

Collaborative Quality Initiatives



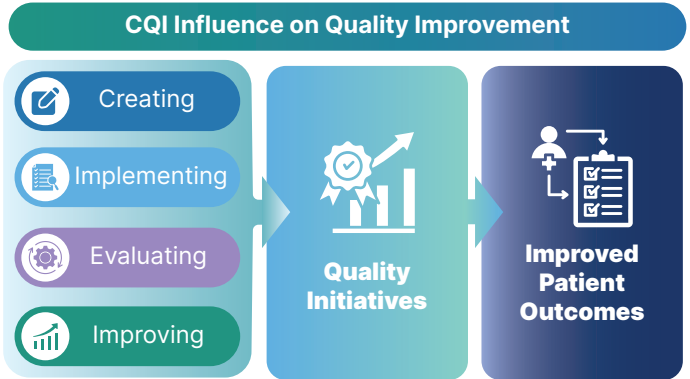
- Anesthesiology Performance Improvement and Reporting Exchange
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Cardiovascular Consortium
- Michigan Hospital Medicine Safety Consortium
- Inspiring Health Advances in Lung Care
- Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative
- Michigan Arthroplasty Registry Collaborative Quality Initiative
- Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative
- Michigan Collaborative for Type 2 Diabetes
- Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative
- Michigan Mental Health Innovation Network and Clinical Design
- Michigan Oncology Quality Consortium
- Michigan Radiation Oncology Quality Consortium
- Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative
- Michigan Spine Surgery Improvement Collaborative
- Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons
- Michigan Trauma Quality Improvement Program
- Michigan Urological Surgery Improvement Collaborative
- Michigan Value Collaborative
- Obstetrics Initiative

Partnering CQIs:

- Healthy Behavior Optimization for Michigan
- MSIELD

Overview

The Blue Cross Collaborative Quality Initiatives (CQI) are an internationally-recognized portfolio of statewide improvement programs known for the ability to engage providers and meaningfully address the value of health care provided. The CQIs are **improving patient outcomes across Michigan (and beyond) by implementing data-driven quality improvement initiatives** focused on the health conditions, illnesses, and procedures many people are likely to face in their lifetimes.



For over 20 years, CQI best practices have reduced and prevented complications, shortened recovery times, prevented readmissions, improved patient outcomes, and reduced costs for patients and health systems.

Partnerships and Collaboration

Each of the 20+ CQIs represents unprecedented and invaluable collaboration, where Michigan providers have a voice in shaping quality improvement projects aimed at improving care for people living in all 83 Michigan counties and beyond. Membership representation includes individual providers of care, community hospitals, ambulatory and out-patient care centers, statewide health systems and physician organizations.

The power of the CQIs to rapidly effectuate change rests in the statewide networks of hospitals, medical groups, physicians, nurses, data specialists and additional interdisciplinary team members who put collaboration over competition in order to improve patient outcomes.

CQIs target areas of care that are often highly technical, rapidly evolving and associated with scientific uncertainty.

Key Initiatives



Reducing surgical complications



Opioid prescribing best practices



Increasing access to quality care



Understanding non-medical health drivers



Preventing readmissions & ED visits



Increasing health care value



Improving cancer care and outcomes



Creating patient & provider resources



Building data-rich registries



Smoking cessation

Data

CQI registries are unique and robust resources representing detailed clinical information for more than **29 million cases**. The data are used by participating CQI members, Michigan health scientists, and researchers worldwide to address complex health concerns, respond to emerging trends, recognize barriers to care, and identify opportunities for improvement.

The CQI infrastructure enables granular data collection from a wide variety of clinical sites, as well as the analysis of numerous external data sources.

By the Numbers



Estimated savings: Over the past 20 years, **Collaborative Quality Initiatives** led to

\$4.08 Billion
in health care costs avoided

Unique Patients	16 Million+
Participating Physicians	12,000+
Participating Sites	2,000+
Publications	1,200+

Quality Connections

The CQI commitment to collaboration is evident at numerous events dedicated to sharing and advancing quality improvement best practices.

Collaborative Meetings

Collaborative and regional meetings are a core component of the CQI commitment to ensuring all members have ongoing, dedicated opportunities to exchange knowledge and collaborate on advancements in health care quality. The meetings promote a team-based approach by bringing hundreds of care providers from all corners of Michigan into the same room to discuss emerging concerns and opportunities, share QI project updates, and join in shared learning sessions. Meetings are held both virtually and in person throughout Michigan to support engaged attendance for all members.

Event Highlights

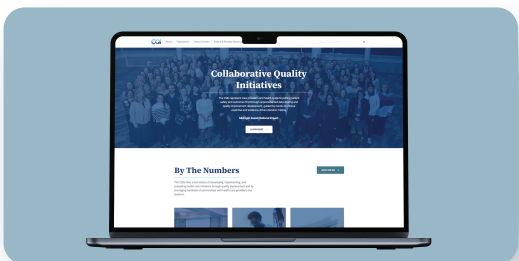
CQIs help members feel supported in their professional roles through special events, including workshops focused on provider mental health, and town halls for time-sensitive concerns, such as a sudden surge in pediatric respiratory patients overwhelming emergency departments in community hospitals and metropolitan hospitals alike.

The spirit of collaboration extends beyond events for CQI members. Many presentations, webinars, and one-day conferences are open to health care providers and administrators regardless of location or affiliation.

Get Connected

CQIs.org launched in 2023, the first central location representing the quality improvement efforts made possible by unprecedented data sharing and hundreds of partnerships across the state of Michigan and beyond. The website includes links to recent CQI publications, news, and hundreds of free patient and provider resources.

Visit [CQIs.org](https://cqi.org) to learn about upcoming events, read recent CQI publications, access hundreds of free patient and provider resources, and sign up for **CQI newsletters**.



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