

**JUNE 1, 2022**

**Collaborative-Wide Meeting to be held via Zoom on:**

**FRIDAY  
 JUNE 3, 2022  
 @10:00AM**  
 (see Link below)

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**ZOOM CONFERENCE LINE:**

**<https://umich-health.zoom.us/j/4271854792>  
 Meeting ID: 427 185 4792**

*Directors' Column*

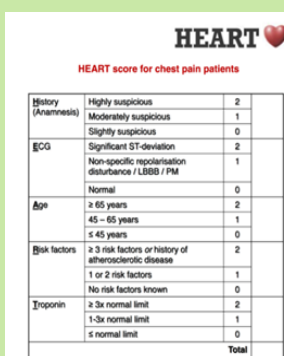
The MEDIC Coordinating Center was SO looking forward to our first face to face meeting this June, but we will have to wait a little longer. Good things are worth waiting for! We are anxious to meet new members for the first time and catch up with old friends who provide the backbone of our work.


The MEDIC collaborative is maturing, and change is inevitable. We regret losing some long-standing members this past year due to the aftershocks of COVID but MEDIC continues to make inroads to expand our platform to new groups of emergency physicians and patients they serve while creating better visualization of data through Tableau.

We are so excited to see engagement of physicians and abstractors from many sites. At this juncture we are poised and ready for a "reset" with the entire MEDIC collaborative team as we open our next quality improvement chapter working together with you. Enjoy summer with friends and family!

*- Michele & Keith*

We want to take this opportunity to recognize our partners at Emergency Care Specialists (ECS) for their amazing QI work surrounding the HEAR+T score and translating that into a quality poster, "Implementation of a Standardized Scoring Tool to Promote Safe Discharge of Low-Risk Chest Pain Patients in the Emergency Department". This poster was shared at the regional Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) conference in May and will be presented again at the National Association of Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) conference later this year. Well done ECS team!



HEART 		
HEART score for chest pain patients		
History (Anamnesis)	Highly suspicious	2
	Moderately suspicious	1
	Slightly suspicious	0
ECG	Significant ST-deviation	2
	Non-specific repolarisation disturbance / LBBB / PM	1
	Normal	0
Age	≥ 65 years	2
	45 - 65 years	1
	≤ 45 years	0
Risk factors	≥ 3 risk factors or history of atherosclerotic disease	2
	1 or 2 risk factors	1
	No risk factors known	0
Troponin	≥ 3x normal limit	2
	1-3x normal limit	1
	≤ normal limit	0
		<b>Total</b>

If you or anyone else at your site is interested in working on a similar project and are looking for additional support, feel free to reach out to the MEDIC Coordinating Center. We are always looking for opportunities to partner with you and get the word out about your impactful work.

**Please join us in welcoming Our New Members & Clinical Champions**

*Emergency Care Specialists Representing:*

- \*\* Spectrum Health Ludington - Christopher Port
- \*\* Spectrum Health Pennock



**RECRUITMENT**

We will be recruiting for our 2023 Cohort— If you have any sister sites that are interested joining MEDIC; please email Andy Scott, Program Manager @ [afscott@med.umich.edu](mailto:afscott@med.umich.edu)

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**Meet Our Newest Coordinating Center Member!**



Patty is our newest member of our team. She will be supporting the MEDIC abstractors to ensure they have the training, tools and knowledge needed to enable efficient and accurate data entry.

Patty has been a nurse for almost 30 years and brings a wealth of clinical expertise.

She has experience in cardiology, home care, case management/utilization review including the ED/OBS, and has most recently worked as a clinical research nurse for oncology studies.

**We Would Like Your Input!**

We would love to hear from you. If any of you have any suggestions, publications, comments, or future projects you want included in The MEDIC Sign-Out future iterations, please submit to Christie Radden: [chrradde@med.umich.edu](mailto:chrradde@med.umich.edu)

**Dates to Remember:**

- Thursday, July 14, 2022  
Data & Publication Committee Call @ 2:00pm
- Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
Pediatric Committee Call @ 8:00am
- Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
Clinical Champion Call @ 8:00am
- Friday, October 7, 2022  
Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ 10am
- Friday, October 7, 2022  
Executive Committee Meeting @ 8:00am
- Friday, December 2, 2022  
Executive Committee Call @ 9:00am
- Tuesday, December 6, 2022  
Pediatric Committee Call @ 8:00am
- Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
Pediatric Committee Call @ 8:00am
- Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
Clinical Champion Call @ 8:00am
- Friday, February 24, 2023  
Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ 10:00am at The Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, MI
- Friday, February 24, 2023  
Executive Committee Meeting @ 9:00am at The Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, MI

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