of the VA High Risk Investigator Network is to collaborate and coordinate on projects evaluating VA Primary Care for Veterans with complex care needs who are at high risk for poor health outcomes. The Network spans VA research and evaluation centers across the U.S. The Network is funded by the Office of Primary Care through the Primary Care Analytic Team (PCAT).

For more information about the Network visit our [webpage](#).
