## Electronic Health Records Implementation's effect.

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## La Maestra

Our Mission: "To provide quality healthcare and education, improve the overall well-being of the family, bringing the underserved, ethnically diverse communities into the mainstream of our society, through a caring, effective, culturally and linguistically competent manner, respecting the dignity of all patients."

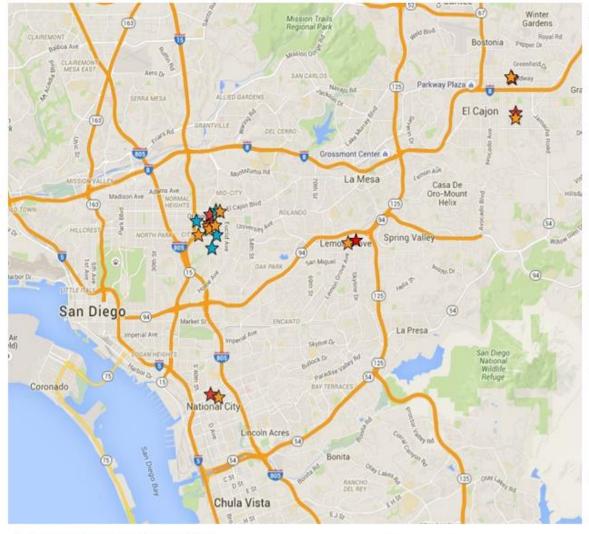
History: Clinic formed in 1990 under La Maestra Amnesty Center. The need for culturally competent healthcare was identified by Student Council representing over 12,000 students who participated in legal residency and citizenship programs, ESL, VESL, job training at LMAC





First Clinic, opened 1990

LEED Certified Gold Health Center, opened 2010







- 7 medical and 10 dental sites; 4 school-based clinics; Hope Clinic (Access Point for Homeless) in San Diego communities:
  - City Heights
  - El Cajon
  - National City
  - Lemon Grove
- Mental health services onsite & via telehealth
- Digital Imaging mammo, X-ray, ultrasound, dexa and CT scan
- Mobile clinic medical, dental, optometry, telehealth
- Mobile mammo coach first in San Diego

## Evolution of the EHR



Resource: Smartbear.com

## Medical Record's evolution.

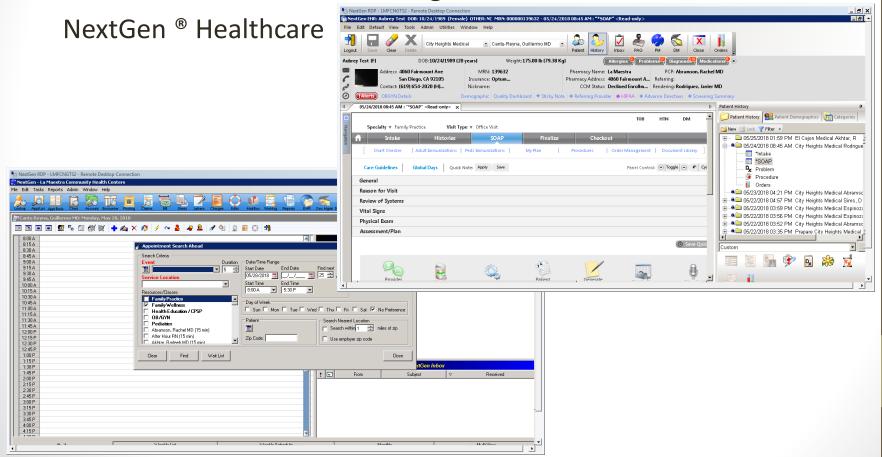


## La Maestra EHR

When did La Maestra adopt EHR?

Summer 2012

What EHR is La Maestra Using?



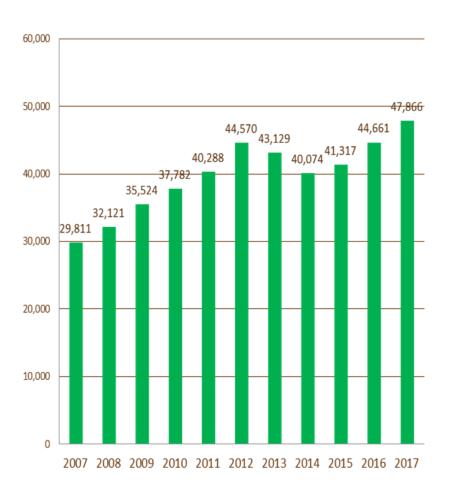
## What has EHR allowed us to do?

