Health Network Learning Collaborative
Expanding the Use of Medications to Treat Individuals With Substance Use Disorders in Safety Net Settings

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Considerations In Health Information Technology

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Medications and Meaningful Use

"Meaningful Use" - using certified electronic health record (EHR) technology to:

- Improve quality, safety, efficiency, and reduce health disparities

- Engage patients and family

- Improve care coordination, and population and public health

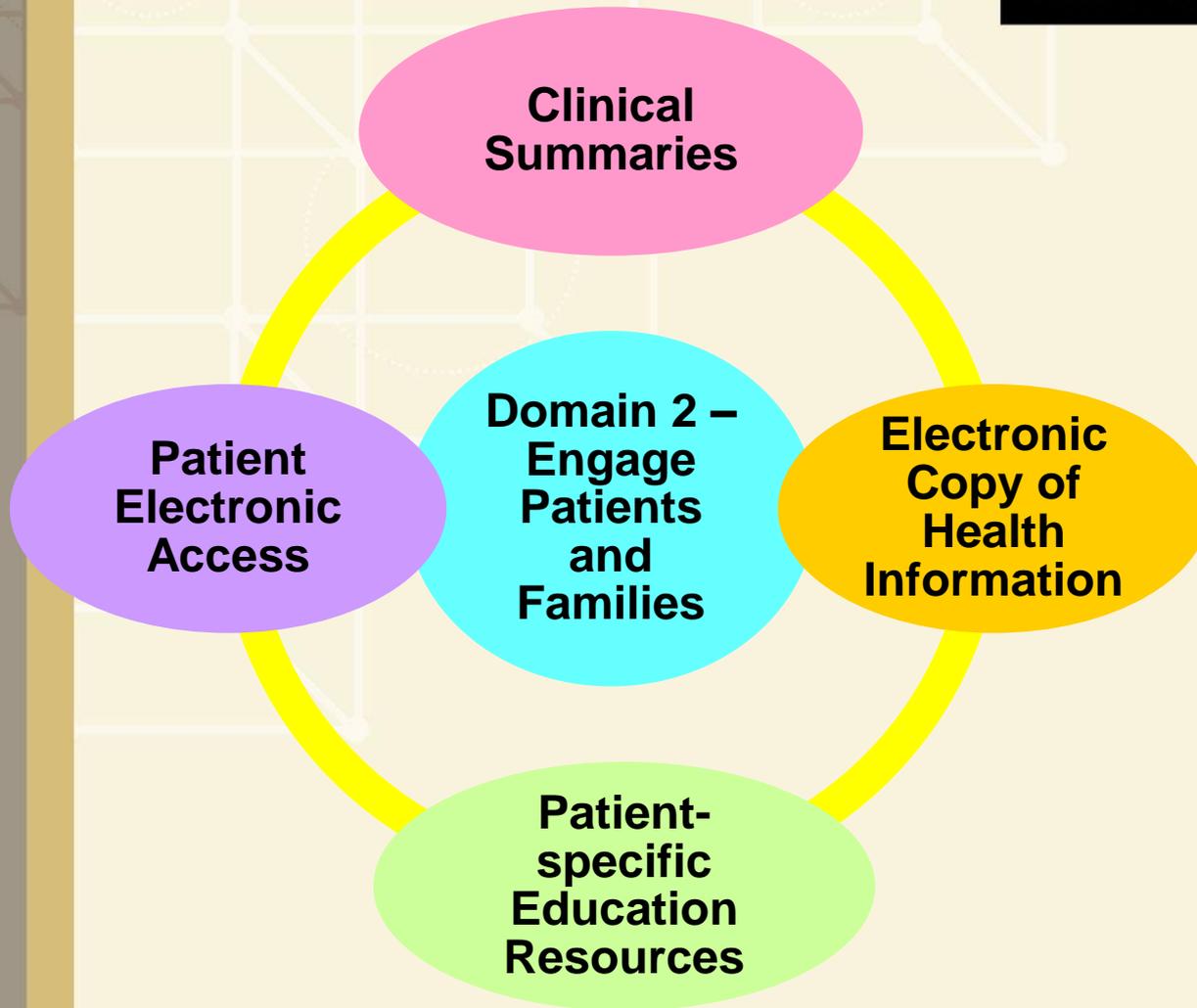- Maintain privacy and security of patient health information

