

STUDY PROJECTS PER QUERI TEAM:
GOALS AND RELATED IMPLEMENTATION INTERVENTIONS

<p>SCI QUERI GOAL: <i>Increase vaccination rates for influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia in veterans with spinal cord injury or disorders.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patient reminder letters with educational materials. o Practitioner education materials. o Computerized-clinical reminders. o Standing orders for administration of flu vaccine by nursing staff. o Feedback to sites once a year on staff and patient influenza vaccination rates.
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<p>HIV QUERI GOAL: <i>Implement and evaluate real-time computerized clinical reminders and a collaborative intensive quality improvement program.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Real-time computerized clinical reminders. o A collaborative group-based quality improvement program, based on the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Breakthrough Series with modifications for this project. o Facility-level feedback regarding clinical performance.
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<p>IHD QUERI: GOAL: <i>Reduce low density lipoprotein levels in patients with IHD.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Optional choices for the sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper point-of-care reminders, • Lipid clinic, • Audit/feedback to clinician, • Patient-education component, • Electronic clinical reminder, and • Templated standing orders.
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<p>MENTAL HEALTH QUERI GOAL: <i>Implement an evidence-based treatment model for patients with schizophrenia.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Performance feedback. o Pocket cards. o Educational kick-off/training session for champions @ each site. o Opinion leaders (also known as local champions). o Clinical reminders/electronic. o CQI: encouraged initiation of quality improvements.
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<p>SUBSTANCE ABUSE QUERI: GOAL: <i>Improve concordance with four best-practices for opioid agonist therapy.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1.5 day educational site visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On evidence-based recommendations and QI process – PDSA, and • Note: Used visit to meet with leadership to learn more about baseline clinic functioning. o Multiple educational and quality improvement tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence summary for recommendations, • Dosing algorithm, • Sample contingency management plan, and • 14-item questionnaire for staff about attitudes. o Monthly progress reports/audits and feedback.
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<p>SCI GUIDELINE IMPLEMENTATION GOAL: <i>Implement and evaluate the use of two new SCI clinical practice guidelines about deep vein thrombosis and bowel care.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Local opinion leaders (aka ‘clinical champions’; site coordinators). o Educational sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing educational in-services, and • Per focus groups that also served to facilitate engagement/buy-in. o Patient-mediated interventions, per mailed informational and educational brochures. o Standardized documentation templates/standing orders (as prompts and reminder). o Social marketing/outreach visits via a centralized clinical champion/expert. o Policy change regarding retention of documentation.
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