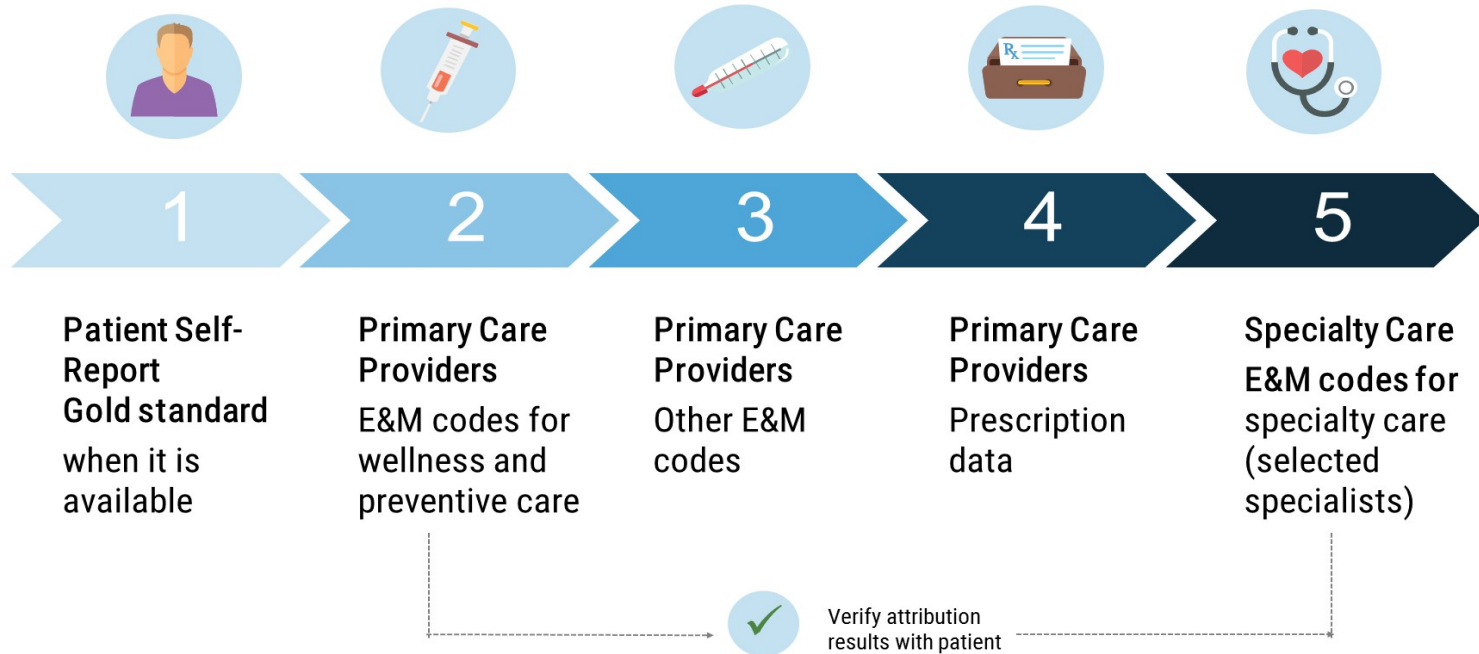


Figure 3: Patient Attribution Flow Chart

## Key Steps in Patient Attribution



**Accelerating And Aligning Population-Based Payment Models:** Patient Attribution recommends a 6-step process of assigning each patient to a provider. This process begins with patient self-reporting and proceeds to the use of claims or encounter data to identify a patient’s revealed preferences regarding their regular personal doctor. Using a patient’s declared or revealed preferences is a wholly different approach to attribution from auto-assignment, which is the method used in other models. The Work Group recommends that these guidelines be adopted by commercial insurers and, when possible, government programs.