

Hospital Designation Program Guide 2022 to 2026 Crosswalk

Application Type	Application Criteria	2022 Guide	2026 Guide
QI Status	Self-Directed QI Projects	Lab test-related QI projects not accepted	Lab test-related QI projects are accepted (see bottom of pg. 7)
Leadership Status	Self-Directed QI Projects	Lab test-related QI projects not accepted	Lab test-related QI projects are accepted however applications should include at least two self-directed QI projects that are not lab test-related (bottom of pg. 7)
Leadership Status	Choosing Wisely is a strategic priority	Letter from CEO stating commitment	Letter from CEO stating commitment is no longer accepted (see top of pg. 6)
QI & Leadership Status	Self-Directed QI Project Data parameters	No info	Baseline data is no more than four years old (pg. 7) and most recent data point is within last 6 months (#4 on pg. 8)
QI & Leadership Status	How to Display Results	No info	The target should demonstrate a significant clinical reduction or a statistically significant reduction by SPC/run chart rules. Please include rationale for your chosen target. (top of pg. 9)
QI & Leadership Status	Sustainability data	Requested @ year 1, 2 and then every 2 years	Requested @ year 1 and then every 2 years; updates at year 2 no longer required following designation (see middle of pg. 10)