



SURGICAL AND PROCEDURAL CARE

Quality Measures Group

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RECENT ACTIVITIES

The quality measures group has identified initial general surgical quality measures related the quality dimensions of safety and access.

A prototype dashboard has recently been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Health to provide reports at the health system/sector level.

The group continues to collaborate with other stakeholders including the provincial surgical executive committee, surgical sections, and health authorities.

INITIAL QUALITY MEASURES



Safety

- Venous thromboembolism rate
- Postoperative sepsis rate
- Return to intervention location rate
- Post procedural infection rate
- Blood transfusion rate



Accessibility & timeliness

- Wait one time
- Wait two time

NEXT STEPS

- The QMG is currently focused on testing the initial measures with surgeons practicing in the specialties of general surgery, OBGYN and orthopedics
- Sector level dashboard is complete and testing underway
- Physician level dashboard to be completed by January 2023
- Dashboard testing strategy is being developed

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