The 2016 Children’s Hospital Survey on Accountability Programs and Quality Measures

Thank you in advance for your hospital’s participation in this important survey—the first in the nation—to gather a searchable list of accountability programs and quality measures used by children’s hospitals. The survey opened August 1 and closes September 2.

Accurate, useful measures of health care quality (measures of safety, effectiveness, patient-centeredness, timeliness, efficiency, and equity) are increasingly important. This is particularly true as pediatric health care systems and providers respond to increased demand from parents and caregivers for more transparency, and as payers move towards value-based purchasing (VBP) models. And yet there remains a lack of standardized evidence-based pediatric quality measures available for broad use.

That’s why your hospital’s completion of this survey is important. It collects information about your hospital’s current or near-term participation in various accountability programs (including public reporting, value-based purchasing, accreditation, network decisions and others) and the use of quality measures.

CHA will use the collected program and measure information to:

• Establish the first national and searchable list of accountability programs and measures used by children’s hospitals
• Advocate better for children’s hospitals and the need for meaningful measures
• Identify promising measures and consider mechanisms to position them for broader use (e.g., endorsement by the National Quality Forum)
• Report on trends (current and future) in the participation in various accountability programs and use of measures among children’s hospitals
• Define or identify quality policy and measurement priorities and gaps

We will only share aggregate data, keeping any specific hospital responses and identifying information confidential.

Printable Survey and accompanying documents

Questions?
Call in to the open conference line to ask your questions and to hear your colleagues’ questions and answers.

The conference hours are scheduled for the following Thursdays from 12:00–1:00 ET:
August 4, 11, 18, 25 & September 1.

Call-in number:
1-855-244-8681

Access Code:
222 223 69

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For more information on the individuals at your hospital who received the survey and survey information, go HERE