

PATIENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2009 GOALS

1. Disseminate results of the 2008 Patient Education Practice Survey (written report, combined leadership meeting presentation, nurses week poster, journal article).
2. Collaborate with the Quality and Safety Committee in sponsoring a pilot project on a patient care unit as part of an implementation plan to bring the "Ask me 3" and "Teach Back" patient empowerment program to the MGH.
3. Maintain, update, track and monitor usage of the committee website.
4. Write and publish 3 Caring Headlines articles reflecting work of the committee.
5. Continue committee journal club with the review and discussion of 5 current and evidence-based articles related to patient education practice.
6. Develop and implement marketing and training strategies to increase staff awareness of on-line patient education resources.
7. Enhance all clinical staffs' awareness of patient education being an interdisciplinary practice.