Implemented through meeting 15 Core and 5 Menu Objectives in each domain
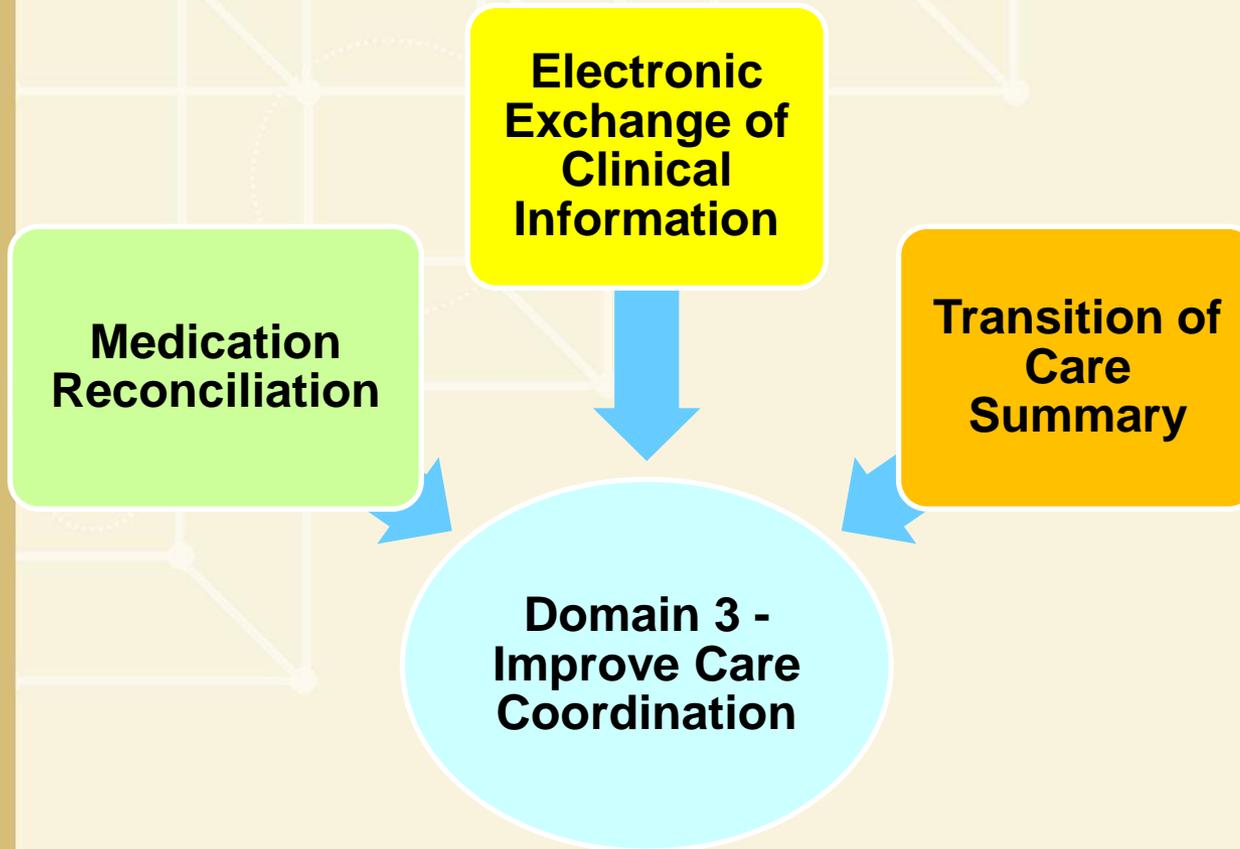
Clinical Summaries

Patient Electronic Access

Domain 2 – Engage Patients and Families

Electronic Copy of Health Information

Patient-specific Education Resources

Domain 2 Core and Menu Objectives work together to communicate around many issues, especially medications

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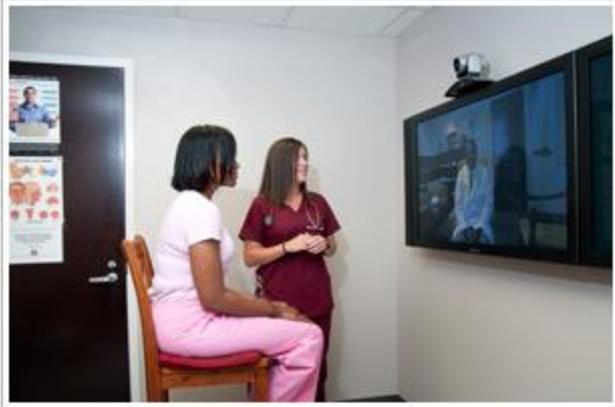
New Technologies and Medication

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Tele-psychiatry and tele-behavioral health interactive technologies

Computerized Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- CBT Used to reduce dependence on medications
- Computerized CBT Improved depression, negative attributional style, work and social adjustment

Smart Pill Bottles and Dispensing hardware/software
- Rings or alerts client of time to take medications
- Notifies care givers for immediate intervention

Interactive Communication Technologies

iPhones, iPads, Androids & other mobile communication technology

- Text messaging reminders pushed to client
- Medication adherence programs

Example: Vignet Corp. LLC

- Medication Adherence
- Real-Time Surveillance

http://www.vignetcorp.com/node/7

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