

# Towards Better Outcomes

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## Agenda

- Quality Improvement
- Patient Safety

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*John Ruskin 1819-1900*

Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skilled execution.

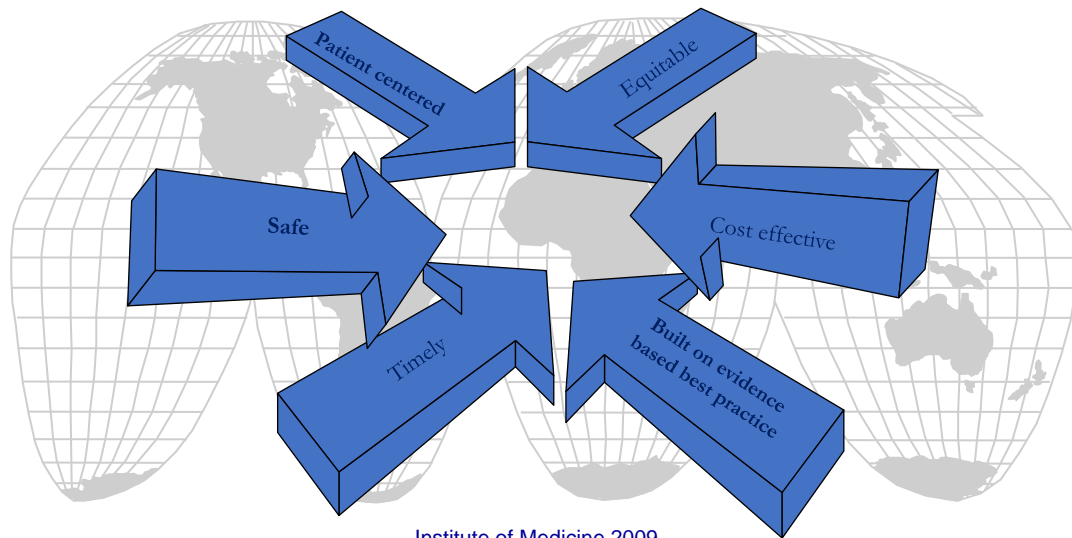
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**QUALITY**  
**RIGHT FIRST TIME. EVERY TIME**

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## Quality Dimensions



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Prof. John Ovretveit 2008

### Patient

- Listen to patient / client

### Professional

- Best practice / Research based guidelines

### Management

- Value for money
- Effective/efficient use of limited resources

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Quality

Who is responsible?

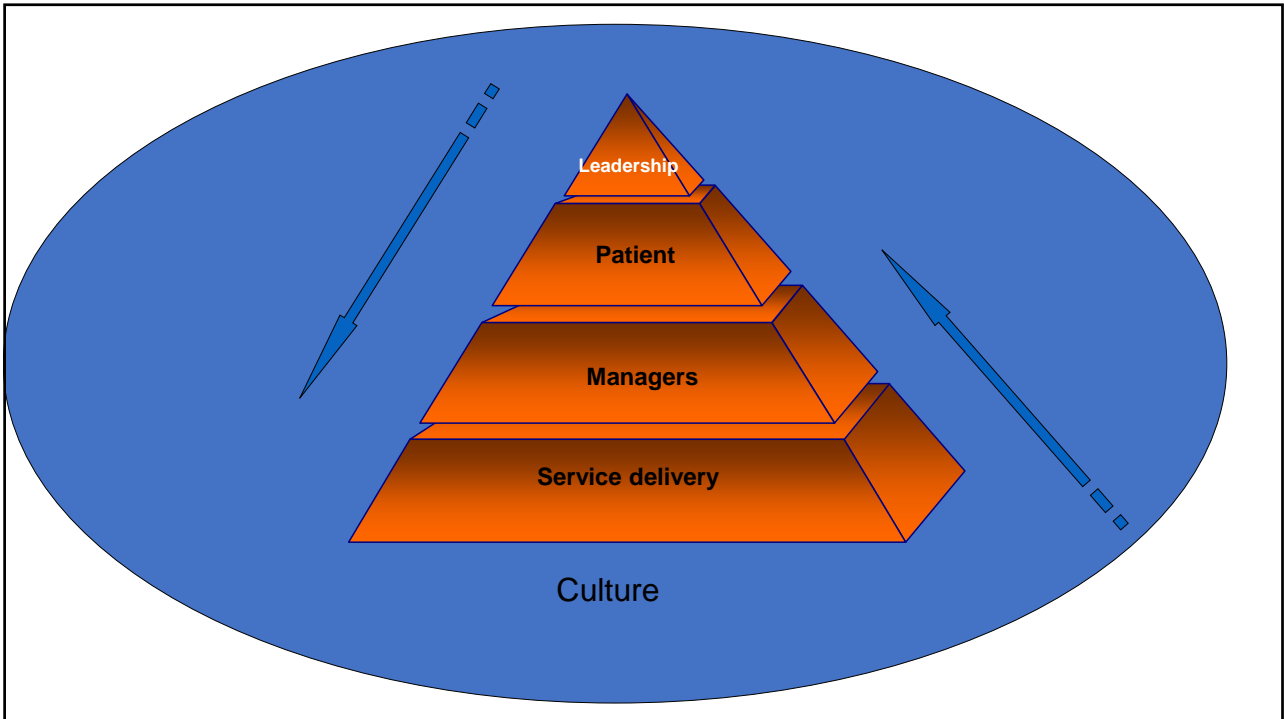
What are the components of a healthcare quality framework?

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Everybody's responsibility



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## Clinical Governance

A framework through which organisations are accountable for continually improving the quality of their services and safeguarding high standards of care by creating an environment in which excellence in clinical care will flourish

- high standards of care
- transparent responsibility and accountability for those standards, and a
- constant dynamic of improvement.

