Bartelt Family Medicine has implemented several quality improvement projects beginning in October 2015. The practice worked to improve in the following areas:

* Decrease in number of diabetic patients with an A1C greater than 9 - *improved scores by 21% from quarter 4 2015 to quarter 1 2016.*
* Decrease in number of patients who need Pneumovax immunizations – *improved scores by 5%.*
* Decrease in number of patients who need Prevnar immunizations – *improved scores by 38%.*
* Decrease in number of diabetic patients who needed a microalbumin test – *improved scores by 59% from quarter 4 2015 to quarter 1 2016.*
* Decrease in the number of patients who are overdue for their Annual Wellness Visit *– improved scores by 12% from Quarter 3 to Quarter 4 2015.*
* Decreased the number of less than 30 day hospital readmissions from *4 in Quarter 3 to 1 in Quarter 4 2015.*
* Implemented a campaign to women who are overdue for their mammogram- *improving scores by 24%*
* *Reached 100% compliance with completing medication reconciliations at each patient visit.*
* *Focused outreach to patients who have uncontrolled blood pressure*
* *Focused on cost reduction, by making generic medications available to patients.*
* Implemented a Care Coordination department staffed with nurses and a clinical team. Their role is to reach out to patients by phone in-between their visits to the office, working with patients to help them meet their health goals (lowering blood pressure, lowering blood sugar, increasing exercise, weight loss, etc.).
* Conducted patient satisfaction survey to learn best what patients would like to see improved within the practice

**Thank you for your participation in our quality improvement efforts!**

**Continue to Invest in YOUR HEALTH!**

Talk to your provider today to determine if you are due for any of the tests below:

* **Pneumonia Vaccines**
* **Zostavax**
* **Flu Vaccine**
* **Mammogram**
* **Pap & Pelvic Exam**
* **Prostate Cancer Screening**
* **Colorectal Cancer Screening**
* **Bone Mass Measurements**
* **Cardiovascular Screening**
* **Diabetes Screening**
* **Annual Wellness Visit**
* **EKG**
* **Aortic Aneurysm Screening**
* **For Diabetic Patients**
  + **A1C**
  + **Cholesterol Screening**
  + **Micro Albumin**
  + **Glaucoma Screening**