



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

Quality Newsletter

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Solicitations

We will be seeking volunteers for two Clinical Practice Guideline work groups.

If you are interested in participating on work groups for the [Management of Periprosthetic Joint Infections of the Hip and Knee](#) or [Management of Rotator Cuff Tears](#), please contact Erica Linskey at Linskey@aaos.org for more details.

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Questions? Should you have any questions or for further information, contact Erica Linskey at 847.384.4339. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, [click here](#). You can also unsubscribe from this list by [clicking here](#).

Appropriate Use Criteria in Progress

Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee- SMOAK

The Voting Panel is currently working.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- J. Robert Gladden Society
- The Knee Society
- Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic

Appropriate Use Criteria in Progress

Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome—CTS

Assembling the voting panel.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association for Hand Surgery
- American Academy of Neurology
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- American College of Surgeons
- American Society of Hand Therapists

Prevention of Orthopaedic Implant Infections in Patients Undergoing Dental Procedures—PUDP

Starting the AAOS Approval Process.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Dental Association
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- The Knee Society

Clinical Practice Guidelines in Progress

Osteoarthritis of the Hip- OA Hip

AAOS Staff is currently reviewing the literature for this Clinical Practice Guideline.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- American College of Radiology
- American Physical Therapy Association
- The Hip Society
- Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Systematic Review in Progress

Management of Post-Operative Surgical Site Infections- SSI

AAOS Staff is currently reviewing the literature for this Systematic Review.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American College of Radiology
- American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Musculoskeletal Infection Society
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- The Hip Society
- The Knee Society

Performance Measures in Progress

Osteoarthritis: Function and Pain Assessment - OAFP

Measure #109: Measure testing will begin soon

PRO-PM: The work group is drafting the measure specification

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American College of Rheumatology
- American Medical Society for Sports Medicine
- American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedics
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Arthritis Foundation
- Osteoarthritis Research Society International
- U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative

Management of Hip Fractures in the Elderly - MHFE

The work group finalizing measure specifications and the measure testing protocol.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Academy of Emergency Physicians
- American Geriatrics Society
- American Orthopaedic Association
- American Physical Therapy Association
- National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses
- National Bone Health Alliance
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative

Management of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries – ACL

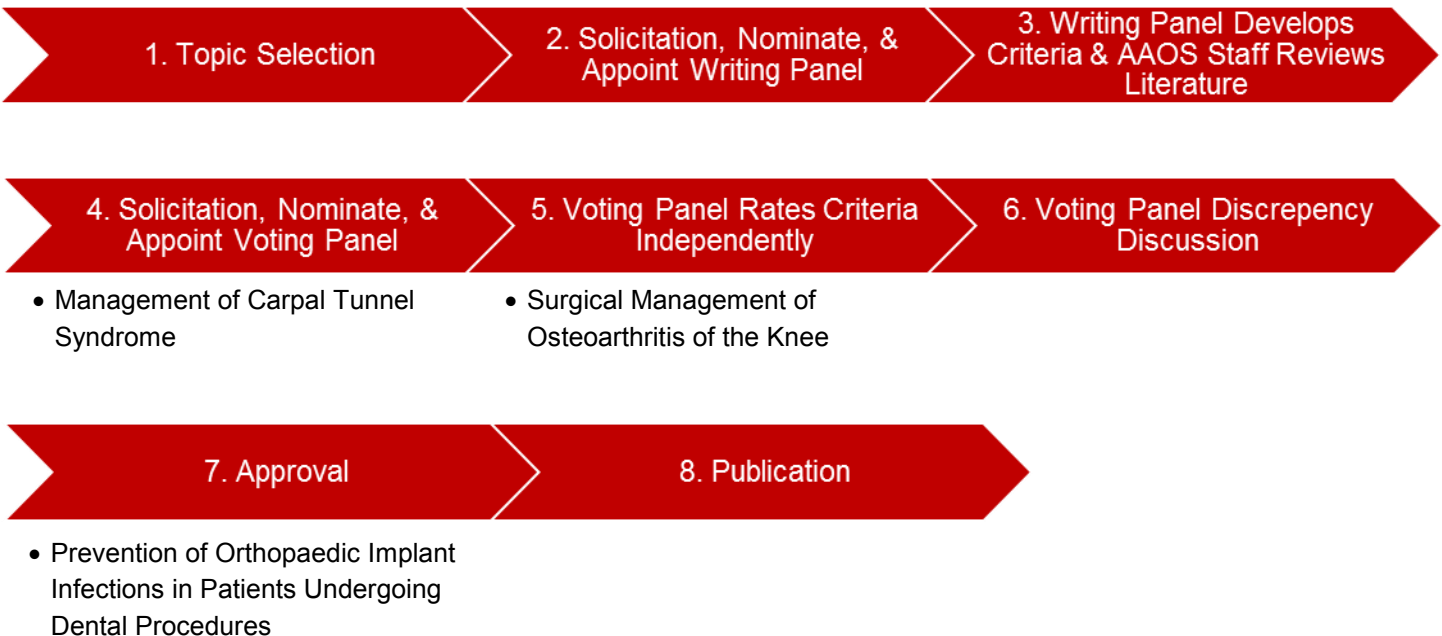
The work group is reviewing recommendations from the AAOS CPG