NHS 1995

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## Governance of Quality

### Corporate

- Governing Body & Deed
- Executive
- Strategic plan -MVV
- Legal
- Delegated management
- Operational plan
- Financial control
- Effectiveness measures



### Clinical

- Standards / Guidelines / PPG's
- Safety & Risk Management
  - Proactive & Reactive
- Partnership with patients
  - Proactive & Reactive
- Audit
- Effectiveness measures

## Responsibility and Accountability

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# Quality Framework

## Structure

- Leadership
- Competent Human Resources
- Strategic & Organisational plans

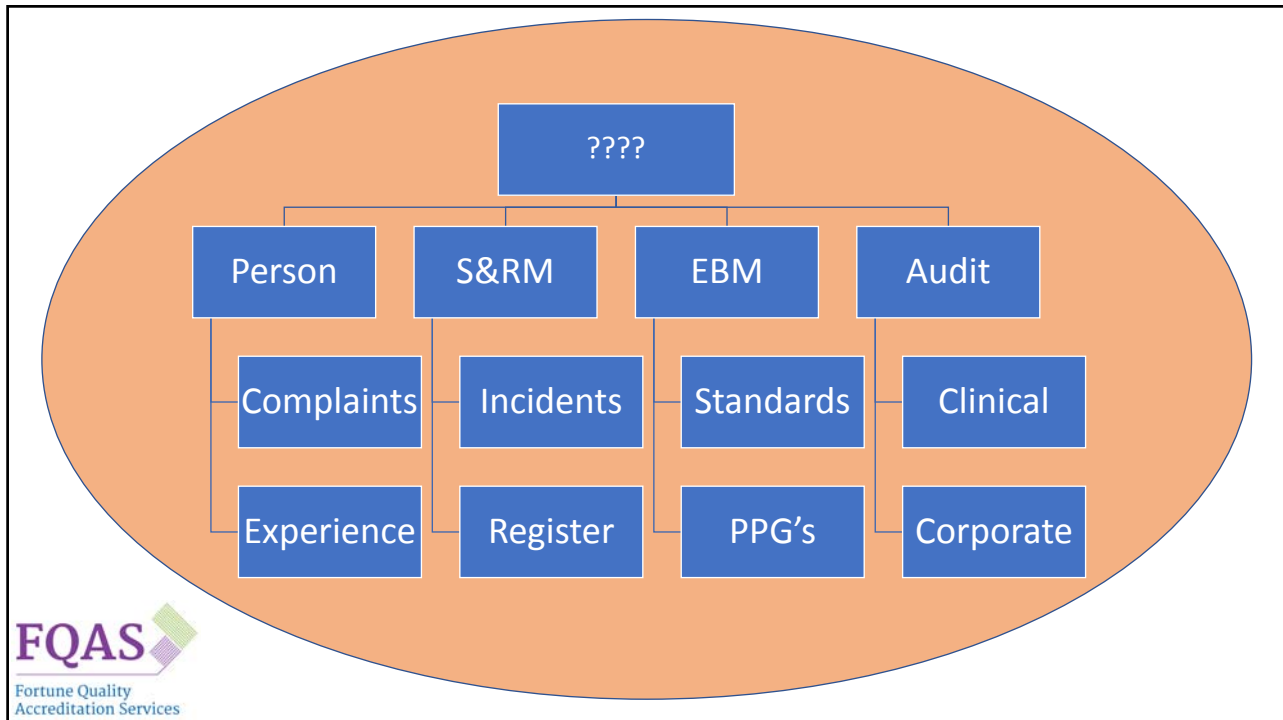
## Process

- Policies, Procedures & Guidelines
- S&RM
- PCC
- Audits

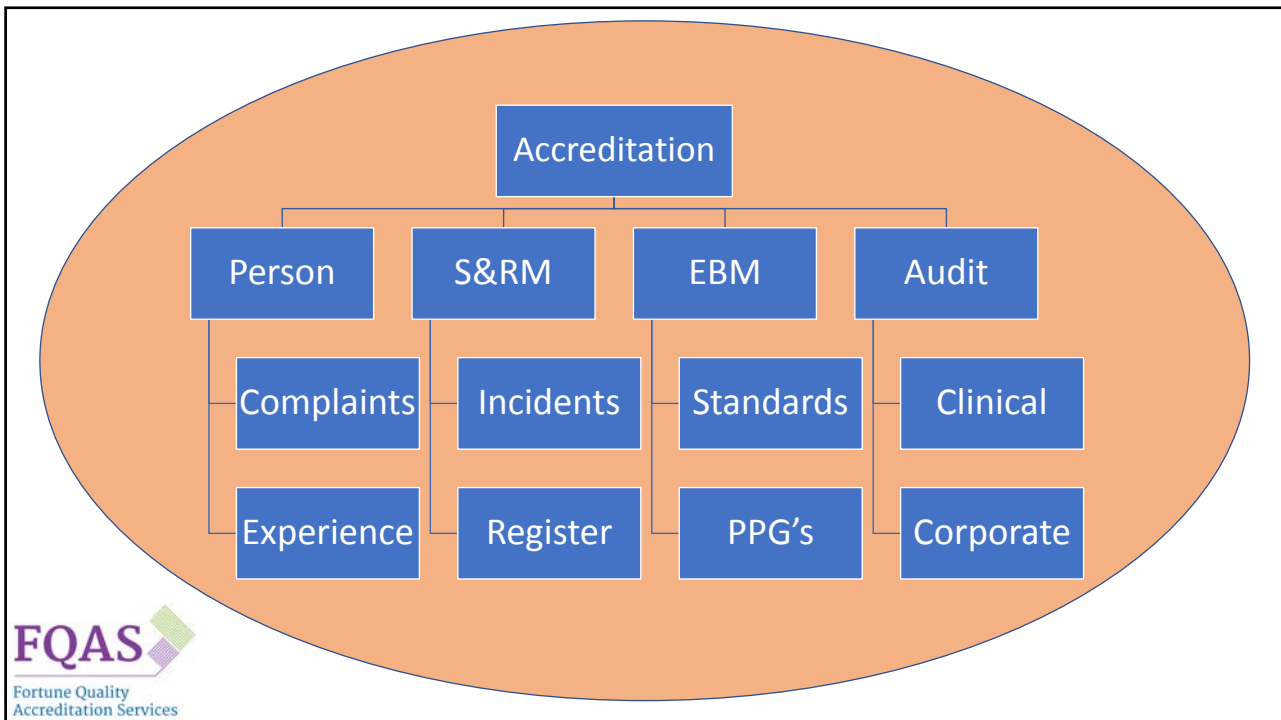
## Outcome

- KPI's
- PROM's

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## Accreditation

**Corporate**

- Governing Body & Deed
- Executive
- Strategic plan -MVV
- Legal
- Delegated management
- Operational plan
- Financial control
- Effectiveness measured

**Clinical**

- Standards / Guidelines / PPG's
- Safety & Risk Management
  - Proactive & Reactive
- Partnership with patients
  - Proactive & Reactive
- Education & Research
- Effectiveness measured

**A Quality Improvement Framework**

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Accreditation  
or  
Regulation?



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What we  
need is  
Carrot Sticks!



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Perspectives on Quality



Perspectives on Quality

## Leveraging the full value and impact of accreditation

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### Abstract

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## Safety & Risk Management

### Reactive

- Reporting system- simple & accessible
- Track & correlate – all reports
- Root cause analysis – isolated

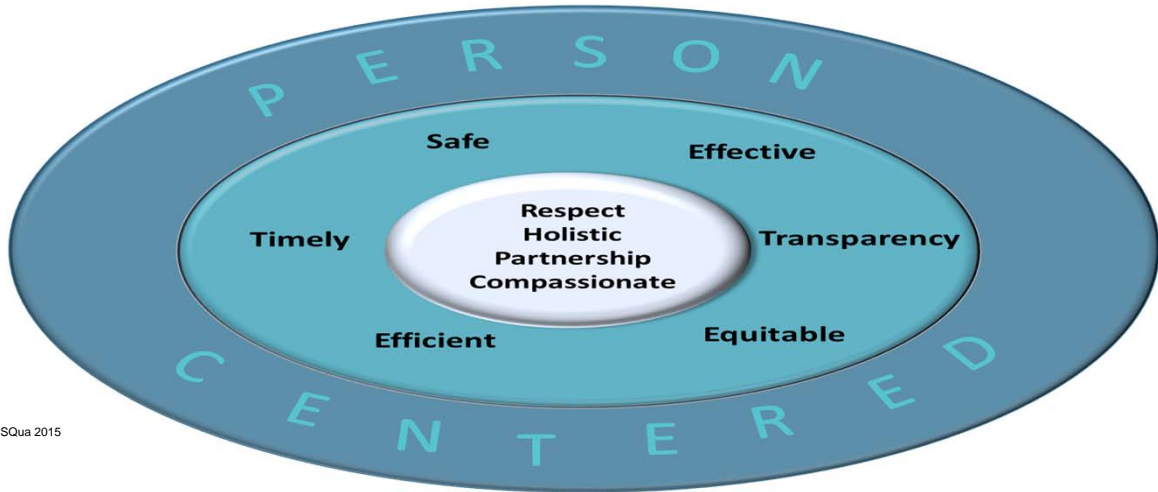
### Proactive

- Risk register
- Risk mitigation plan
