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Maintenance of Certification
Quality Improvement Project Application



Sponsor Organization: UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Department of Pediatrics

Project Name: _____

Project name needs to be 150 characters or less and may not contain apostrophes or special characters.

QRC Project ID: _____

1. Status of the quality improvement project at the time of submission:

- Planning
 Completed
 Ongoing

Start date of the quality improvement project: _____

End date of the quality improvement project: _____

2. Project Leader name: _____

Project Leader email: _____

Project Leader phone number: _____

DOP QI projects will be highlighted on the Pitt Pediatrics website. Please accept or decline to share your contact information. Accepting will allow interested physicians to contact you about your project.

Note: UPMC or Pitt credentials will be required to access project information/contact details.

- Yes, it is okay to contact me.
 No, please do not share contact details for my project.

Quality Improvement Project Description

3. What problem (gap in quality) is the project attempting to address?

4. Description of the activity in 300 words or less to be listed on ABP website:



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5. What does the project aim to accomplish?
*An aim statement should state a clear, quantified goal set within a specific time frame. It states what you tried to change, by how much, and by when. For more information about forming an aim statement, visit the **ABP QI Resource Guide** (<https://abp.mymocam.com/qiguideoverview>).*
- a. What are you trying to change?

 - b. What is your improvement goal?

 - c. What is the time frame for this to be accomplished?
6. List the measure(s) used to evaluate progress.
*Measures are directly related to the aim statement, showing whether a project's changes are resulting in improvement. For more information on choosing measures, visit the **ABP QI Resource Guide** (<https://abp.mymocam.com/qiguideoverview>).*

Measure name:

Measure type:

Measure calculation:

Data source:

Measure goal:

Collection frequency:

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7. How are results captured and displayed over time?
- Annotated run chart
- Bar graph
- Control chart
- Data table
- Run chart
- Other: _____
8. Attach results for the quality improvement project showing data over time. If the project is in beginning stages, please provide examples of how results will be displayed.
*There must be at least 3 points of measurement. Visit the **ABP QI Resource Guide** for examples of data reported over time (<https://abp.mymocam.com/qiguideoverview>).*
9. How will you use the data to drive improvement throughout this project?
10. Is feedback given to the participating physicians at least monthly?
- Yes
- No
11. Describe the interventions implemented or will be implemented that directly relate to achieving the aim of this project.
*This response may be supplemented by attaching a logic diagram or key driver diagram. Visit the **ABP QI Resource Guide** for an example of a key driver diagram (<https://abp.mymocam.com/qiguideoverview>).*
12. What are, were, or will be the specific requirements for meaningful physician participation in the quality improvement effort? How many months does the project expect a physician to be actively involved in order to receive MOC Part 4 credit? List completion criteria to be listed on ABP website.

Physician Meaningful Participation is defined by the ABP as involving both an active role in the project, and participation over an appropriate period of time. The ABP approves QI projects in which pediatricians are active participants in implementing change.
Active Role: for MOC purposes, means the pediatrician must:
- Be intellectually engaged in planning and executing the project.
 - Participate in implementing the project's interventions (the changes designed to improve care).
 - Review data in keeping with the project's measurement plan.
 - Collaborate actively by attending team meetings, whether in person or virtually.
13. List the relevant Pediatric Subspecialties:



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14. Does your project offer CME?

Yes

No

15. Additional information:

You may submit any additional tools used in this project, such as a Root Cause Analysis, Pareto Charts, etc.