

Patient-Centered Medical Home

Family & Community Medicine Clerkship

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The Patient-Centered Medical Home

Characteristics of Practices of Personal Physicians Associated with Improved Health Outcomes, Better Equity, and Lower Costs (Effective, Equitable, Efficient)

4 Essential Functions of Primary Care

1. **First Contact Access** - The degree to which patients seek advice and care first at the practice of the personal physician, except for medical catastrophes
2. **Patient-focused Care Over Time** - The degree to which the practice emphasizes patient-focused care, rather than disease-focused care; and longitudinal care, rather than episodic care
3. **Comprehensive Care** - The degree to which the personal physician provides a broad range of health services
4. **Coordinated (Integrated) Care** - The degree of integration of care among health professionals and staff, both within the Patient-Centered Medical Home and with outside organizations and consultants, and the degree to which talents of all members of the team are used optimally.

3 Corollary Functions of Primary Care

5. **Family Orientation** - The degree to which medical services are provided to family members by the same personal physician
6. **Community Orientation** - The degree to which the practice assesses the needs of the community, designs interventions, and measures outcomes
7. **Cultural Competence** - The degree to which the biopsychosocial model is employed and health beliefs are addressed

Starfield, et al: The Milbank Quarterly 83(3), 2005; 457-502

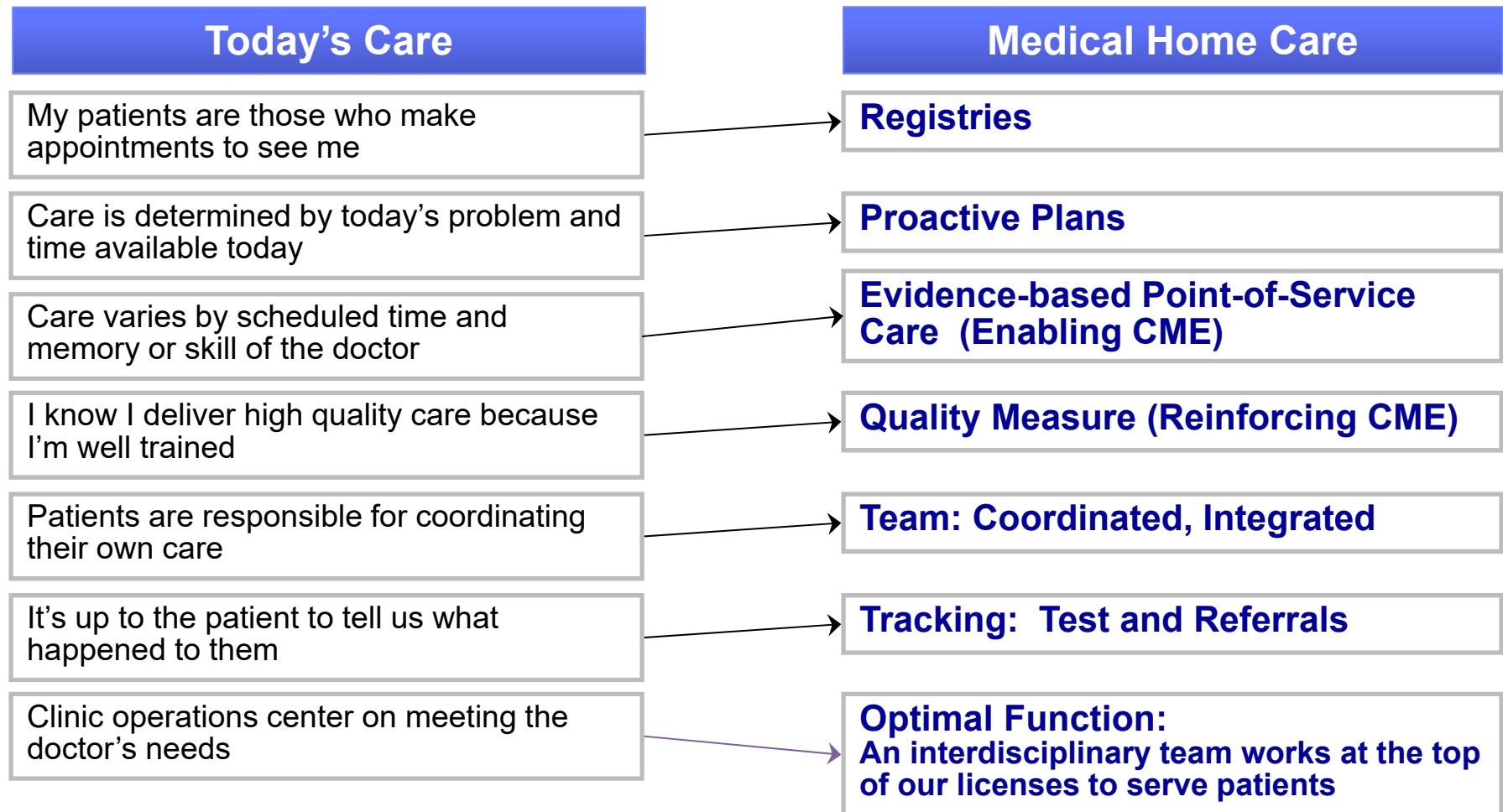
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A critical evaluation of the scientific evidence for each of these characteristics:

