

What is CheckPoint?

Wyoming hospitals are committed to sharing information about the quality and safety of the health care services that they deliver in their communities.

CheckPoint provides reliable information for decision making by consumers, purchasers and health care providers.

CheckPoint Mission

The mission of CheckPoint is to develop consumer-focused initiatives that will provide reliable, valid measures of health care in Wyoming to aid the selection of quality health care and quality improvement activities within the hospital field.

Purpose of CheckPoint

CheckPoint provides information to:

- Purchasers on the quality of care provided by hospitals
- Consumers to help them choose a hospital
- Hospitals for quality improvement

Guiding Principles

The information in CheckPoint should be:

- Composed of available, evidence-based measures
- Comparable across similar hospitals
- Capable of benchmarking
- Available in a timely manner
- Capable of instilling confidence in consumers through the ethical distribution of reliable and valid data
- Readily accessible to consumers for selection purposes
- Available to Wyoming hospitals for quality improvement activities

The system should be:

- Cost effective
- Voluntary and non-punitive

Advantages to Consumers, Employers and the Public

- Enhance consumer choice by helping to identify high quality providers
- Assist employers in designing benefits that incorporate quality measures
- Promote research-based care to the public
- Raise the quality of care provided through competition and selection of providers
- Control growth of administrative resources, and
- Minimize conflicting or misleading quality information by providing a trusted source of information

How to Provide Input

Wyoming Hospital Association is interested in receiving input from purchasers, providers, consumers and other interested parties. If you have ideas that you would like to share on this website please contact Neil@wyohospitals.com.