

Clinical scholarship and nursing research

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Health promotion and disease management in primary care: Comparison of nurse practitioner and physician practice patterns on four selected HEDIS outcomes.

This study compared two types of primary care providers, nurse practitioners and physicians, on selected health promotion and disease management outcomes in primary care. The retrospective design utilized de-identified data obtained from electronic medical. The selected health promotion outcomes include breast cancer screening (mammograms) and cervical cancer screening (pap tests) for eligible female patients. The selected disease management outcomes include diabetes (hemoglobin A1Cs) and hypertension management (systolic and diastolic blood pressure.)