Rosenthal T: J Am Board Fam Med 2008;21:427-440

PCMH Concept

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Population-Based Health Outcomes, Equity and Cost **Stone Cold Facts**

- The nations and regions that emphasize these things consistently have better health outcomes, more equitable systems, and substantially lower costs.
 - a. Public health and preventive medicine
 - b. Usual sources of comprehensive care (**PCP**)
 - c. First-contact care with effective systems of care (**PCMH**)



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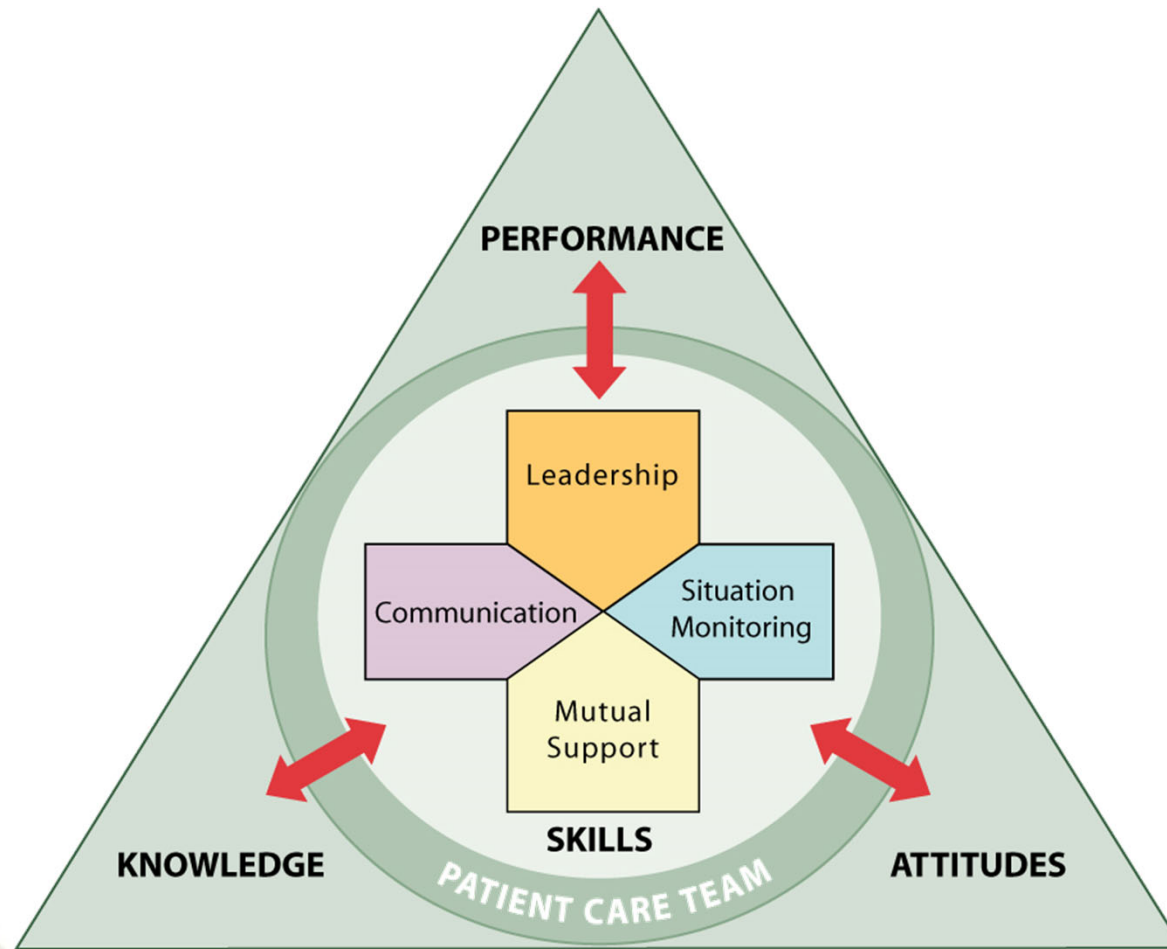
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Primary Care Office Environment



