

Evidence Summary: The Value of Panel

Question:

What is the evidence that panel process implementation is effective in primary care?

Summary:

High-performing practices have found that empanelment is a foundational element of good primary care, and is a building block for many elements of patient medical homes, including:

- Preventive care
- Timely access to care
- Continuity of care
- Team-based care
- Performance measurement

Key resources:

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