- FMEA – complicated
- Risk matrix – simple

**Culture of No Blame, Feedback, Board Reports, informs Strategic & Operational Plans**

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Person Centred Care is the care given in accordance with the Values and Principles of.....



ISQua 2015

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## Values

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Partnership:  | Is the process of mutual agreement between the health care professional, the person and their significant others on a decision or care treatment plan. |
| Holistic:     | Is the process of the putting each person, and their individual needs at the core of the healthcare delivery process.                                  |
| Respectful:   | Is care delivered in a manner, that is respectful of each individual's dignity, culture, beliefs, values and preferences.                              |
| Compassionate | Is care delivered with humanity, kindness and warmth   |

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## Person centered

### Reactive

- Complaints
- Investigations

### Proactive

- Satisfaction
- Experience
- PROMs
- PREMs
- PAMs

**Culture of No Blame, Feedback, Board Reports, informs Strategic & Operational Plans**

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## What does patient-centered mean to HCAC ?



Dignity and respect



Information sharing



Participation



Continuity

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## The evidence



Decreases mortality



Decreases rates of HAI's



Decreases surgical complications



Improves clinical outcomes



Supports compliance with medication safety



Produces higher levels of staff satisfaction and retention



Decreases malpractice claims

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## Do we always include the patient?

1004 clinicians in DK, US, UK & Israel – 2009

- 90% - important to ask patients
- 16% - actually did
- 20% - nurses vs 11% doctors

What would make a difference?

