E-triggers for VA Primary Care

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For the PSCI grant (VA Houston partnering with VA Greater Los Angeles and VA Puget Sound), here is a list of electronic triggers previously developed by Hardeep Singh’s research group, limited to those triggers most pertinent to the primary care setting.

Missed test results

1. Colon cancer (FOBT, FIT, iron deficiency anemia)
2. Lung cancer (imaging findings)
3. TSH
4. HCC (alpha-fetoprotein)
5. Bladder cancer (hematuria)
6. Mammography
7. PSA (Murphy et al, BMJ QS 2014)

# Cancer diagnostic quality

1. Emergency cancer presentation. (Really a measure, not trigger, but could be adapted.)

* Lung
* Colon
* Several other GI cancers in development

1. Late-stage cancer presentation (Really a measure. Also relatively simple: mainly just cancer registry w/ exclusions)

* Lung
* Colon

# Other

1. Re-visit (*Arch IM*. primary care visit followed by hospitalization or unplanned outpatient visit.)
2. Telemedicine (currently ongoing)

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