

2024 AAAP Annual Spring Meeting

DATA COLLECTION - AMBULATORY OPERATIONS SURVEY

Sunday, May 19th | 11:00 am (CT)

SECTION ONE

ROOM UTILIZATION/THROUGHPUT

- 1) What is your standard algorithm for assigning number of clinic rooms (understanding there may be exceptions for clinics such as multi-disciplinary clinics)?
 - a. No standard algorithm is in place
 - b. By available slots on the schedule
 - c. By number of providers involved in clinic
 - d. By specialty, a standard amount is assigned
 - e. Specialties have dedicated space and manage on their own room allotment
 - f. Other
 - Please provide algorithms/additional notes as appropriate.
- 2) What is your target for overall exam room utilization?
 - a. No target is set
 - b. >85%
 - c. 70-85%
 - d. 55-70%
 - e. <55%
 - f. Other
 - What is your current average exam room utilization?
 - a. No measurement in place
 - b. +/- 5% of your target
 - c. +/- 10% of your target
 - d. +/- 15% of your target
 - e. Other

SECTION TWO

STAFFING

- 1) Do you utilize scribes in any of your clinics?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - > If yes, how are scribes assigned/utilized?
 - a. Available to certain specialties
 - b. By productivity/potential for revenue increase
 - c. By assessment of cost-reduction
 - d. Other
- 2) Do you use a standard staffing ratio for non-provider clinical staff (RNs/MAs)? Y/N
 - a. If Y, please provide details.
 - b. If yes, please provide details.
- 3) Are your prior authorizations for medications managed by a central department or within each local unit/specialty?
 - Centralized
 - Local
 - Combination of both
- 4) Are your prior authorizations for procedures/surgeries managed by a central department or within each local unit/specialty?
 - Centralized
 - o Local
 - Combination of both
- 5) Are your prior authorizations for diagnostics managed by a central department or within each local unit/specialty?
 - Centralized
 - o Local
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TEMPLATE MANAGEMENT

- 1) How far in advance are your templates required to be open for scheduling?
 - a. No expectation is set
 - b. < 3 months
 - c. 4-6 months
 - d. 7-9 months
 - e. > 9 months
 - f. Other; please specify:
- 2) What are your late session cancellation standards (excluding emergency cancellations)?
 - a. No expectation is set
 - b. No cancellations within 6 weeks
 - c. No cancellations within 3 months
 - d. No cancellations within 6 months
 - e. Other; please specify:
- 3) What is your session duration expectation for clinics (hours of scheduled patients)?
 - a. 3 hours
 - b. 4 hours
 - c. 5 hours
 - d. No duration expectation set
 - e. Expectation varies by specialty (please provide additional details)
- 4) Are your templates managed centrally within one department of the hospital or within each specialty?
 - a. All templates are managed by a central team
 - b. Some templates are managed by a central team
 - c. No templates are managed by a central team; they're managed locally within the divisions/departments
 - d. Other; please specify:

SECTION FOUR

Access

- 1) How do you measure new patient access?
 - a. 3rd next available new
 - b. Average days to new patient
 - c. Other; please specify:
- 2) Do you have expectations of visits/session by specialty? Y/N
- 3) What is your target no-show rate?
 - a. 5%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 15%
 - d. Other; please specify:
- 4) What is your current no-show rate?
 - a. +/- 5% of your target
 - b. +/- 10% of your target
 - c. +/- 15% of your target
 - d. Other; please specify:
- 5) How do you build your templates to improve retention of referrals from pediatric practices in your network?
 - a. A percent of slots dedicated on schedules; please specify:
 - b. Dedicated clinics; please specify:
 - c. Prioritizing referrals for scheduling; please specify:
 - d. Other; please specify:



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SECTION FIVE

PROVIDER EFFORT

- 1) Do you have a target in which office visit encounters should be closed?
 - a. No target is set
 - b. All encounters should be closed within 7 days
 - c. All encounters should be closed within 14 days
 - d. All encounters should be closed within 30 days
 - e. Other; please specify:
 - If you have set targets for closure of office visit encounters, how do you hold your teams accountable to this?
- 2) Do you have target set for response times for MyChart messages? Y/N
 - If yes, what is the target?
- 3) Has your organization implemented any tactics to address the demands of increased MyChart messages? Y/N
 - ➤ If yes, please provide details.
- 4) What is your productivity target for providers who practice primarily in the ambulatory setting?
 - a. <25%
 - b. 25-40%
 - c. 41-50%
 - d. 51-60%
 - e. 61-75%
 - f. >76%
- 5) What productivity benchmark do you use?
 - a. AAAP
 - b. MGMA
 - c. Sullivan Cotter
 - d. AMGA
 - e. Other; please specify:

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) What are the top 3 ambulatory access standards your institution is striving to meet?
- 2) What are topics you want to learn more about (keeping in mind next year's meeting is a joint meeting)?
- 3) Would you be willing to share more details from lessons learned in your organization about any of these topics? Y/N