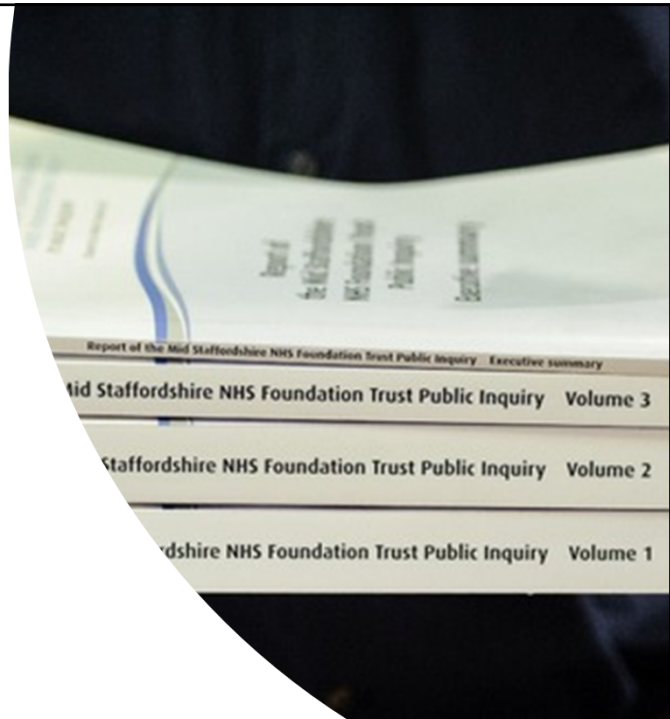
- Leadership support

*CLINICIANS' ATTITUDES AND SELF PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS MANAGING PATIENT EXPECTATIONS AND PATIENT SATISFACTION:  
AN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY R. Rozenblum et al, ISQua 2010*

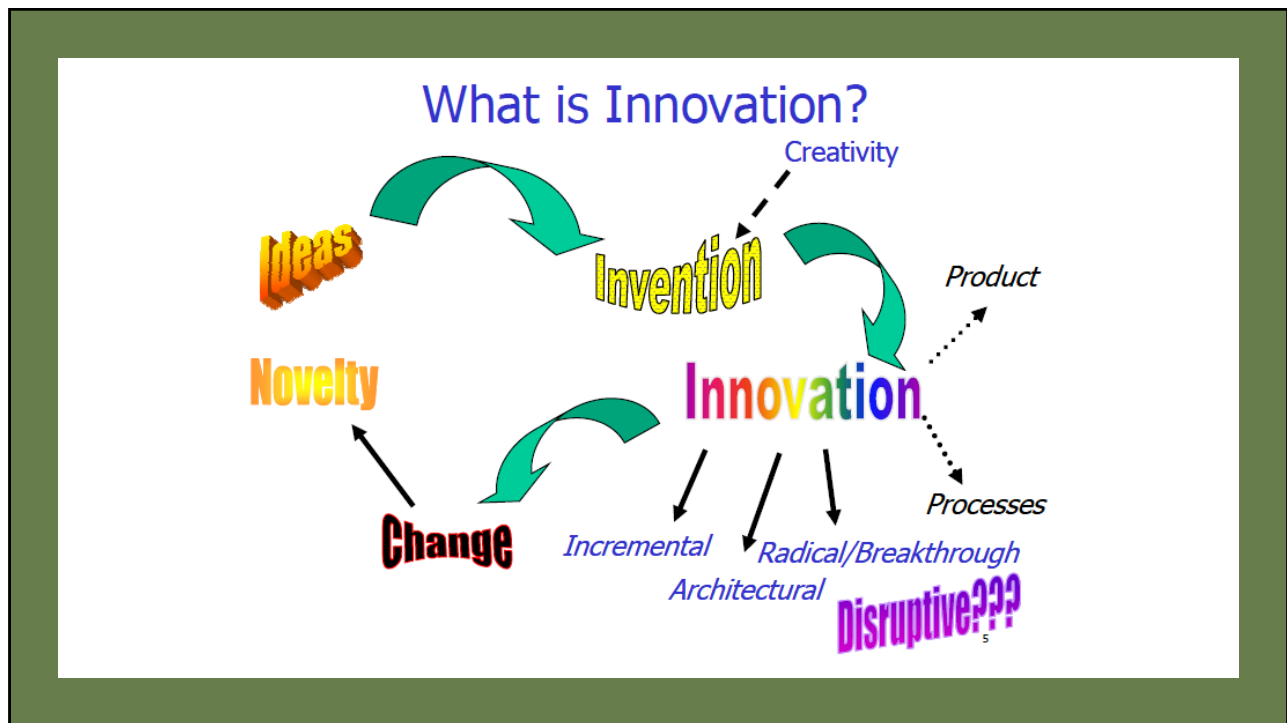
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## Measurement / Audits

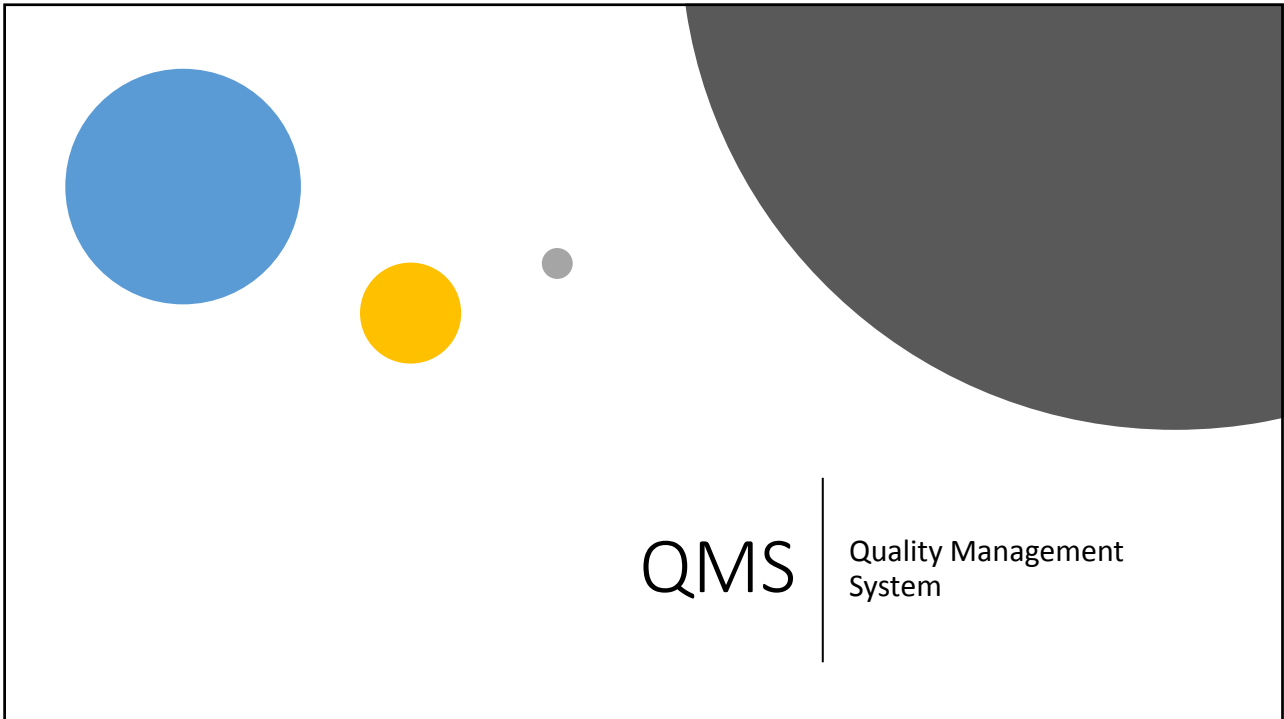
- Schedule
- Clear roles
- Burden
- Validated instruments / measures
- Aligned with other data
- Act



