

Choosing Wisely Hospital
Designation Application: Quality Improvement

Complete this application form if you meet the designation requirements for becoming a Choosing Wisely Canada Hospital: Quality Improvement Status.

Please review the [Choosing Wisely Hospital Guide to Designation](https://choosingwiselycanada.org/download/8762/) for details on how to fill out this application form and instructions on submitting your data.

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|  | Application Requirements:  |
|  | * Completion of quality improvement projects totaling 5 credits
* Plan for how you intend to show sustained efforts and demonstrate ongoing organizational commitment to Choosing Wisely.
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|  | Application Reminders:  |
|  | * Designation and good standing as a Using Blood Wisely Hospital counts as 2 credits. To be in good standing you must be meeting UBW benchmarks for a minimum of four months preceding this application.
* Participation in Using Labs Wisely, requiring the satisfactory completion of one annual cycle of Using Labs Wisely counts as 2 credits
* Implementation of a self-directed QI project based on a Choosing Wisely Canada recommendation(s) or toolkit counts as 1 credit
	+ Lab projects cannot count as a self-directed QI project. Hospitals interested in lab projects should participate in Using Labs Wisely
	+ Self-directed projects should be implemented hospital-wide or across as many departments or units as possible.
	+ To ensure that your self-directed QI project is eligible, please consult with Choosing Wisely Canada prior to your submission.
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|  | Application Instructions:  |
|  | * **Step 1:** Complete this application form
* **Step 2:** Collate all data and supporting documents into a single file
	+ Display data as SPC or run charts
	+ PDF or Word file required. The data and documents should be clearly labelled to correspond with each project
* **Step 3:** Sign the application
	+ Signatures are required from both the Chief of Staff (or equivalent) and the President/Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent)
* The final application should contain TWO attachments: This application form and a PDF or Word file containing the data and supporting documents
* **Step 4:** Send the application form and file containing data and supporting documents to: info@choosingwiselycanada.org
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Get designated.

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**

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| Hospital Name/Site(s): |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact Name and Role: |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact Email: |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**CREDITS COMPLETED:**

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|  | National Program Participation:  |
|  |[ ]  Using Blood Wisely: Designation and good standing. To be verified by Choosing Wisely Canada (2 credits) |
|  |[ ]  Using Labs Wisely: Satisfactory completion of one annual cycle. To be verified by Choosing Wisely Canada (2 credits) |

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| **SELF-DIRECTED QI PROJECT SUBMISSIONS (1 CREDIT EACH):**  |
| 1. Choosing Wisely Canada Recommendation (or Toolkit) Implemented: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Aim: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Project Summary:** (Include name, description of the project, interventions used, and sustainability plan) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Project Scope:**(Describe the scope or reach of the project’s implementation across the hospital. For example, what departments it impacts, the percentage of beds or patients impacted, etc.) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Results Summary:**  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Sustaining Efforts and Ongoing Organizational Commitment to Choosing Wisely  |
| Details: Outline how you plan to show evidence of sustained efforts and ongoing organizational commitment to Choosing Wisely. Proof of this will be submitted at year 1 and year 2 post-designation, and every 2 years thereafter. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

Sign-Off

I hereby submit my hospital’s application to attain the designation of Choosing Wisely Canada Hospital: Quality Improvement Status and certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Should the designation be granted, I understand that to maintain our designation, our hospital must remain in good standing with respect to the requirements above, and demonstration of ongoing organizational commitment to Choosing Wisely must be submitted at year 1 and year 2 after receiving designation, and every 2 years thereafter. Choosing Wisely Canada has the right to request updated or further information at any time and may revoke the designation if it deems that we no longer meet the requirements.

*Please use e-signatures:*

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| **Print name****Chief of Staff (or equivalent Title)** | **Date** |

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

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| **Print name****President / Chief Executive Officer(or equivalent title)** | **Date** |

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