



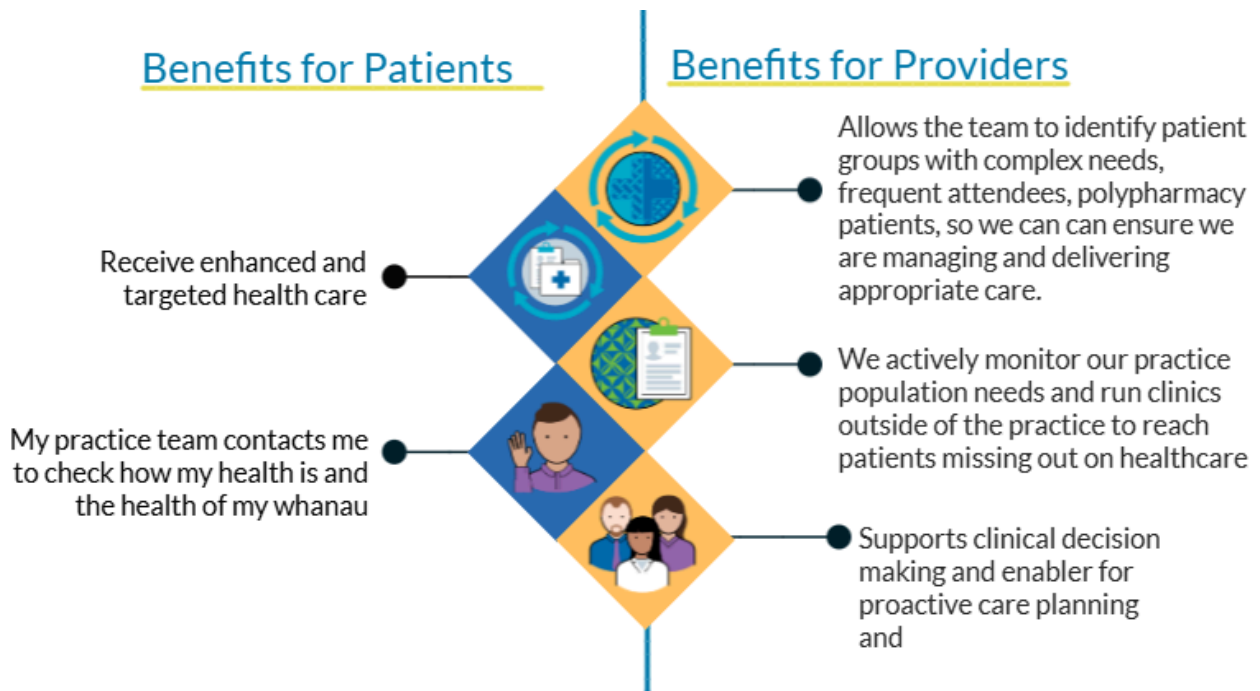
Population Stratification Overview

What is Opportunities and Population Stratification

Population Stratification (also called “risk or opportunity stratification”) is a systematic process that aims to identify patients who benefit the most from a primary care intervention. It enables targeted primary care service delivery and helps reduce inequities in health outcomes.

A common approach to population stratification in health care has been to predict the probability of acute hospital admission as the basis for identifying patients for whom practice teams could provide enhanced services. But this needs to be taken further to look for opportunities to find out "what matters to people" and engage with people to try and resolve the things that are getting in the way of their well being.

Why?



Provider Story

I really like the idea of revisiting the concept of risk stratification. Even renaming the element to "opportunity stratification" would change the mindset of seeing patients as "risks". We should be looking for opportunities to find out "what matters to people" and engage with people to try and resolve the things that are getting in the way of well being.

This means looking a data that sits outside of health and takes into consideration the social determinants that impact on well being. It also means having care planning that starts with social determinants and patient activation measures before making our business as usual medical model plans.

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