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Example of an accreditation standard

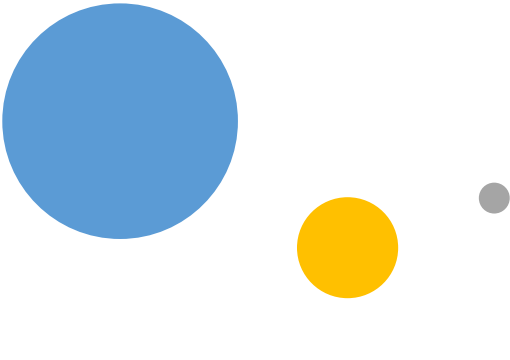
1.0 An effective system of document control is in place for both electronic and paper based documents/records that ensures the appropriate versions are accessed, used and available to staff, clients, and other stakeholders.

Guidance

The document control system could include:

- i. a document control policy and/or procedure;
- ii. a register (electronic or paper based) being maintained of all documents with the respective issue or amendment status, the authorising person and the distribution list/procedure identified;
- iii. the distribution of all accreditation or certification related documents being controlled to ensure that only current, appropriate documentation is used;
- iv. new or revised documents being reviewed and approved for adequacy by appropriately authorised and competent personnel prior to them being issued and implemented;

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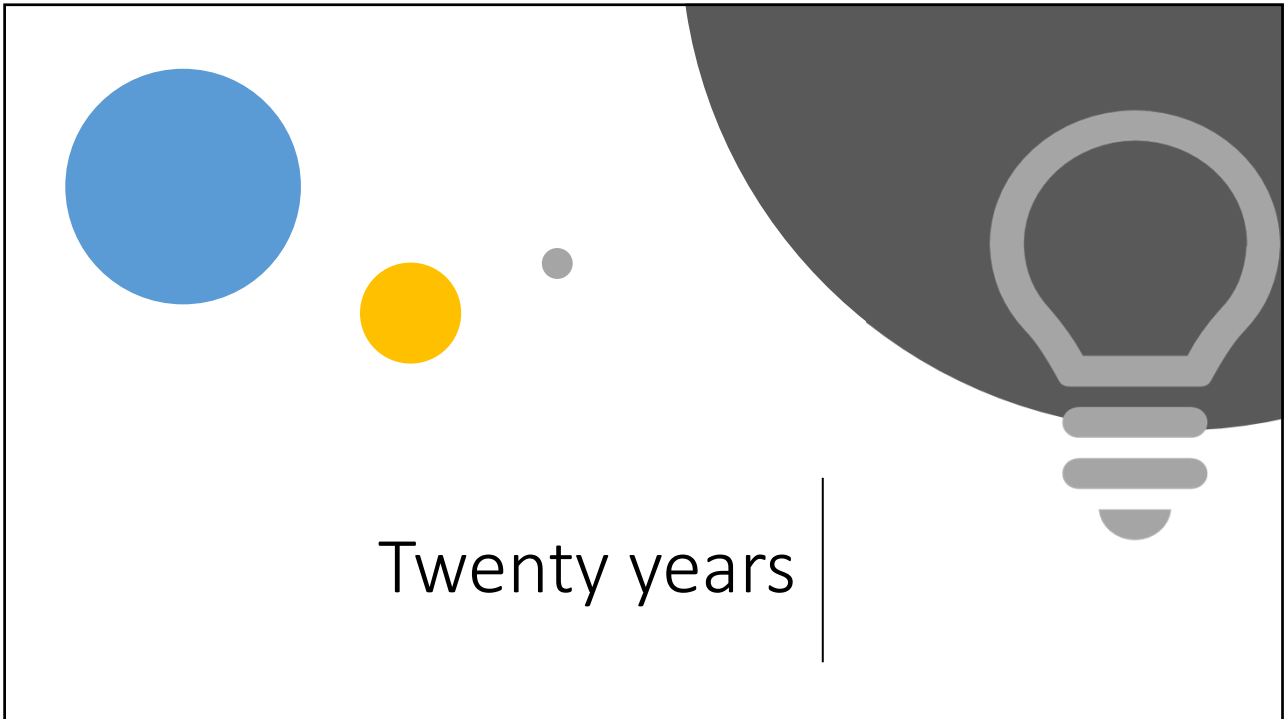


**Patient Safety**

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## Why

**3,000 more patients have died needlessly in hospital**  
More than 3,000 people may have died unnecessarily at five NHS trusts in a crisis that could dwarf the horrors at Mid Staffordshire, which were detailed in a devastating report on Wednesday.

