

Data Quality Improvement

Unit 11d: Common Causes of Insufficient Data Quality & Design Recommendation

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Objectives

At the end of this segment, the student will be able to:

- · Discuss common causes of data insufficiency
- · Describe how hea technology (HIT) quality

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Causes of Data

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- Unclear or ambig
- Incomplete or un
- Violations of data processing prote
- Poor screen/inte
- Programming er
- · Lack of data qua

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Causes of Insufficient Data Quality

Random

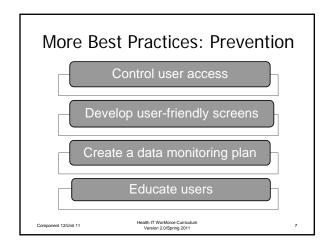
- Inaccurate transcription or typing errors
- Data overload
- Motivational or turnover

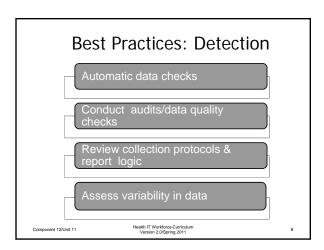
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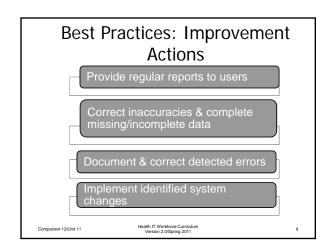
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Data Quality Enhancement Opportunities Prevention Create best possible quality through design Detection Inspect for potential or real quality issues Improvement Take action for ongoing quality improvement Take action for ongoing quality improvement

Best Practices: Prevention Identify required data elements Develop a data dictionary Optimize data capture Establish collection guidelines Component 12/Unit 11 Health IT Wontforce Curriculum Vention 2/OSpring 2011







Summary

- · Clinical data drive health care decisions
- Poor data quality have a significant negative impact on healthcare outcomes
- Data quality is multi-dimensional
- Insufficient data are linked to a number of systematic and random causes
- HIT professionals can use best practices enhance data quality

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