Primary Care Office Environment

- Ducklike Chaos – calm appearing above the water while chaos churns below
- Primary Care Medical Office
 - Does not conform to a pattern of work
 - Has many components working together on multiple tasks simultaneously
 - Treats numerous patients simultaneously



Team-Building Exercise

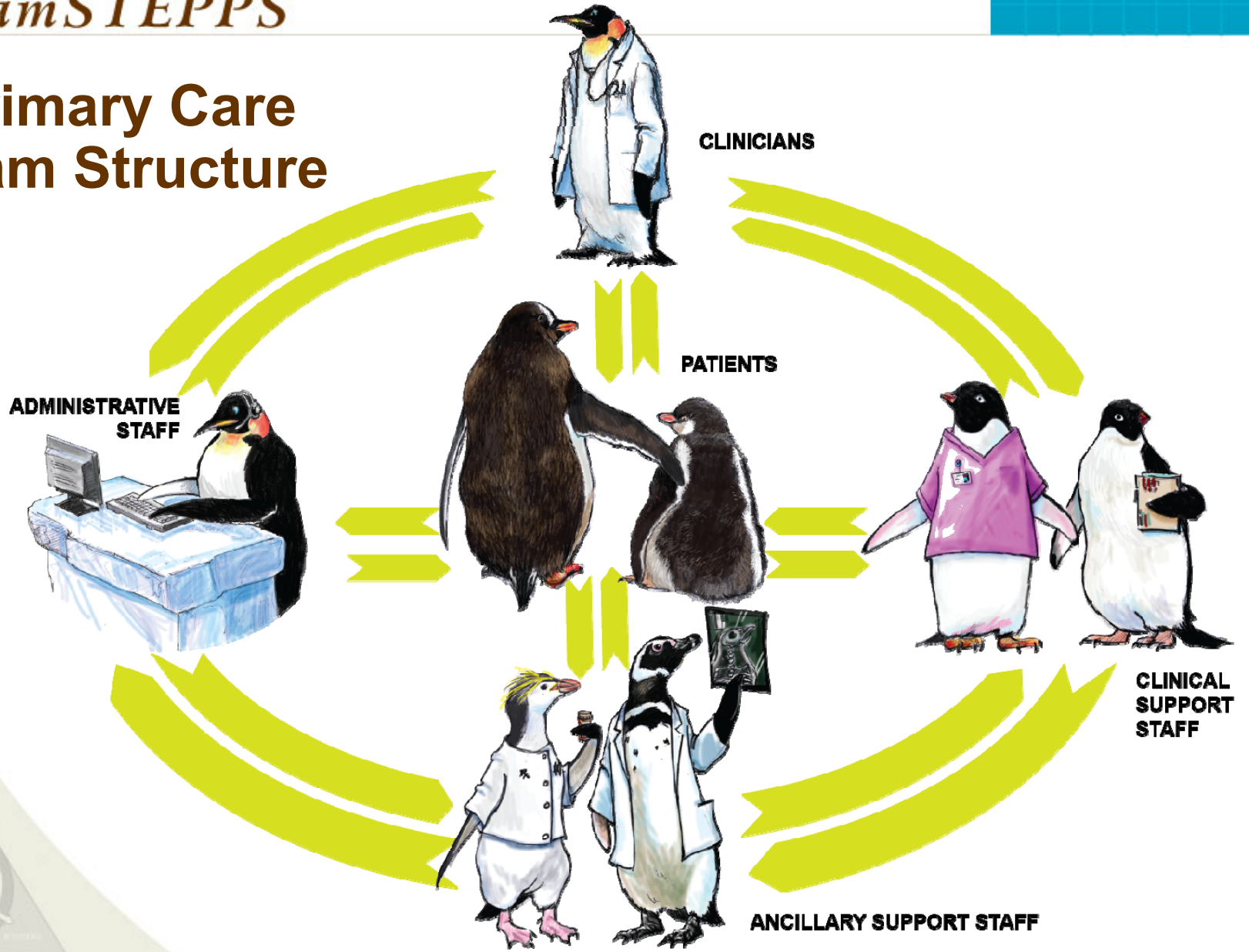


EXERCISE



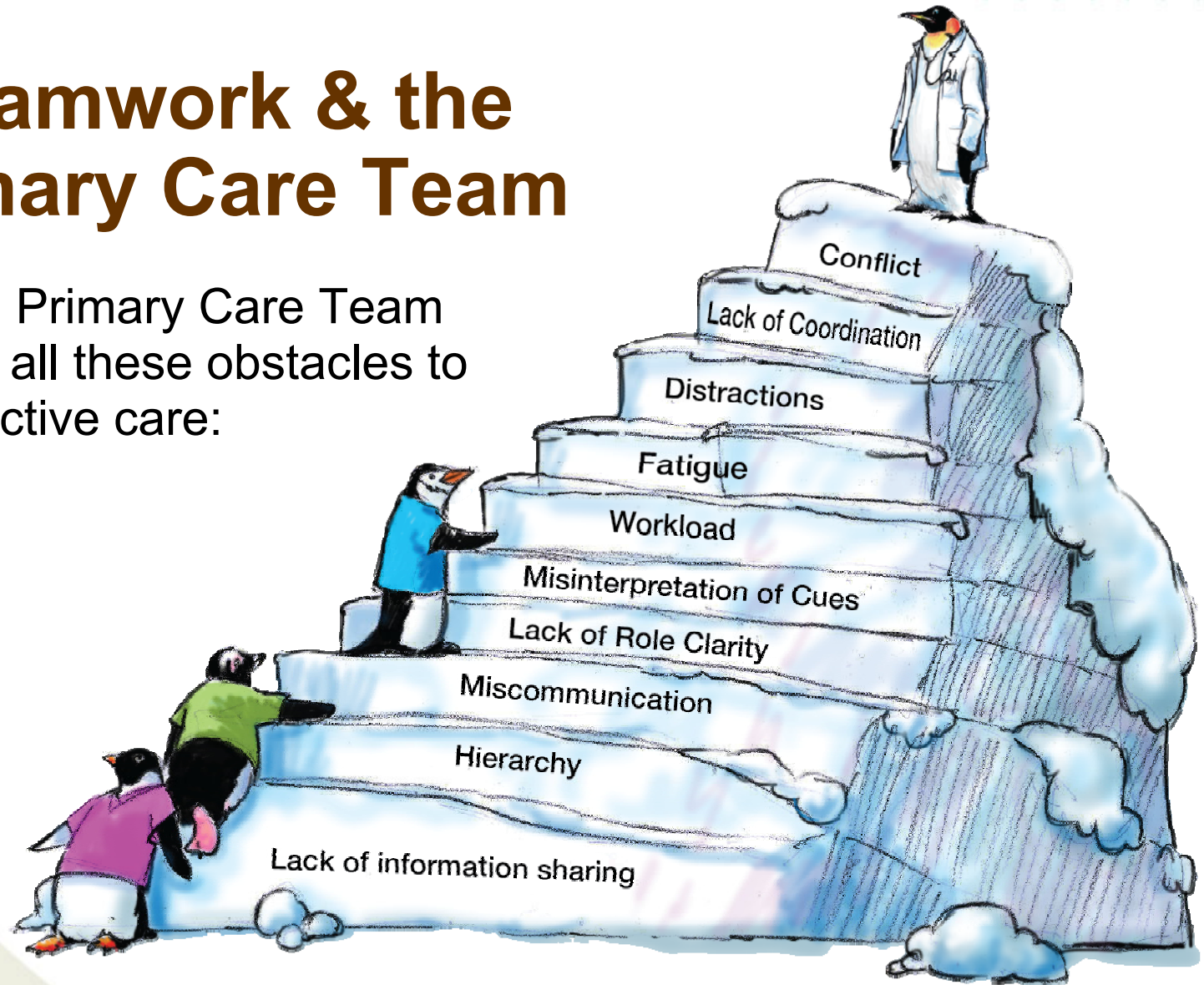
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Primary Care Team Structure



