

Data Collection Plan

What is it and how can it help me?

This plan organizes measures for a quality improvement effort. It helps you choose a balanced set of measures (including process, outcome, and balancing) to indicate progress toward an aim or goal.

How to use this tool:

Insert your aim statement and all measures for a single QI effort.

Example:

AIM STATEMENT: Increase the % of female patients 15-24 years old screened for chlamydia during a pregnancy-test-only (PTO) visit from 25% on July 1, to 75% by December 31. (Patients screened for chlamydia / Female patients seen for PTO visit)		
PROCESS MEASURES <i>Answer the questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are parts of the system performing as planned? Are you on track in your efforts to improve the system? 	OUTCOME MEASURES <i>Answer the questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the system impact patient outcomes, health, and wellbeing? What are impacts on other stakeholders such as payers, employees, or the community? 	BALANCING MEASURES <i>Answer the question:</i> Are changes to one part of the system causing new problems in other parts?
% NPs, RNs and clinic assistants trained on new protocol to offer self-collected vaginal swab with urine cup	PTO visits for females 15-44 per month	Cycle time (in mins) after implementation of new protocol versus before
% patient charts of those not screened in which reason is stated	Female patients 15-44 screened for chlamydia	

