



Innovative Approach for High-Risk Patients The SHARP Team

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Problem Identification

- Serious Illness
- Increased Hospitalization
- Multiple office visits
- Increased cost
- Accountability
- Coordination of care
- Utilization of Telemedicine





What is SHARP

**Small
High
Acuity
Risk
Panel**





Who is on the SHARP Team

- Team lead by Nurse Practitioner
- Collaboration with PCP
- RN support
- Pharmacy
- Social Work
- Home Care
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Palliative and Hospice care





What type of patient is high risk?

- Social Factors
- Multiple Co-morbidities
- Chronic Diseases
- Multiple hospital admissions





Recruitment of Patients

- Hospitalization
- Higher utilization of resources
- Frequent office visits
- Poorly controlled chronic disease
- End of life planning



Role of Primary Care



- Established relationship with the patient
- Determination of needs
- Collaboration with SHARP team
- Continuity of care



Principles of Palliative Care

- Communication
- Emotional Care
- Social Issues
- Teamwork
- Respect and Support
- Long term care planning





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