

Future of the Safety Net Yolo County – Scope of Practice Survey Tool

Safety Net Providers in Yolo County are engaged in a Kaiser Permanente funded project to increase access to Specialty Care in Orthopedics, Rheumatology, Neurology, Gastroenterology and Endocrinology (ORNGE) for uninsured and Yolo County Healthcare for Indigents Program patients. One strategy is to increase primary care provider capacity to manage common conditions without referral to a specialist to maximize the benefits of existing specialist appointments (Expanded Scope of Practice). Our first step is to identify what procedures you currently perform in your practice and to identify additional services that you are interested in providing in your primary care setting.

We thank you for your time in completing this survey - it should take no more than 5 minutes.

Yes = Already Doing

No = Not Doing

Yes, with more training = I would be willing to do this with additional training.

Name:			
Professional Licensure (MD, PA, FNP):			
Community Clinic Name:			
Orthopedics	Yes	No	Yes, with more training
1. Casting			
2. Joint/Bursa/Cyst Aspiration			
3. Reduction of Simple, Uncomplicated Fractures and Dislocations (Includes Nursemaid's Elbow, Shoulder Dislocation)			
a. Local Anesthesia Use in Reduction			
4. Splinting			
5. Treatment of Fractures			
6. Joint Injections (Knee, Shoulder, Finger, Carpal Tunnel)			
7. Management of Spinal Arthritis and Disc Disease			
a. Cervical Spine			
b. LS Spine			
Rheumatology			
1. Management of Disease Altering Medications			
a. Systemic Steroids			
b. Methotrexate			
c. Hydroxychloroquine			
<i>Comment:</i>			

Neurology	Yes	No	Yes, with more training
1. Headache Management			
a. Differential Diagnosis			
b. Treatment			
c. Indications for Imaging			
d. Indications for Medication			
e. Indications for Referral			
2. Chronic Pain Management			
3. Initial Evaluation and Initial Treatment of Seizures in Adults			
4. Treatment of Stroke			
<i>Comment:</i>			
Gastroenterology	Yes	No	Yes, with more training
1. Proctoscopy/Anoscopy			
2. Indications for Endoscopic Referral			
3. Evaluation and Treatment of IBS			
4. Evaluation and Treatment of Peptic Disease			
<i>Comment:</i>			
Endocrinology	Yes	No	Yes, with more training
1. Hypothyroidism (Differential Diagnosis and Treatment)			
2. Hyperthyroidism (Differential Diagnosis and Treatment)			
3. Management of Insulin Treatment in Diabetics			
<i>Comment:</i>			
What other procedures/activities would you be interested in providing that you are currently sending to specialists in the above areas:			

THANK YOU!!!

Your answers are very important to us in understanding the procedures currently in your scope of practice and a first look at expansion opportunities that you may be interested in. If you would like to talk further about this, please do not hesitate to contact:

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