

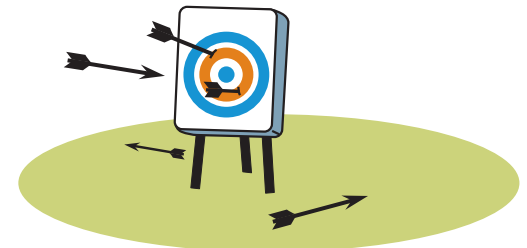
MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEES OVERSEE ENDORSEMENT

These committees evaluate measures by clinical condition against agreed upon criteria. Measures reviewed are endorsed and receive the NQF seal of approval. In order to receive NQF endorsement, measures must meet all five endorsement criteria.



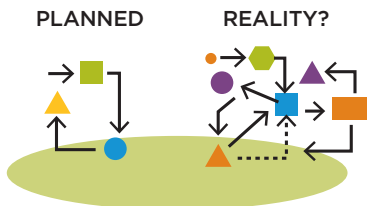
1 IMPORTANCE TO MEASURE AND REPORT

Evaluate whether the measure has potential to drive improvements in care, is aligned with the National Quality Strategy, and is based on strong clinical evidence.



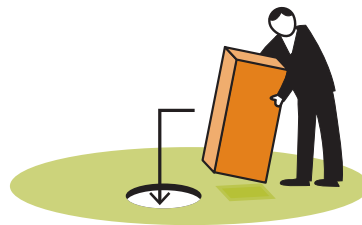
2 SCIENTIFIC ACCEPTABILITY OF MEASURE PROPERTIES

Determine if the measure will allow for valid conclusions about quality based on performance scores. If measures are not reliable (consistent) and valid (correct), results may mis-classify providers.



3 FEASIBILITY

Assess the burden involved with collecting measure information.



4 USABILITY AND USE

Evaluate if the measure can be appropriately used in accountability and improvement efforts.



5 ASSESS RELATED AND COMPETING MEASURES

Determine whether the measure is duplicative of other measures. If other criteria are met, harmonize or select the best measure among duplicative measures.

ACTION

