Aim for Excellence

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT TRIPLE AIM

- Better care for individuals
- Better health for populations
- Lower health care costs

PROVIDE BETTER CARE WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.



In one study of participating health professionals, 86% reported that information provided by clinical librarians had a positive impact on care they provided to patients

[McGowan, et al., 2008]

AVOID ADVERSE EVENTS WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.

Of 16,000 health professionals using resources and services provided by medical librarians:



[Marshall, et al., 2013]

MAKE BETTER DECISIONS WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.

After using information from the library...



75% handled patient care differently

48% changed advice to patients

33% changed drug choice

25% changed diagnosis

[Marshall, et al., 2013]

SAVE COSTS WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.



In an 8-month study, when librarians contributed to residents' morning reports, the average hospital length

of stay was reduced by 2 days and median hospital charges were reduced by \$3,618.

[Banks, et al., 2007]

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