- 1. Stratification of patients by Risk.
- 2. Coordinated care team approach.
- Development of more efficient workflows.
- 4. Allows patient engagement.
- Coordination of Care.
- 6. Tracking of care and quality outcomes.
- 7. Easier implementation of best practices.
- 8. Collection and utilization of Social Determinants of Health.
- 9. In general: Population Health Management.

## EHR utilization and LM outcomes.



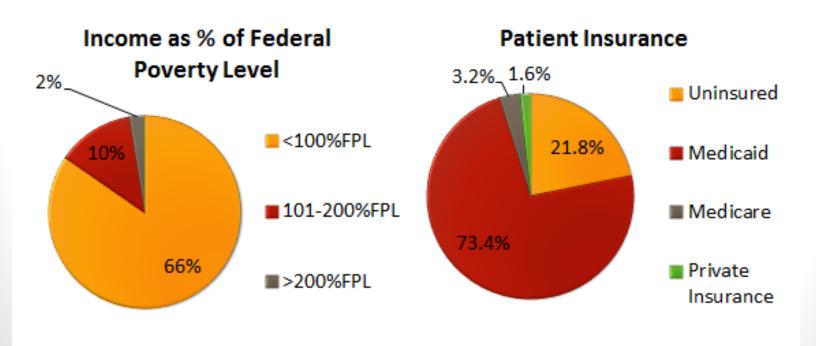
## 1. Access to care



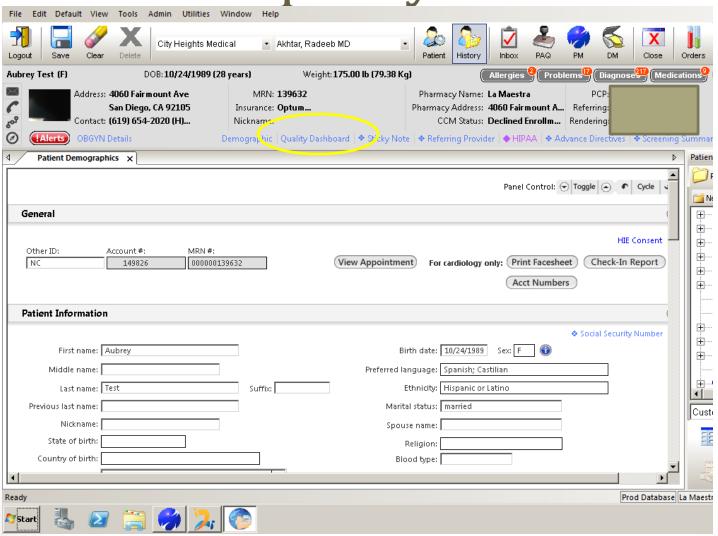
60% of Patients indicated best served in a language other than English in 2017

