

Project List by Category 2006-2008

Projects with Significant HIP Involvement

Patient Safety

High technology home care for cancer patients
Safe medication use through error recovery
Medication oversupply, overuse, and outcomes in complex patients with diabetes
Optimizing care for complex diabetes patients
Procedure-related infections in patients isolated for infection control
CERT Study: Medication education for patients with multiple morbidities
Factors associated with the use of appropriate venous thromboembolism
Medication order safety
Barriers to medical care and medication adherence in dementia

Transitions in Care

Assessing the quality of hospital discharge communication
Readmission after colectomy for cancer
The accuracy of discharge communication in identifying pending laboratory tests

End-of-Life Care

Improving end-of-life care
Influences on completion of advance directives
Discharge communication at the end of life

Primary Care Redesign and Medical Home

Continuity of care and the health of older adults
Rapid Access Team for patient education on diabetes management
Improving work conditions and quality in ambulatory care
Effectiveness evaluation for Eldercare of Dane County

Care Coordination and Team Care

Rheumatoid arthritis and cardiovascular care
Adult diabetics and physician use
Older adults & specialty care use in HMOs

Quality Measurement

Quality indicators in colorectal cancer care for vulnerable older adults
Improving diagnosis and treatment of ventilator-associated pneumonia
Diverticulitis in outpatient care
Quality of care for COPD patients
Physician adoption of colon cancer chemotherapy
Adjuvant chemotherapy for colon cancer

Pay for Performance and Public Reporting

Pay for performance for diabetes care
Impact of public reporting on quality of care in Wisconsin
Improving population health in Wisconsin
A model of pay-for-performance for large physician groups

Interventions to Improve Quality

Improving care for chronic kidney disease
Diabetes case management using feedback
Cost-effectiveness analysis of an incentive for diabetes testing
Optimizing the care of patients with cirrhosis and hemorrhage
Diabetes registry and reporting workbench
Promoting improvement through education
Improving care for vascular patients

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Patient Participation and Decision Making

Shared decision making with children
Prostate cancer patient preferences for uncertain outcomes
Evaluating the impact of family-centered inpatient rounds in pediatrics
Vascular surgery patients' preference for uncertain outcomes
Centering pregnancy by reinventing maternity care
Medication acquisition and self-reported adherence in veterans with hypertension

Disparities in Care

Walking Forward: Reducing cancer disparities in native americans
"Serving the Underserved" curriculum for medical students
Capitated managed care for the adult disabled Medicaid population
Optimizing regional care for surgical treatment of aneurysms
Assessment tools and e-Learning for adults with low literacy
Project RED (Rural Early Diagnosis) for Heart Attack
Recruiting specialists for the Benevolent Specialists Project free clinic
Si Se Puede: Improving self-management skills of Latino adults with chronic disease
Evaluating the Farmers Health Cooperative of Wisconsin
Health Access Project Phase 2 evaluation
Tracking Harambee patients across providers
Community-based participatory research and a latent assets model
Milwaukee birthing project
Gender and ICU outcomes

Screening, Prevention, and Health Risk Assessment

Diffusion of virtual colonoscopy for colorectal cancer screening
Patterns of cancer screening among adult primary care patients
Primary care physicians and colorectal cancer screening
Screening for pre-diabetes in outpatients
HPV vaccine early utilization patterns
The impact of Health Risk Assessments

Quality of Life and Outcomes Research

Quality of life in liver transplant recipients
Operation healthy spirit
Partners Adjusting to Illness with Relationship Support (PAIRS study)
Comorbid depression after stroke
Longitudinal outcomes in breast cancer
Wisconsin Longitudinal Survey-Access to care and health outcomes
Effect of chemotherapy on cognition and mobility for colorectal cancer patients
Phase I clinical trials as treatment for metastatic GI cancer

Risk Factors

Predictors of cancer in suspicious pancreatic lesions
The epidemiology of antibiotic resistance in nursing homes
Comorbidities for breast cancer
Madison Area Review of Systems Syndromic Surveillance