

A Typical timeline to use the CDEMS software

<i>Time period</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<i>Week 1-2</i>	Gather diabetes patient chart information.
<i>Week 3</i>	Customize the software, if needed.
<i>Week 4-11</i>	Enter the patient information in the software.
<i>Week 12</i>	Use the reporting tool to review clinic/practice performance
<i>Continuous process after the week 12</i>	<p>Decide what you want to change or introduce new protocols based on report results. Develop programs or interventions to enhance your clinic /practice performance based on the data from the report.</p> <p><u>Example 1:</u> Only 30 % of patients in your clinic/practice have had an annual foot exam. Your goal for the next six months is to increase the proportion of patients' foot exams to 60%.</p> <p><u>Example 2:</u> From the registry report you notice that only 50% of patients have their BMI calculated. You decide to introduce a new protocol that every patient in the clinic/practice should have his or her height and weight checked. You will compare the results from today to results 6 months from now to see how much your new intervention (protocol) has been successful.</p>