The Challenges of Chronic Disease Management: A Clinician’s Perspective

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• Task completion
  – “Real time” care
  – Pre-visit planning and workbench
  – Care coordination
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• Assessing a patient’s specific care
  – Patients are often seen across different systems
  – Clarifying what therapies patient has had in the past
  – Patients’ perceptions about what is best for their health (influenced by multiple factors)
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• Clinicians having a say in the “process”
  – Chronic Kidney Disease vs Diabetes
  – Organizational support
  – Processes applied to entire organization
  – Staffing models
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• Other factors
  – (thoughts I have had while sitting here)
There are many challenges in chronic disease management, but that just means many opportunities for improvement!