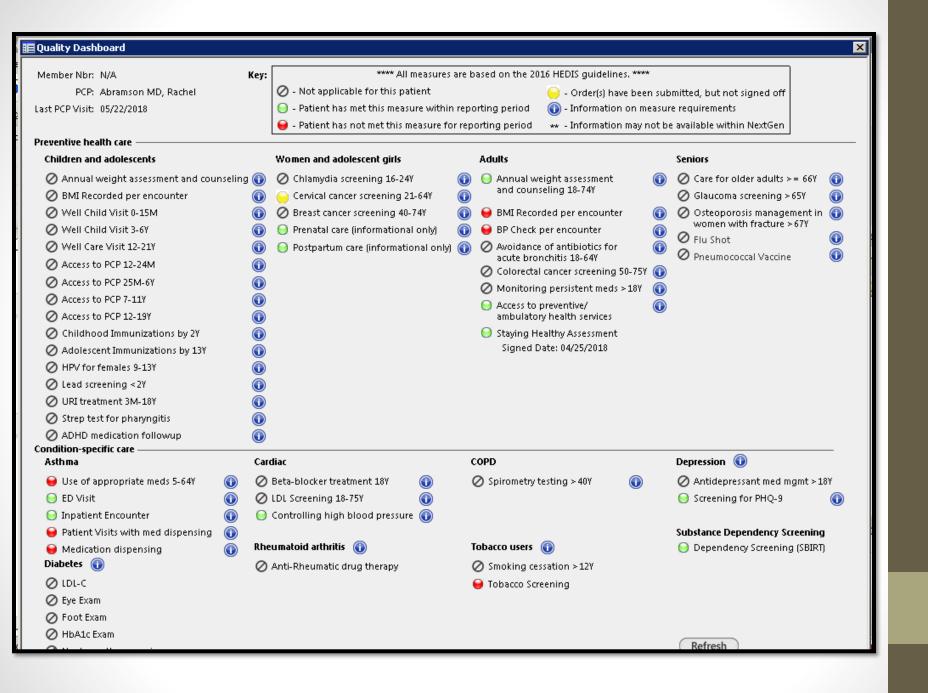
## 2. LM 2017 Population Demographics

- At least 66% of Patients earned at or below 100% Federal Poverty Level
- 21% of Patients Uninsured, 77% have Medicaid or Medicare
- At least 60% of Patients preferred a language other than English
- 60% of patients were Female
- 3.8% of patients (1,866) were Homeless



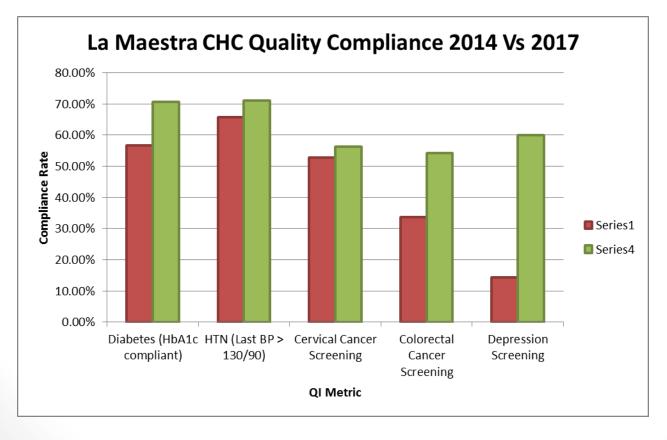
# 3. How have LM been able to use EHR for quality?





## Quality!

Metrics	2014	2015	2016	2017
Diabetes (HbA1c compliant)	56.64%	75.39%	70.13%	70.69%
HTN (Last BP > 130/90)	65.72%	64.81%	67.33%	71.13%
Cervical Cancer Screening	52.79%	50.95%	51.70%	56.22%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	33.61%	51.33%	51.37%	54.32%
Depression Screening	14.37%	42.11%	60.51%	60%



## 4. Reporting!

### UDS Report 2013

S.No	Childhood Immunization	Total Number of Patients with 3rd Birthday During Measurement Year (a)	Number Charts Sampled or EHR Total (b)	Number of Patients Immunized (c)
10.	Children who have received age appropriate vaccines prior to reaching their 3rd birthday during measurement year (on or prior to 31 December)	461	70	47
	reaching their 3rd birthday during measurement year (on or prior to 31 December)		10	

### UDS Report 2014

S.No	Childhood Immunization	Total Number of Patients with 3rd Birthday During Measurement Year (a)	Number Charts Sampled or EHR Total (b)	Number of Patients Immunized (c)
10.	Children who have received age appropriate vaccines prior to reaching their 3rd birthday during measurement year (on or prior to 31 December)	458	458	302
	or prior to 31 December)			

### UDS Report 2017

S.No	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)	Total Patients with 2nd Birthday (a)	Number Charts Sampled or EHR Total (b)	Number of Patients Immunized (c)
10.	MEASURE: Percentage of children 2 years of age who received age appropriate vaccines by their 2nd birthday	502	502	240
	received age appropriate vaccines by their 2nd birthday			

## The Price paid...

- More ancillary staff needed (Quality Improvement, Population Health, Case management, Scribes, IT, EHR super users, etc.)
- Reduced of productivity.
- 3. More demands for reporting that are time consuming.
- 4. Provider and staff burn out.

## **Best Practices**

More Ancillary Staff has been used for:

- Engagement of the different stakeholders able to influence the better utilization of the EHR system as a project have to be ensured and monitored.
- Increasing competency of stakeholders on ICT.
- Utilization of standing orders to allow staff to work to the top of their license.
- Adoption of team care standards has allowed the utilization of the extra staff for the benefit of patient care.

## **Best Practices**

Reduced productivity and prevention of provider burnout:

- Care team approach has allowed provider to be able to work more effectively.
- Co-visits (nurses-provider)
- Increasing the efficiency and use of EHR so that clinicians can spend more time interacting with patients.
- Establishing scheduling teams.

More demand for reporting that are time consuming:

- The formation of a multidisciplinary team (LM SSRS team). That allows the reporting to be more efficient.
- SSRS team has adjust EHR workflows to allow quality of care and at the same time proper reporting.

