

Definitions of attributes used to rate the indicators

Link to outcomes whether measuring the indicator would lead to better outcomes including mortality, morbidity, preventing unnecessary costs of treatment, fairness in use of resources, length of hospital stay, avoidance of unnecessary practices / procedures / treatments

Relevance appropriateness and usefulness of the indicator in representing the clinical process or conditions;

Reliability of the indicator as a consistent and objective measure of performance; and

Actionability whether information gained from reporting the indicator could lead to real change in the area being assessed that in turn could result in improvements in patient care.

Feasibility (Round 2 and 3 International, Rounds 1 and 2 National) of collecting data to populate process measures: i) in current, routine settings ii) with improvement of data collection methods.

Priority (Round 2 and 3 International, Rounds 1 and 2 National) to be reported to the Ministry of Health as a measure of hospital care for children in all the hospitals for which this tool would be appropriate.