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This month's newsletter is packed with updates on network activities, and valuable resources for your practice.



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KidWell Resources Updates:

The Division of Psychiatry at Nemours Children's is now open for referrals from providers in the KidWell Network

Currently seeing patients ages 6 through 17 and a half years old with the following conditions (Existing diagnosis of/Concerns for):

Psychiatry:

- Diagnostic Evaluation and Medication Management
- Tics and Tourette Syndrome
- Depressive and other Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Psychotic Disorders
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism with psychiatric co-morbidities
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Catatonia
- Uncertain Dx - will be triaged by nursing team for appropriateness prior to scheduling.

Currently, they are unable to support patients with co-morbid substance use.

Psychology and Developmental Medicine:

Diagnostic Evaluation:

- Behavior and Development Concerns (Age 0-5 years)

CORRECTION Important Note: Faxing referrals should follow Nemours standard process. Please have referrals that need to be faxed rather than going through the portal, sent to HIM fax number

- When placing a referral to psychiatry @Nemours please:
- Place a consult/order via Nemours Link
- If unable to utilize Nemours Link, please fax to: **HIM fax number (302) 295-0718**
- Add "ATTN: CINReferral" to order.
- Add Information other than evaluate and treat to the order. Noting what questions the family/PCP has for psychology or failed multiple ADHD meds/SSRI etc. are some examples.
- Advise the family to notify the psychiatry department 302-651-4500 if they have not received a call for intake within 7 days.

Please Note: It is important to note that behavioral health insurance may differ from medical coverage. There is a potential that Nemours participates with a family's medical insurance, but not their behavioral health insurance. This will be determined when psychiatry reaches out to the patient.

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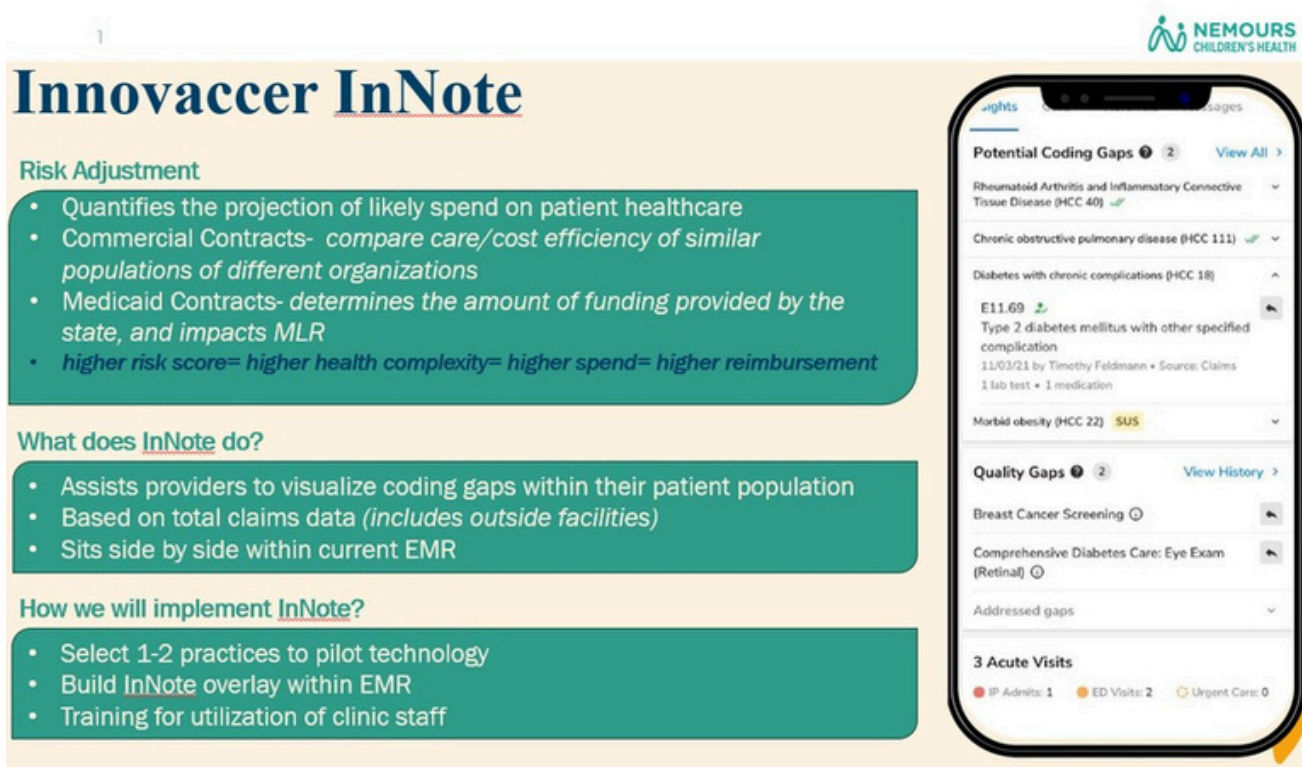
Unlock Hidden Revenue and Elevate Patient Care with InNote!