Teamwork & the Primary Care Team

- The Primary Care Team has all these obstacles to effective care:



Example of Poorly Functioning Medical Office Team - Leadership

Let's watch a primary care team in action.



Example of Poorly Functioning Medical Office Team - Communication



Let's watch a primary care team in action.



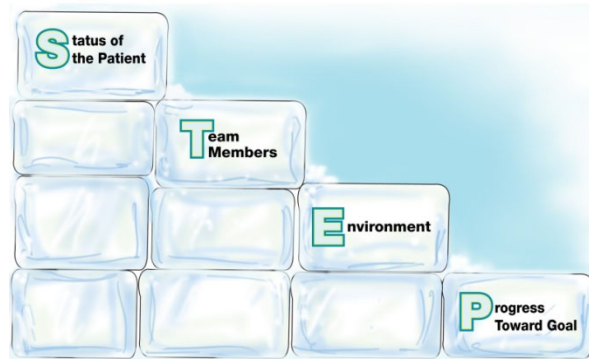
What breakdowns did you see?



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Teamwork Strategies for Addressing Breakdowns

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Leadership

Leadership is a process of motivating people to work together collaboratively to accomplish tasks

- **Shared leadership**
- **Characteristics of effective leadership:**
 - Role modeling and shaping teamwork through open sharing of information
 - Constructive and timely feedback
 - Facilitation of briefs, huddles, debriefs, and conflict resolution



Leadership Strategies

- Briefs – planning
- Huddles – problem solving
- Debriefs – process improvement

***Leaders are responsible to assemble the team
and facilitate team events***

But remember...

Anyone can request a brief, huddle, or debrief



Briefing Checklist

TOPIC	
Who is on your team today?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
All members understand and agree upon goals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Roles and responsibilities understood?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff availability?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workload?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Available resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Review of the day's patients?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Leadership in the Primary Care Medical Office



Let's watch the first primary care team demonstrate proper team leadership.



Communication in the Primary Care Medical Office



Let's watch the second primary care office demonstrate proper communication.



Barriers to Team Effectiveness

BARRIERS

- Inconsistency in Team Membership
- Lack of Time
- Lack of Information Sharing
- Hierarchy
- Defensiveness
- Conventional Thinking
- Complacency
- Varying Communication Styles
- Conflict
- Lack of Coordination and Followup With Co-Workers
- Distractions
- Fatigue
- Workload
- Misinterpretation of Cues
- Lack of Role Clarity

TOOLS and STRATEGIES

Brief
Huddle
Debrief
STEP
Cross-Monitoring
Feedback
Advocacy and Assertion
Two-Challenge Rule
CUS
DESC Script
Collaboration
SBAR
Check-Back
Handoff

OUTCOMES

- Shared Mental Model
- Adaptability
- Team Orientation
- Mutual Trust
- Team Performance
- *Patient Safety!!*

Example of Low-Functioning Medical Office Team



Let's watch our four primary care office teams demonstrate poor examples of teamwork skills discussed during this training.



Example of High-Functioning Medical Office Team



Let's watch our four primary care office teams demonstrate all four of the core teamwork skills discussed during this training.



Pulling It All Together What were their successes?

