



QM.5.1 The hospital has a multidisciplinary quality improvement committee that has members from the leadership group (the hospital director, medical director, nursing director, quality management director) and other members/invitees as appropriate.

QM.5.2 The quality improvement committee provides coordination and oversight of the quality improvement program throughout the hospital.

QM.5.2.1 The quality improvement committee is responsible for development, implementation, and evaluation of the quality improvement program.

QM.5.2.2 The quality improvement committee approves all quality improvement initiatives.

QM.5.2.3 The quality improvement committee receives quality reports and provides feedback to the relevant stakeholders.

QM.5.3 The quality improvement committee meets regularly and maintains appropriate documentation of its activities.

Standard Intent:

The hospital needs to oversee the entire quality improvement initiatives and direct the related activities. The prime method of the overseeing these activities is through a multidisciplinary quality and patient safety committee that has members from the leadership group (the hospital director, medical director, nursing director, quality management director) and other members/invitees as appropriate.

The quality and patient safety committee provides coordination and oversight of the quality

Improvement program and monitors the quality and safety activities throughout the hospital. It is responsible for approving the quality improvement initiatives. The committee receives quality reports and provides feedback to the relevant stakeholders.

QM.6 The hospital monitors its performance through regular data collection and analysis.

QM.6.1 The performance monitoring is based on valid data that reflect the actual performance.

QM.6.1.1 Hospital leaders define and implement a set of hospital performance indicators/measures that focus on important managerial and clinical areas.

QM.6.1.2 Clinical indicators are referenced to current evidence based practice whenever applicable.

QM.6.2 For each indicator, there is a clear definition, sample size, data collection method, frequency, analysis, and expression (e.g., a ratio, with defined numerator and denominator).