Small Group QI Project (1-10) physicians-Completed project

* QI Project Title (a brief title for your project) e.g., Better Otitis Management at 123 Pediatrics

* Where do you work?

**Instructions**

Helpful Hint: Reviewing this Checklist will help you gather all the necessary information you will need to easily and quickly complete your application!

This application saves your entries as you go. A green checkmark will be displayed to verify that your data has been saved.

Please note: An application processing fee of $75 will be required via credit/debit card payment upon submission. Allow up to 10 business days for initial review of your project's compliance with the ABP's quality improvement standards for MOC credit approval. You may receive an email request for clarifications or additional project information by the review team. Approved small group QI projects are awarded 25 MOC Part 4 points.

*Fees are subject to change.

**Requirements**

* My institution is an ABP Portfolio Sponsor.

* ABP ID:
Quality Improvement Project Description

* What problem (gap in quality) did the project address?
  
  * e.g. Influenza vaccination rates in our practice were consistently lower than the national standard, resulting in an increased frequency of flu among our pediatric patients.

* What did 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 our QI Guide.

  A: What did you try to change?
  
  * e.g. We aimed to improve our practice’s influenza vaccination rate

  B: What was your improvement goal?
  
  * e.g. Improving our rate to 85% compliance
* C: What was the time frame for this to be accomplished?
e.g. 9 months

* List the measures used to evaluate progress.

* Measures are directly related to the aim statement, showing whether a project’s changes are resulting in improvement. Visit our QI Guide for information on choosing measures.

* Example project: Improving Vaccination Compliance

* Example Measures Table:

  - Measure Name: Influenza vaccination compliance
  - Goal: 85%
  - Unit of Measurement: Rate of compliance status
  - Data Source: EHR

  - Collection Frequency: Monthly

Click “Add a Row” below to describe each measure used in your project.

* What interventions or changes were made?
e.g. Education for our clinical staff on importance of this vaccine, added compliance check in patient’s EHR, utilized pamphlets on this vaccine in well patient visits.

* Attach the project’s de-identified aggregate data over time.

  * There must be at least 3 points of measurement. Visit our QI Guide for examples of data reported over time.

Has your project been presented at a national scientific meeting or published in a journal?

The American Board of Pediatrics is interested in better understanding how racial and ethnic disparities are being addressed through quality improvement. Please help us by answering a few additional questions about your QI work.

If you are interested in learning more about why we are asking about race/ethnicity or what else the ABP is doing to address the impact of racism on child health, there are several links below that provide additional information and resources.
Were the data for this project stratified by race/ethnicity? 
* e.g. Were vaccination rates compared by race/ethnicity? 
Why are we asking this question?

The 2020 Annual Report highlights the American Board of Pediatrics’ commitment to Diversity and Inclusion.

**Additional Information**
You may submit any additional tools used in this project, such as Key Driver Diagrams, Root Cause Analysis, Pareto Charts, etc.

**Physician Attestation**

If this project is approved, MOC credit is only awarded to the physician who can attest to ALL of the meaningful participation requirements.

- * I satisfied meaningful participation requirements during my current MOC cycle.
- * I was intellectually engaged in planning and executing the project.
- * I was involved in the changes implemented during the project.
- * I regularly reviewed data in keeping with the project’s measurement plan.
- * I participated in team meetings for the project.
- * I understand that credit will be awarded on the date the project was completed or its most recent cycle of improvement if approved.
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If you have a group code the processing fee has already been paid.