

Bree Diabetes Research Topics

Cost/Value

- Readmission rates for diabetic patients (ER visits or hospitalization)
- Transitions of care/information sharing for diabetes patients
- Drug pricing and benefits coverage for diabetes patients, especially insulin
- The efficacy of alternative payment models or bundled payment models for diabetes care, especially related to diabetes educators

Care Experience

- Team-based approaches/the chronic care model for diabetes care management
- Care transition checklists for diabetes (or other similar chronic care conditions)
- Prior authorization for diabetes medication or devices

Population Health

- Education and awareness campaigns about diabetes, especially those offered for uninsured patients.
- Community interventions for diabetes management
- The link between food insecurity and diabetes care
- Interventions to improve/increase A1C screening rates
- Changes that make primary care sites more accessible (expanded hours, languages, virtual care options)

Workforce Well-Being

- Workforce issues and diabetes management (shortage of primary care physicians and endocrinologists)
- Skill-task alignment/collaborative care teams for diabetes management (teams that include physicians and diabetes educators)
- Creating opportunities for providers interested in diabetes care

Equity

- Understanding current inequities in diabetes care (especially inequities related to race/ethnicity, social need, or rural populations)
- Community/public health interventions that bring diabetes prevention or education/management to communities (could include churches, schools, community programs)