



# Improve your Practice with these Clinical Decision Support Workflow Modifications

When implemented correctly, clinical decision support (CDS) tools can help reduce the risk of medical errors and improve the overall quality of care delivery. The Clinical Decision Support Practice Module from Quality Insights offers a wealth of CDS information, resources and educational materials to Pennsylvania's healthcare professionals. Download it here. We also encourage you to visit <https://tinyurl.com/s8h2bzq> or scan the QR code to access our library of practice modules focused on hypertension and diabetes care & prevention topics.



As an active participant in our Hypertension and Diabetes prevention and control project, Quality Insights is requesting your participation in **implementing at least ONE workflow modification**. Below are some suggested modifications for you to consider. Quality Insights is available to support your workflow modification efforts – **at NO COST** – so please contact your Quality Insights Practice Transformation Specialist today.

## Office Workflow Modifications

- Establish patient reminders for patients with hypertension in need of a blood pressure (BP) check
- Create patient reminders for patients with hypertension and diabetes that are past due for a visit
- Develop patient reminders for patients with diabetes who are past due for HgA1c checks or other pertinent lab tests
- Activate electronic health record (EHR) alerts for hypertension
- Execute EHR reports for any new CDS
- Establish order sets for hypertension and/or diabetes treatment orders
- Assemble a CDS implementation team using this [guide](#)
- Measure impact of implemented CDS by running reports prior and after implementation
- Generate a CDS implementation plan using this [guide](#)
- Implement CDS and protocol for out-of-normal range BP readings (i.e. take a second reading at the end of the visit)

### Contact Us

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact **Robina Montague** via email at [rmontague@qualityinsights.org](mailto:rmontague@qualityinsights.org) or call **1.877.346.6180, Ext.**

