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How to Measure Quality in the Private Sector
Agenda

- Define Quality
- Why do we measure Quality?
- Who & how we measure Quality
- Measuring Quality Improvement
What is Quality?

- Easy definition: doing the right thing (getting the healthcare service), at the right time (when you need it), in the right way (using appropriate tests or procedures), to achieve the best possible result.
  Tristar Horizon Medical Center

- Institute of Medicine defines quality (2001) through six dimensions of high quality care:
  - Safe - no patient harm
  - Effective - evidence based care
  - Timely - no unnecessary delay
  - Patient - centered - patients needs
  - Efficient - reduce waste
  - Equitable - equal care for all
Why do we measure quality?

- Compliance to a set of standards (Core Standards- DoH)

- Improvement with an aim of:
  - Improve efficiency of care systems
  - Decrease waste and burnout while increasing the joy in work
  - Increase patient safety and decrease patient harm
  - Meet patient’s needs
  - Care is available for all who access it
Who & how of measuring quality?

- Who measures- know how and savvy NOT always managers
- Collection and collation of data – any of the stakeholders/ staff
- Compliance & Assurance examples (data for judgement)
  - Robot Colors
  - Percentages
  - Non-conformance reports
  - A combination
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**Robot Colors.......**
## Non-conformance Report

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### ASSESSMENT OPTIONS:

- **Compliant:** All standards are met
- **Non-compliant:** Only some or none of the standards are met
- **Not applicable:** Criterion not applicable for specific area or hospital/business unit

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Measuring improvement

- Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) uses the Associates in process Improvements “Model for Improvement”. This model is a tool that can be used to implement & accelerate improvement

- Best Care Always:
  - Philosophy- apply every element of the bundle on every patient at every opportunity
  - This leads to an improvement in patient outcomes in areas such as SSI
What changes can we make that will result in improvement?

Find out the changes that the team thinks can be implemented.

What are we measuring?

**The Process** - Surgical site infections: compliance to bundle

- **Antibiotic**
- **Hair Removal**
- **Post-op HGT**
- **Post-op Temp**

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Legend:
- Blue: Jan
- Red: Feb
What are we measuring?

**Outcome** - Surgical Site Infections over time
IHI also refers to other measures that can be measured:

- **Balancing Measures** - be very aware of these

- Defined as changes designed to improve one part of a system causing new problems in another part of the system.
All improvement is change, but not all change is improvement