

Measure Selection Criteria

Each CheckPoint measure must go through several steps to make sure that the information in the measure is valuable to the public. Experts in measuring health care quality are involved in this selection process.

Each measure is reviewed against the following questions:

1. Does the measure report on a high volume or high cost condition or procedure?
2. Does the measure focus on care that research indicates will improve patient outcomes or patient safety?
3. Does the measure look at care that most Wyoming hospitals provide?
4. Is there a valid and reliable data source?
5. Will the information be of interest to consumers, purchasers and hospitals?
6. Does the measure focus on an important national or state health care issue?