



Support with Health IT and Quality Reporting for Ambulatory Care

Health care providers who adopt health information technology (Health IT) have the potential to improve the efficiency, cost-effectiveness, quality and safety of our nation's health care delivery system. Successful implementation of Health IT strengthens infrastructure and data systems, enables local innovations, fosters learning organizations and reduces disparities.

In collaboration with the Regional Extension Centers (RECs) across New England, the **New England QIN-QIO** works with physicians and other eligible professionals in our **Support with Health IT & Quality Reporting** initiative. Together, we can help optimize Health IT in support of Quality Reporting, improve care team integration and increase patient engagement. Our strategies include:

- Optimizing the use of electronic health records
- Integrating Health IT into care team model
- Increasing electronic quality reporting
- Engaging beneficiaries/families in Health IT tools
- Improving health literacy
- Using Health IT for chronic disease management

These strategies focus on promoting patient and family engagement through the use of innovative health information technology tools to make health care more patient-centered.

The initiative convenes health care providers from across the care continuum, including:

- Physician offices
- Hospitals
- Medicare beneficiaries
- Local stakeholders and partners committed to optimizing Health IT to improve care

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