

EQIC compiled a selection of key resources to use for your quality improvement work. Please use these tools as a primer for onboarding new quality staff and continuing education for all staff in the following clinical and patient safety areas.

Unit-based safety

[Unit-based Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Toolkit](#) - EQIC

Process improvement

[Process improvement fundamentals](#) - EQIC

Anticoagulation and venous thromboembolism

Primers

[Clinical Practice Guidelines on VTE](#) - American Society of Hematology

[Advancing Anticoagulation Stewardship: A Playbook](#) - Anticoagulation Forum

Assessment

[Preventing Hospital-Associated VTE](#) - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

QI tool

[Rapid-cycle Improvement Program VTE Assessment](#) - EQIC

Infections

Primer

[Core Infection Prevention and Control Practices for Safe Healthcare Delivery in All Settings](#) - CDC

Assessments

[Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection Prevention Tool](#) - American Nurses Association

[C. difficile Infection Surveillance Tool](#) - EQIC

[Checklist for Prevention of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections](#) - CDC

[Surgical Site Infection Investigation Tool](#) - AHRQ

QI tools

[TAP CAUTI Implementation Guide](#) - CDC

[TAP CLABSI implementation guide](#) - CDC

[Strategies to Prevent Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Transmission and Infection in Acute Care Hospitals](#) - *Infectious Diseases Society of America and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America*

[Strategies to Prevent Hospital-onset Staphylococcus aureus Bloodstream Infections in Acute Care Facilities](#) - CDC

[Strong for Surgery](#) - *American College of Surgeons*

Culture of safety

Primer

[Surveys on Patient Safety Culture® FAQs](#) - AHRQ

Falls

Primer

[Preventing Falls in Hospitals](#) - AHRQ

Assessment

[Morse Fall Scale for Identifying Fall Risk Factors](#) - AHRQ

QI tool

[RCIP Fall Prevention Assessment](#) - EQIC

Glycemic management

Primer

[The Glycemic Control Implementation Guide](#) - *Society of Hospital Medicine*

QI tool

[RCIP Glycemic Management Assessment](#) - EQIC

Health equity

Primer

[Health Equity Snapshot: A Toolkit for Action](#) - AHA

Assessment

[Health Equity Gap Analysis](#) – EQIC

QI tool

[Equity of Care: A Toolkit for Eliminating Health Care Disparities](#) - AHA

Opioids

Primers

[RADEO tool: Reducing Adverse Drug Events Related to Opioids Implementation Guide](#) - SHM

[Best Practice Summary](#) - EQIC

Assessment

[Opioid Surveillance Tool](#) – EQIC

QI tool

[ADE Gap Analysis for Opioids](#) - EQIC

Patient and family engagement

Primer

[Guide to Patient and Family Engagement in Hospital Quality and Safety](#) – AHRQ

QI tools

[PFAC Implementation Team Action Planning Worksheet 1](#) - EQIC

[PFAC Implementation Team Action Planning Worksheet 2](#) - EQIC

Pressure injuries

Primers

[Standardized Pressure Injury Prevention Protocol](#) – Padula and Black

[SPIPP Adult 2.0 Checklist](#) – National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel

Assessment

[The Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk](#) – AHRQ

QI tool

[RCIP Pressure Injuries Assessment](#) - EQIC

Readmissions

Primers

[Multiple-admission Patient Program Implementation Guide](#) - EQIC

[Care Partner Program Implementation Guide](#) - EQIC

[Reducing Hospital Readmissions by Partnering with SNFs Implementation Guide](#) – EQIC

Assessment

[Readmissions Surveillance Tool](#) - EQIC

Sepsis

Primer

[Hospital sepsis program core elements, technical resources and guidelines](#) – CDC

QI tools

[RCIP Sepsis Assessment](#) - EQIC

[Surviving Sepsis Campaign Guidelines and Bundles](#) - Society of Critical Care Medicine

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