**HSE Apologies for Medical Negligence Which Caused Death of Baby**

**HSE apologises to woman's family over death during 'routine' surgery**

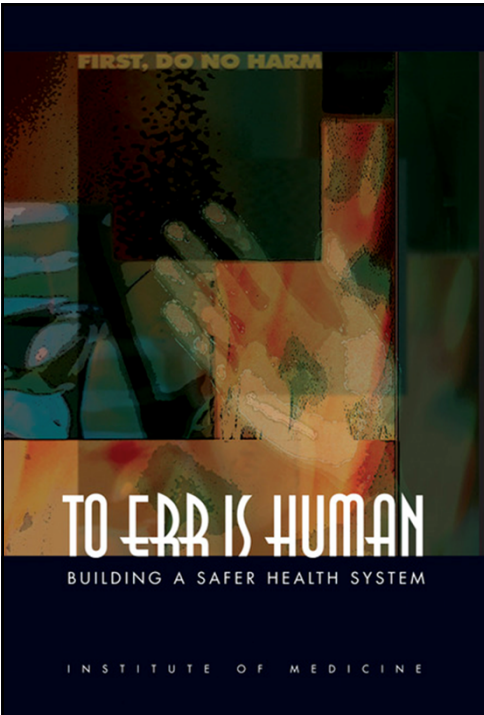
**84 Children Are Killed by Medicine in Nigeria**

**INFOGRAPHIC: U.S. Hospitals Are Hazardous, Germ-Infested Places**

**Old people 'not safe' in Scottish hospitals, nurses say**

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## Reducing medical errors by 50% in 5 years

- National goals for patient safety
- Mandatory into voluntary reporting, legislating confidentiality no-blame
- Role of Accreditation & Consumers
- Commit to patient safety by
  - providing leadership,
  - incorporating proven safety principles from others and
  - commence with medication.

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*Lucien Leape*

To make health care safe, we have to change the culture

The most important culture changes we need are:

- To learn to work in multidisciplinary teams
- To develop more effective systems of accountability

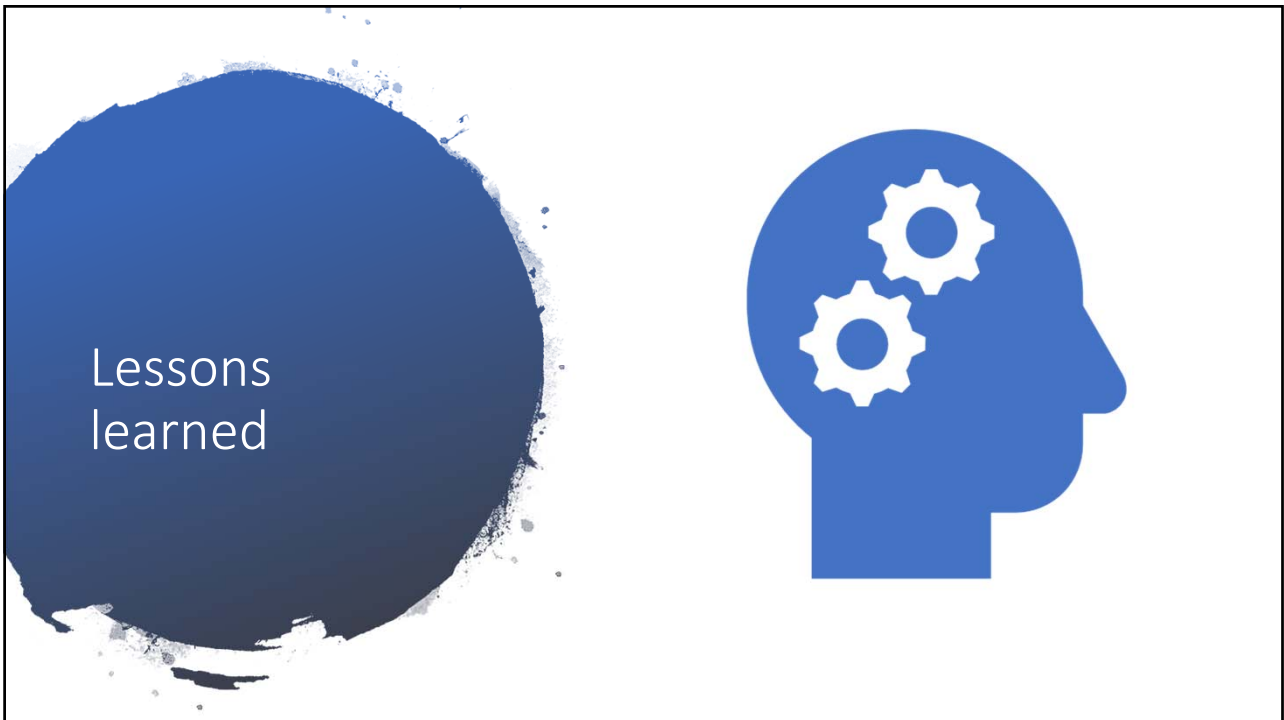
Neither will happen without strong leadership

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# Crude statistics



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## Peter Pronovost's - Bundle of Care

*Pronovost et al NEJM 2001*

1 ICU in 2001 replicated in 50 ICU's in Michigan

- Checklist to prevent central line infections
- Results: 66% reduction in infections, saving 2000 lives
- Conclusion: standardisation of performance is effective, but only in case of support by leaders, improved team work and physicians who accept advice from nurses

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## Pronovost 2010

- Barrier medical hierarchy
- Any practice guideline could be a checklist
  - But adapted to local context by MDT
  - Dedicated time

Safe Patients, Smart Hospitals, 2010

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2009

ICU 1 patient 178  
actions per day = 2%  
error

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Teamwork, Control &  
Checklist

