

Choosing Wisely Vermont

Application:

Project **Lead**: **Date**:

Project **Title**:

Primary Department/Service: **Other Departments/Services**:

Please provide the following on a separate sheet (ideally one page)

1. **PROBLEM STATEMENT**: Describe and quantify the current state. How does this process affect patients/families? How does it relate to attaining high reliability, integrated care or to enhancing the patient experience?
2. **BACKGROUND**: Provide baseline assumptions, information related to frequency and volume, and published, evidence-based guidelines if available.
3. **OPPORTUNITY / METHOD**: Based on the problem and background, what can be changed in our systems to address the problem?

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Jeffords Institute for Quality

Aim: Identify and support projects that can reduce harm, cost and improve patient outcomes

Support: Selected projects will receive support from the Jeffords Institute for Quality

(project management services and assistance with data collection)

Project Selection: Projects will be recommended by the Operations Committee based on:

- Relevance to evidencebased guidelines or practice statements
- Inclusion of a reliable measure, preferably available electronically
- Meaningful outcome: reduce harm, reduce cost, improve patient outcome/experience
- Potential intervention not to increase physician workload
- Involvement of more than one specialty/division or clinical department
- Involvement of least one trainee: fellow, resident, student

