

Patient Navigator Toolkits

Boston Medical Center Patient Navigator Toolkit

<http://www.avonfoundation.org/causes/breast-cancer-crusade/patient-navigation-toolkit.html>

This program includes three downloadable toolkits designed for three distinct audiences: program planners, program supervisors and patient navigators. The supervisor toolkit includes tools such as a sample job description, a core competency checklist, PN protocols and even a case presentation overview.

Patient Navigation Evaluation Toolkit

<http://patientnavigatortraining.org/resources/downloadable-resources/>

This web page will include an evaluation toolkit for new and growing patient navigator programs.

Cancer patient navigator toolkit

<http://www.cancerkansas.org/toolkit.htm>

This cancer patient navigator toolkit defines patient navigation and provides program implementation tools such as a patient navigator position description, intake, and barriers to care forms, along with a sample cancer treatment plan and summary form. The toolkit provides some nice cancer specific information on the efficacy of patient navigation.

Rural Assistance Centers

<http://www.raconline.org/communityhealth/care-coordination/2/care-coordinator-model/patient-navigators>

The center offers a toolkit focused on reducing inappropriate emergency department use using nurse health coaching and patient navigation in the rural community. It includes easy-to-navigate modules on

program models, implementation, sustainability and evaluation. The “Program Clearinghouse” describes care coordination currently taking place in the rural community.

Cancer Patient Navigation Promotional Toolkit- C-Change

<http://c-changetogether.org/publications-reports>

This toolkit is a “marketing tool for promoting the concept and development of community based patient navigation programs”. The site includes a 28 minute promotional video, a 7 minute trigger video, amongst a few other materials.

Growing Your Patient Navigation Program- Association of Community Cancer Centers

<http://www.accc-cancer.org/resources/pdf/PatientNavigation-Guide/s25.pdf>

This article provides a nice description of how one community cancer center created a patient navigator program. It describes the challenges they encountered and a step by step process on how they would recommend other community cancer centers get started.

Colonoscopy Patient Navigation – NYC Health

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/cancer/colon-patient-toolkit.pdf>

This kit, designed specifically for colonoscopy patient navigator programs, provides basic information on how to establish and run a PN program. This site would be useful for those looking for colonoscopy specific materials, such as a job description and tips on how to increase colonoscopy referrals.