

GME/Residency Specific Focus Areas for QI Initiatives (AY 2022-2023)

Each department and residency program will update overarching areas of QI annually based upon patient and Hospital needs assessments/priorities. These are to provide umbrella topic areas for residents and faculty to develop QI projects that contribute to any of the identified priority areas for the department.

Department/Residency	Topic Area	General Description/Examples
Dermatology	1. Surgical site infections	
Dermatology	2. Patient access for isotretinoin and wart follow-up appointments	
Dermatology	3. Formulary change transparency	
Dermatology	4. Syringe size for lidocaine injection	
Dermatology	5. Equitable dermatologic care	
Dermatology	6. Patients needing a translator	
Dermatology	7. Use of instructional videos for patient education	
Dermatology	8. American Academy of Dermatology's Choosing Wisely recommendations (aad.org)	
Dermatology	9. Dermatology quality measures for MIPS reporting (aad.org)	
Gen. Internal Medicine - Outpatient	1. Population health management	
Gen. Internal Medicine - Outpatient	2. Diabetes management	
Gen. Internal Medicine - Outpatient	3. Pneumococcal vaccine rates	
Gen. Internal Medicine - Outpatient	4. Hypertension control	
Gen. Internal Medicine - Inpatient	1. Hospital readmission rates	
Gen. Internal Medicine - Inpatient	2. Improved family communication	
Gen. Internal Medicine - Inpatient	3. Advanced care planning	

Gen. Internal Medicine - Inpatient	4. Problem list utilization	
Pediatrics – Outpatient	1. Vaccination Rates	
Pediatrics – Outpatient	2. Addressing food insecurity	
Pediatrics – Outpatient	3. Resources to strengthen parenting skills	
Pediatrics – Outpatient	4. Depression screening (mom & kids)	
Pediatrics – Outpatient	5. Addressing language barriers	
Pediatrics - Inpatient	1. Reducing unnecessary use of Isolation Precautions and waste of PPE	
Pediatrics – Inpatient	2. Escalation of Care after Admission	
Pediatrics – Inpatient	3. Standardizing Clinical Practice (Clinical Practice Guidelines. Ex: Bronchiolitis, Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia, Neonatal Fever	
Pediatrics – Inpatient	4. Improve management of interruptions on Rounds	
Pediatrics – Inpatient	5. Improve management of patients with psychiatric needs	