

# Alberta Screening and Prevention Plus (ASaP+)

## Purpose:

To assist primary care clinics in adopting a suite of evidence-based screening maneuvers that allow providers to communicate and address the risks associated with modifiable factors. Discussing modifiable factors with patients may increase opportunities for brief intervention and supporting patients in positive health changes.

## Outcome Measure:

The percentage of patients with documented screening receiving brief intervention within a specified interval.

## Prerequisite Tools

- Rationale and Evidence - ASaP+
- Sequence to Achieve Change

## Aim Statement:

By a specific date, the clinic team will increase the offers of support for patients with modifiable risk factors by a specific percentage.

## Balancing Measure:

Ensuring ASaP screening rates do not decline while implementing ASaP+

## Prerequisite Change Packages

- Panel Processes Change Package
- Relational Continuity Change Package
- Care Planning Change Package



Search our collection of premium tools in [AMA's Resource Centre](#).



## High Impact Changes

1. Improve the patient experience



## Potentially Better Practices (PBPs)

1.1 Create opportunities that allow for routine, nonjudgmental conversation about modifiable factors

1.2 Integrate modifiable factors management into collaborative care planning

1.3 Develop a personalized approach that supports patient understanding about modifiable factors



## Process Measures

The number of patient surveys completed in the clinic.

The number of care plans completed with a positive modifiable factor

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2. Optimizing the EMR for modifiable factors

2.1 Use EMR data to identify and support:

- Point-of-care reminders and EMR workflows are used to enable proactive approach to modifiable risk factors
- Panel based measurement and monitoring of modifiable factors

The number of patients screened for each modifiable factor.

The number of patients eligible for care planning (positive modifiable factors)



## Searchable Tools

- Patient's Medical Home Guide to ASaP+
- ASaP+ Health Checklist

- Care Plan Template with Prompt

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- EMR Resources
- Measurement Guide - ASaP+
- Measures Form - ASaP+

High Impact Changes	Potentially Better Practices (PBPs)	Process Measures	Tools
3. Standardize documentation	3.1 Establish standardized documentation of modifiable factors in the EMR	EMR Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMR Resources</li> <li>• EMR Data Entry Assessment Tool</li> </ul>
4. Coordination of the team in the medical home	4.1 Test and implement a process that bundles opportunistic screening of modifiable factors	Documentation of screening processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient's Medical Home Guide to ASaP+</li> </ul>
	4.2 Develop action plans with patients to support care planning	The number of care plans completed with a positive modifiable factor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Plan Template with Prompt</li> <li>• <a href="#">HealthChange Methodology</a></li> </ul>
	4.3 Establish clear roles and responsibilities and a shared mental model for your medical home team	Documented roles and responsibilities of the team members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient's Medical Home Guide to ASaP+</li> <li>• Rationale and Evidence - ASaP+</li> </ul>
5. Coordination of care in the medical neighborhood	5.1 Develop relationships with PCN, community and zonal resources that support patients to make positive health changes related to ASaP+ modifiable factors	The improvement team generated a community and PCN resources list.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASaP+ Program and Resource Quick Referral List</li> </ul>

