## RESEARCH PAPER

## The Primary-Specialty Care Interface in Chronic Diseases: Patient and Practice Characteristics Associated with Co-Management

Interrelation entre services de première ligne et soins spécialisés dans les cas de maladie chronique : caractéristiques des patients et des cliniques associées à la cogestion

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## Appendix B. Primary Healthcare Survey Question Used to Determine Role of Nurse

What are the roles and functions of the nurses on your medical team?

- 1. There is no nurse
- 2. Triage of walk-in clinic patients
- 3. Prevention, promotion and screening activities
- 4. Health education
- 5. Systematic approaches to care (application of care protocols)
- 6. Liaison and coordination with CHCs, hospital and other clinics
- 7. Support for medical activities (blood pressure, weight, injections, etc.)
- 8. Participation in clinical decisions

Any practice answering 5, 6 or 8 was considered as a practice having nurses with innovative roles.