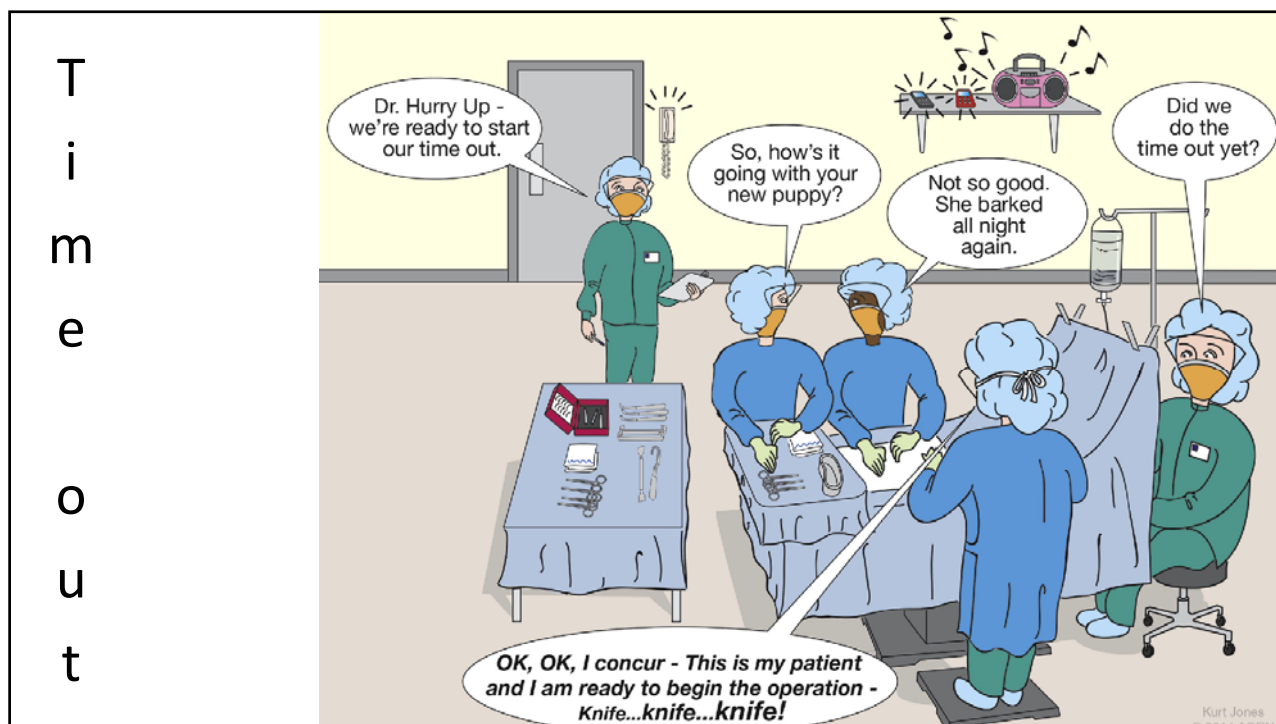
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## Checklists

Cessna 60146  
Preflight  
A R O W

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Remove Control Lock | √ Leading Edge      |
| √ Ignition Off      | √ Cables & Bolts    |
| Master ON           | √ Elevator & Rudder |
| Lower Flaps         | Remove Tiedown      |
| √ Fuel Gauges       | √ Leading Edge      |
| Fuel On             | Flaps               |
| Master Off          | √ Weights & Hinges  |
| √ Tire and Brake    | Remove Tiedown      |
| √ Tank for Water    | √ Leading Edge      |
| √ Fuel & Cap        | √ Tire & Brake      |
| √ Pitot Opening     | √ T & B for Water   |
| √ Overflow Opening  | √ Fuel & Cap        |
| √ Stall Opening     | √ Oil & Drain Str   |
| Remove Tie Down     | √ Strut & Tire      |
| √ Leading Edge      | √ Prop Nicks/Sec    |
| √ Weights & Hinges  | √ Carb Filter       |
| √ Flaps             | √ Static Port       |

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## Evidence of success

Haynes AB, Weiser TG, Berry WB, et al. A surgical safety checklist to reduce morbidity and mortality in a global population. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2009

### Ten years of the Surgical Safety Checklist

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## WHO Patient Safety Solutions

### 2007

- Look-alike, sound-alike
- ID
- Patient hand-overs
- Performance of correct procedure at correct body site
- Control of concentrated electrolyte
- Assuring medication accuracy at transitions in care
- Catheter and tubing misconnections
- Single use of injection devices; and
- Hand hygiene

To date

- Hand Hygiene 2007
- Safe Surgery Saves Lives 2008
- Medication without Harm 2017
- Patient Safety Day Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

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# 5 Moments for Medication Safety



**Starting a medication**

- ▶ What is the name of this medication and what is it for?
- ▶ What are the risks and possible side-effects?



**Taking my medication**

- ▶ When should I take this medication and how much should I take each time?
- ▶ What should I do if I have side-effects?



**Adding a medication**

- ▶ Do I really need any other medication?
- ▶ Can this medication interact with my other medications?



**Reviewing my medication**

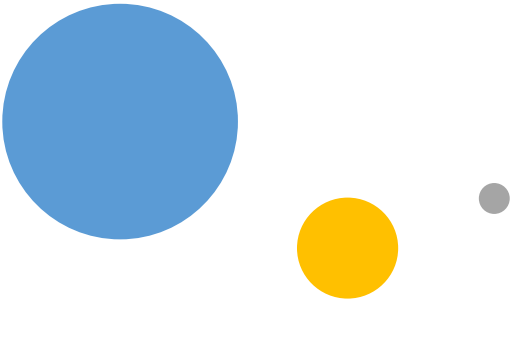
- ▶ How long should I take each medication?
- ▶ Am I taking any medications I no longer need?



**Stopping my medication**

- ▶ When should I stop each medication?
- ▶ If I have to stop my medication due to an unwanted effect, where should I report this?

