

Disease Management

The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) recognizes that disease management systems, when properly developed, have the potential to improve treatment outcomes and promote cost effective delivery of care. The NHPHA supports the evolving development of disease management programs that:

- Rely on evidence based medicine;
- Provide a multidisciplinary approach involving all appropriate health professionals;
- Utilize a coordinated systems approach with defined implementation strategy;
- Ensure patient education and involvement in self-care;
- Use objective, data driven measurement devices;
- Provide continuous outcome evaluation and improvement; and
- Mobilize community resources to meet treatment and risk reduction needs of patients and families

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