

Group Work

Care Pathways

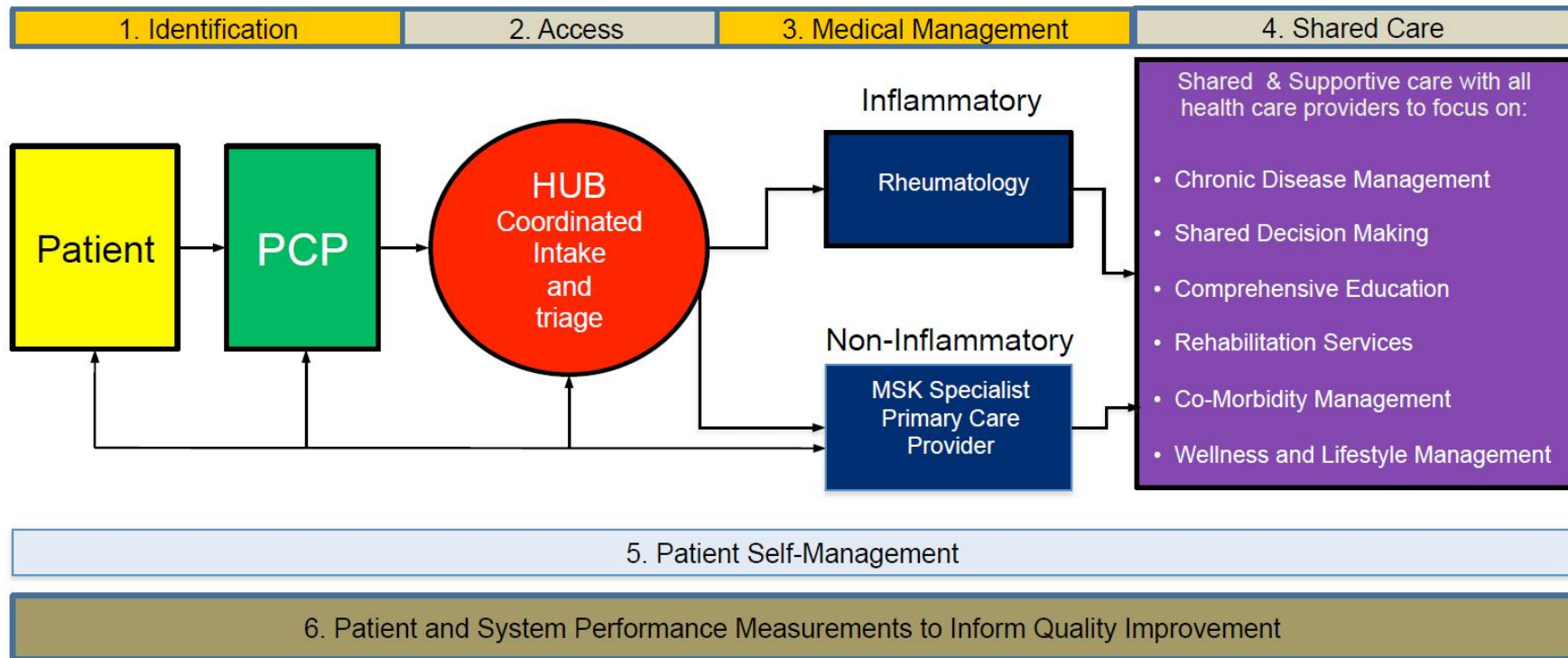
Two example care pathways:

- ❑ Inflammatory arthritis model of care
 - ❑ (PCP=Primary Care Practitioner)
- ❑ CCDP pathway

Pros and Cons:

- ❑ Family Doctors vs Specialists
- ❑ Centers of Excellence vs Network of Specialists

Inflammatory Arthritis Model of Care



CCDP Pathway



Pros and Cons

Family Doctors

Specialists

+ PROs

Close to home	Concentration of cases
Holistic approach	Leadership in research, training, advocacy
Ongoing relationship	Insurance may allow more flexibility

- CONs

Not familiar with ME/FM	Less accessible
Lack of definitive guidelines	What specialty?
Very busy – short appointments	What can they offer?
	Wait times?

Pros and Cons

Center of Excellence

Network of Specialists

+ PROs

Multi-disciplinary	Spread out geographically
Concentration of specialists	
Allows development of research, education tools, etc.	

- CONs

Patient travel	Not as multi-disciplinary
	Less interaction between professionals

Group Discussion

- ❑ What would a mature care pathway look like?
- ❑ What would work in the short term?
- ❑ Special groups – youth, homebound, rural residents?
- ❑ Who needs to be involved in setting up the pathway?