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Doing it differently

*Insanity is doing the same things the same way and expecting different results*

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## Cultural Context



STANDARDS FOR IMPROVING QUALITY OF MATERNAL AND NEWBORN CARE IN HEALTH FACILITIES

Patient safety assessment manual  
Second edition



Ministry of Public Health

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## The future of healthcare


- ✓ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - UHC
- 👤 Refugees
- 🚑 Moving away from
Illness to health  
Acute to community
- 👴 Ageing population
- ₹ Limited resources, 30% Cheaper, Medical Tourism
- ↔ Technology
- 🌡 Environmentally friendly - Climate change

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## 2014

- Safety along ICP
- with patient
- constantly changing context
- revised objectives & language
- educate everybody.

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## Safety 2


- From Safety-I to Safety-II: A White Paper (2015) Hollnagel et al.
- Improvement Science

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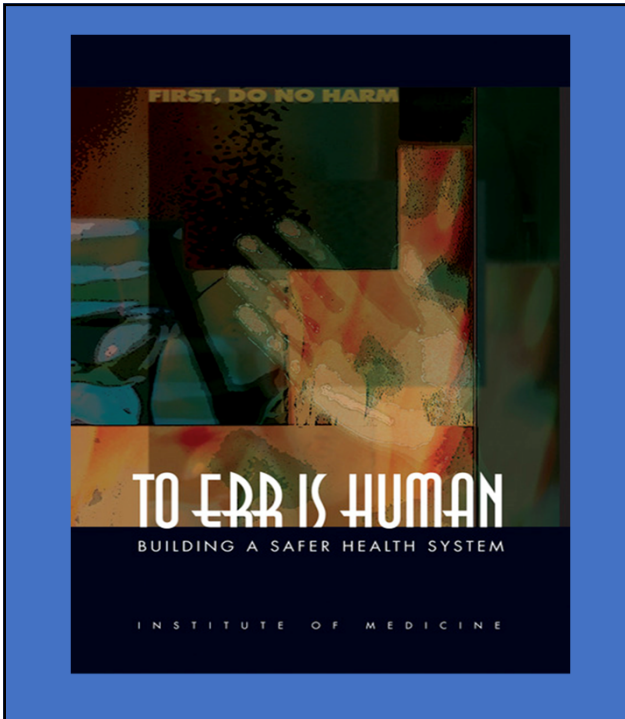
# 15 years

EIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACHIEVING TOTAL SYSTEMS SAFETY

From the report of an expert panel convened by the National Patient Safety Foundation:  
*Free from Harm: Accelerating Patient Safety Improvement Fifteen Years After To Err is Human*

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|--|---|--|
| <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">1. ENSURE THAT LEADERS ESTABLISH AND SUSTAIN A SAFETY CULTURE</p> <p>Improving safety requires an organizational culture that enables and prioritizes safety. The importance of culture change needs to be brought to the forefront, rather than taking a backseat to other safety activities.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">2. CREATE CENTRALIZED AND COORDINATED OVERSIGHT OF PATIENT SAFETY</p> <p>Optimization of patient safety efforts requires the involvement, coordination, and oversight of national governing bodies and other safety organizations.</p>                                      | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">3. CREATE A COMMON SET OF SAFETY METRICS THAT REFLECT MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES</p> <p>Measurement is foundational to advancing improvement. To advance safety, we need to establish standard metrics across the care continuum and create ways to identify and measure risks and hazards proactively.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">4. INCREASE FUNDING FOR RESEARCH IN PATIENT SAFETY AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE</p> <p>To make substantial advances in patient safety, both safety science and implementation science should be advanced, to more completely understand safety hazards and the best ways to prevent them.</p>        | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">5. ADDRESS SAFETY ACROSS THE ENTIRE CARE CONTINUUM</p> <p>Patients deserve safe care in and across every setting. Health care organizations need better tools, processes, and structures to deliver care safely and to evaluate the safety of care in various settings.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">6. SUPPORT THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE</p> <p>Workforce safety, morale, and wellness are absolutely necessary to providing safe care. Nurses, physicians, medical assistants, pharmacists, technicians, and others need support to fulfill their highest potential as healers.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">7. PARTNER WITH PATIENTS AND FAMILIES FOR THE SAFEST CARE</p> <p>Patients and families need to be actively engaged at all levels of health care. At its core, patient engagement is about the free flow of information to and from the patient.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">8. ENSURE THAT TECHNOLOGY IS SAFE AND OPTIMIZED TO IMPROVE PATIENT SAFETY</p> <p>Optimizing the safety benefits and minimizing the unintended consequences of health IT is critical.</p>  | <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: x-small;">National Patient Safety Foundation</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">© 2015 National Patient Safety Foundation</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This project was made possible in part through a generous grant from AICM in support of the advancement of the patient safety research agenda. The views and opinions expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the National Patient Safety Foundation, business units or affiliates.</p> </div> |

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QUALITY OF CARE

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## Two Decades Since *To Err Is Human*: An Assessment Of Progress And Emerging Priorities In Patient Safety

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**ABSTRACT** The Institute of Medicine's *To Err Is Human*, published in 1999, represented a watershed moment for the US health care system. The report dramatically raised the profile of patient safety and stimulated dedicated research funding to this essential aspect of patient care. Highly effective interventions have since been developed and adopted for hospital-acquired infections and medication safety, although the impact of these interventions varies because of their inconsistent implementation and practice. Progress in addressing other hospital-acquired adverse events has been variable. In the past two decades additional areas of safety risk have been identified and targeted for intervention, such as outpatient care, diagnostic errors, and the use of health information technology. In sum, the frequency of preventable harm remains high, and new scientific and policy approaches to address both prior and emerging risk areas are imperative. With the increasing availability of electronic data, investments must now be made in developing and testing methods to routinely and continuously measure the frequency and types of patient harm and even predict risk of harm for specific patients. This progress could lead us from a Bronze Age of rudimentary tool development to a Golden Era of vast improvement in patient safety.

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# Safety or Quality ?

Who's your person?




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# Thank-you

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