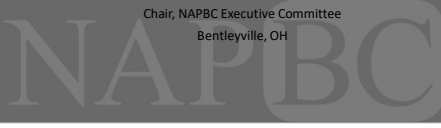


Barriers to Care

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- Nothing Relevant to Disclose




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Repeated throughout 2024 Standards

- We All have a sense of what is causing frustration, delays or ROADBLOCKS in your patient's care. Maybe it is:
- Metastatic work up authorization
- Timely MRI's
- Getting path back
- Genetic test results
- Receptor testing taking weeks
- Waiting for Plastics

Identify those barriers



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Hypothesis: Genetic testing is delaying surgery

- Get data. Ex: Patients without genetics TTT vs patients with genetic testing TTT.
- Identify barrier details. (How long to get in with counselor?, how long from blood draw to report....)
- QI project? PDSA, DMAIC or A3 template
- Intervention? (ex: surgeon draw blood in office for GT if GC can not see within 3 days)
- Monitor and collect data
- Follow up with results and compare before and after

