

# Specialty Palliative Care Registry: Outreach

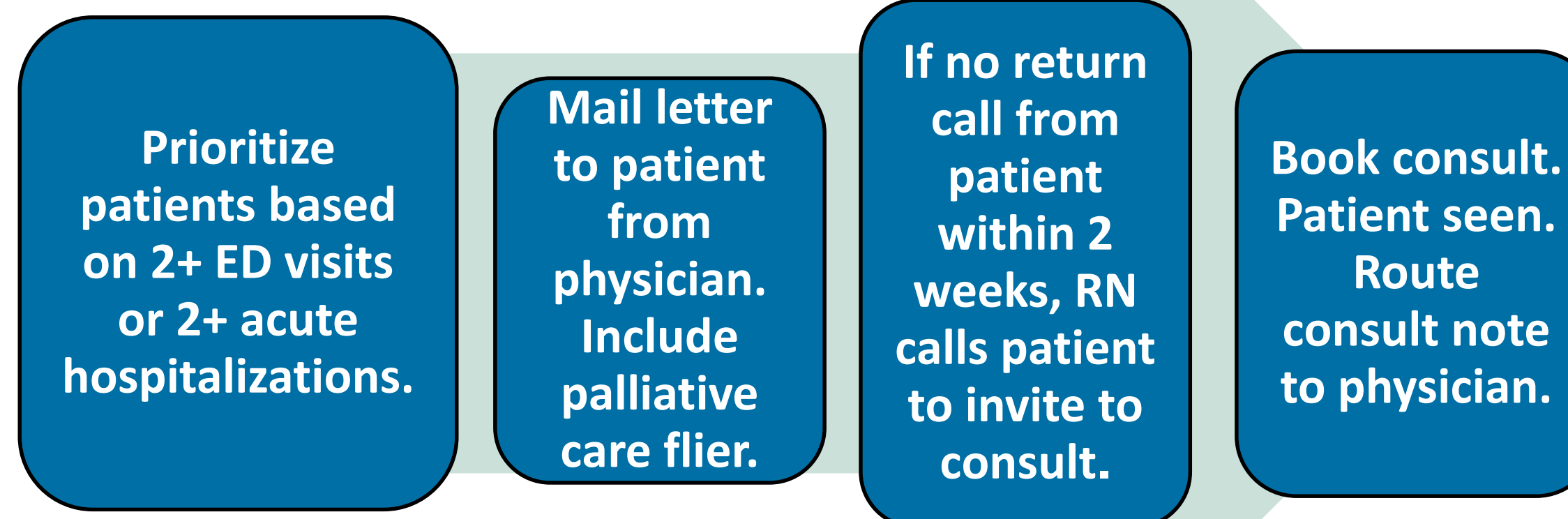
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## Project Description

In 2016 Kaiser Permanente Northern California in collaboration with Kaiser Palliative Care physicians, and Sub Specialists developed a Specialty Palliative Care Registry which identifies patients who would likely benefit from Specialty Palliative Care. There are 500+ patients on the registry.

- ◇ Stage IV lung, esophageal, gallbladder, liver, biliary, pancreatic, and stomach tumors
- ◇ Advanced brain cancer,
- ◇ Multiple myeloma on dialysis > 6 months
- ◇ CKD with selected comorbidities
- ◇ Systolic, diastolic, combined heart failure with high utilization, interstitial or restrictive lung disease
- ◇ AICD with EF<20
- ◇ Interstitial or restrictive lung disease with high utilization
- ◇ COPD with high utilization

## Workflow (abbreviated)



## Summary

Education related to the Palliative Care Registry was provided to Primary Care Physicians and Sub-specialists and agreement was reached for outreach to patients. Workflows were created and refined over time. An improvement was seen from 24% in June 2016 to 46% in February 2017. The improvement has sustained in the first year of the effort.

## % of Palliative Care Registry Patients with Palliative Care Encounter in Last 12 Months