Join the pilot program for Innovaccer's InNote – a cutting-edge tool that seamlessly integrates with your EMR to enhance diagnosis capture and optimize risk adjustment.

Be among the first to experience this revolutionary technology and uncover hidden revenue opportunities while improving the quality of care you provide.

Interested in transforming your practice? **Limited spots available!**

**Interested in signing up for the pilot or have additional questions?
Please reach out to Casev Hilbun (Casev.Hilbun@nemours.org)**



Innovaccer InNote

Risk Adjustment

- Quantifies the projection of likely spend on patient healthcare
- Commercial Contracts- *compare care/cost efficiency of similar populations of different organizations*
- Medicaid Contracts- *determines the amount of funding provided by the state, and impacts MLR*
- higher risk score= higher health complexity= higher spend= higher reimbursement*

What does InNote do?

- Assists providers to visualize coding gaps within their patient population
- Based on total claims data (*includes outside facilities*)
- Sits side by side within current EMR

How we will implement InNote?

- Select 1-2 practices to pilot technology
- Build InNote overlay within EMR
- Training for utilization of clinic staff

NEMOURS CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Potential Coding Gaps

- Rheumatoid Arthritis and Inflammatory Connective Tissue Disease (HCC 40)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (HCC 111)
- Diabetes with chronic complications (HCC 18)
- E11.69 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication
- Morbid obesity (HCC 22)

Quality Gaps

- Breast Cancer Screening
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (Retinal)

Addressed gaps

3 Acute Visits

- IP Admits: 1
- ED Visits: 2
- Urgent Care: 0

- **Effortless Risk Adjustment:** InNote analyzes claims data to identify potential coding gaps, ensuring accurate reflection of patient health and maximizing reimbursement opportunities.
- **Payer-Agnostic Solution:** InNote works with all payers and seamlessly integrates into your existing EMR, making it a versatile and efficient tool for your practice.

PHARMACY

\$35 Price Cap for Inhalers!

The \$35 price cap for some inhalers is officially in effect! Earlier this spring, Boehringer Ingelheim (BI) and AstraZeneca announced they will be placing a price cap on their inhalers for patients that are uninsured or have commercial insurance. (Caps do not apply to Medicare or Medicaid patients). (NBC NEWS ARTICLE) How does it work?

AstraZeneca inhalers (AirSupra, Symbicort, Bevespi and Breztri)

- Patients can go to the patient support website for AstraZeneca (<https://www.azpatientsupport.com/>), complete the prompts, print off a coupon card, and give it to the pharmacy to process.

Boehringer Ingelheim inhalers (Atrovent, Combivent, Striverdi and Spiriva)

- Patients can go to the patient support site for BI (https://www.bisolutionsplus.com/patient_product_savings_card), select their inhaler and follow the prompts to print off the coupon card then give it to the pharmacy.

GlaxoSmithKline products will not have a price cap go into effect until January of 2025.



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Acton Needed: RSV Prevention Planning Community Practices Only

Dr. Petrini urgently needs your input to help shape our network's Beyfortus strategy for the 2024/25 RSV season.

Your experiences and insights are crucial as Dr. Petrini represents Kidwell on a vaccine steering committee.

Take a few minutes to complete a brief survey – your voice matters!

- **Two convenient ways to complete the survey click the link below or scan the QR code**

<https://redcap.nemoursresearch.org/redcap/surveys/?s=MYXNAJLHW938WDE8>



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Annual KidWell Dinner

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**Date: Wednesday, August
28th 2024
6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Location: Maple Dale Country Club
180 Maple Dale Circle
Dover, DE 19904**

RSVP

[Click here to RSVP](#)



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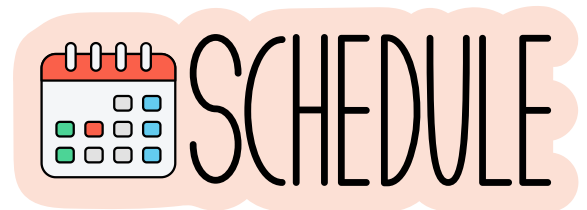
Site Visits

Attention all community providers!

Our Quality team is still actively conducting site visits. If you haven't scheduled yours yet, there's still time! We have availability throughout the summer and into early fall.

To schedule your visit, please reach out to Meghan.Ward@nemours.org

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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Nominate a Stellar Colleague!

Do you know a coworker who consistently goes above and beyond? We want to celebrate their dedication in our Kudos Corner!

Shape the Newsletter!

We're always looking for ways to improve the departmental newsletter. Do you have ideas for future content, suggestions for topics, or feedback on the format? We value your input!

Share your thoughts and suggestions with Asya Richardson directly at asya.richardson@nemours.org.

We value your feedback and participation! **Contact Us:**



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See you next month!
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