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Academy of Emergency Physicians
- American Medical Society of Sports Medicine
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedics
- American Physical Therapy Association
- American Society of Anesthesiologists
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses
- National Athletic Trainers Association
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society
- Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Society of Skeletal Radiology
- U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative

Status of Current Projects

Appropriate Use Criteria

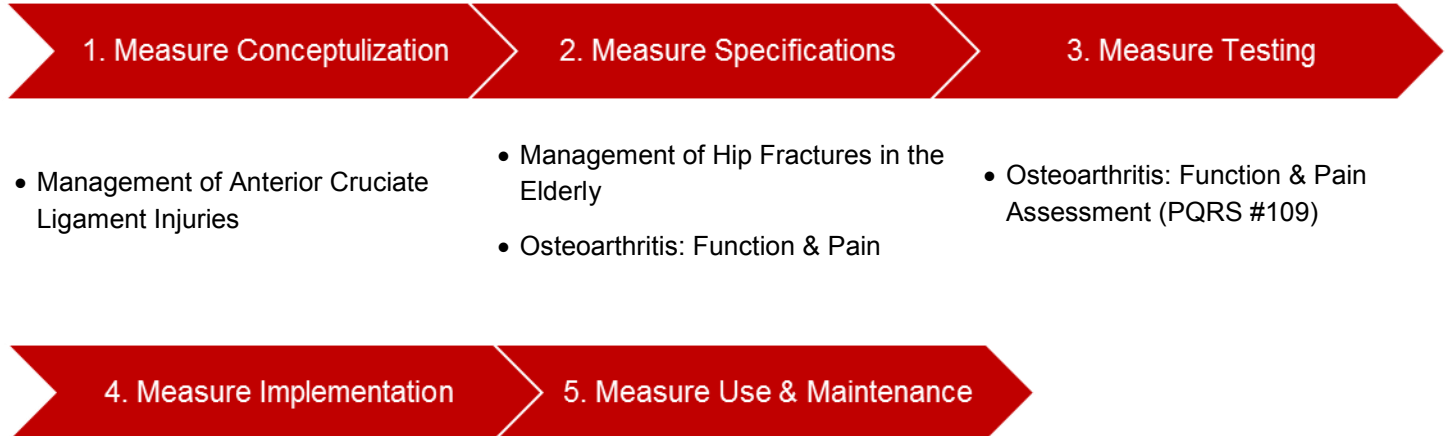


Clinical Practice Guidelines & Systematic Reviews



Status of Current Projects

Performance Measures



Published Projects

Appropriate Use Criteria

[Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteochondritis Dissecans](#)

Approved December 4, 2015

[Hip Fractures in Elderly Patients: Acute Treatment](#) and [Hip Fractures in Elderly Patients: Postoperative/Rehab](#)

Approved December 4, 2015

[Prevention of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries](#) and [Treatment of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries](#)

Approved October 2, 2015

[Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures with Vascular Injury](#)

Approved June 12, 2015

[Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures](#)

Approved September 5, 2014

[Non-Arthroplasty Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee](#)

Approved December 6, 2013

[Optimizing the Management of Full-Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears](#)

Approved September 20, 2013

[Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures](#)

Approved March 18, 2013

Published Projects

Clinical Practice Guidelines

[Diagnosis and Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome](#)

Approved February 29, 2016

Endorsed By:

- American College of Radiology
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons (*New Endorsement)

[Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee](#)

Approved December 4, 2015

Supported By:

- American Society of Anesthesiologists

Endorsed By:

- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- American College of Radiology
- American Geriatric Society
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- The Knee Society
- The Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons

[Management of Hip Fractures in the Elderly](#)

Approved September 5, 2014

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- The American Geriatrics Society
- The Hip Society
- Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- United States Bone and Joint Initiative

[Management of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries](#)

Approved September 5, 2014

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports and Medicine
- National Academy of Sports Medicine
- National Athletic Trainers Association

[Detection and Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip in Infants up to Six Months of Age](#)

Approved September 5, 2014

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- The Society of Pediatric Radiology

[Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee](#)

Approved May 18, 2013

Published Projects

Clinical Practice Guidelines

[Prevention of Orthopaedic Implant Infection in Patients Undergoing Dental Procedures](#)

Approved December 7, 2012

[Preventing Venous Thromboembolic Disease in Patients Undergoing Elective Hip and Knee Arthroplasty](#)

Approved September 24, 2011

[The Treatment of Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures](#)

Approved September 24, 2011

[Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteochondritis Dissecans](#)

Approved December 4, 2010

[Optimizing the Management of Rotator Cuff Problems](#)

Approved December 4, 2010

[Treatment of Symptomatic Osteoporotic Spinal Compression Fractures](#)

Approved September 24, 2010

[Diagnosis of Periprosthetic Joint Infections of the Hip and Knee](#)

Approved June 18, 2010

[Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures](#)

Approved December 5, 2009

[Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Achilles Tendon Rupture](#)

Approved December 4, 2009

[Treatment of Glenohumeral Joint Osteoarthritis](#)

Approved December 5, 2009

[Treatment of Pediatric Diaphyseal Femur Fractures](#)

Approved June 19, 2009

Endorsed By:

- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

[Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome](#)

Approved September 12, 2008

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Congress of Neurological Surgeons

[Diagnosis of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome](#)

Approved May 18, 2007

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons

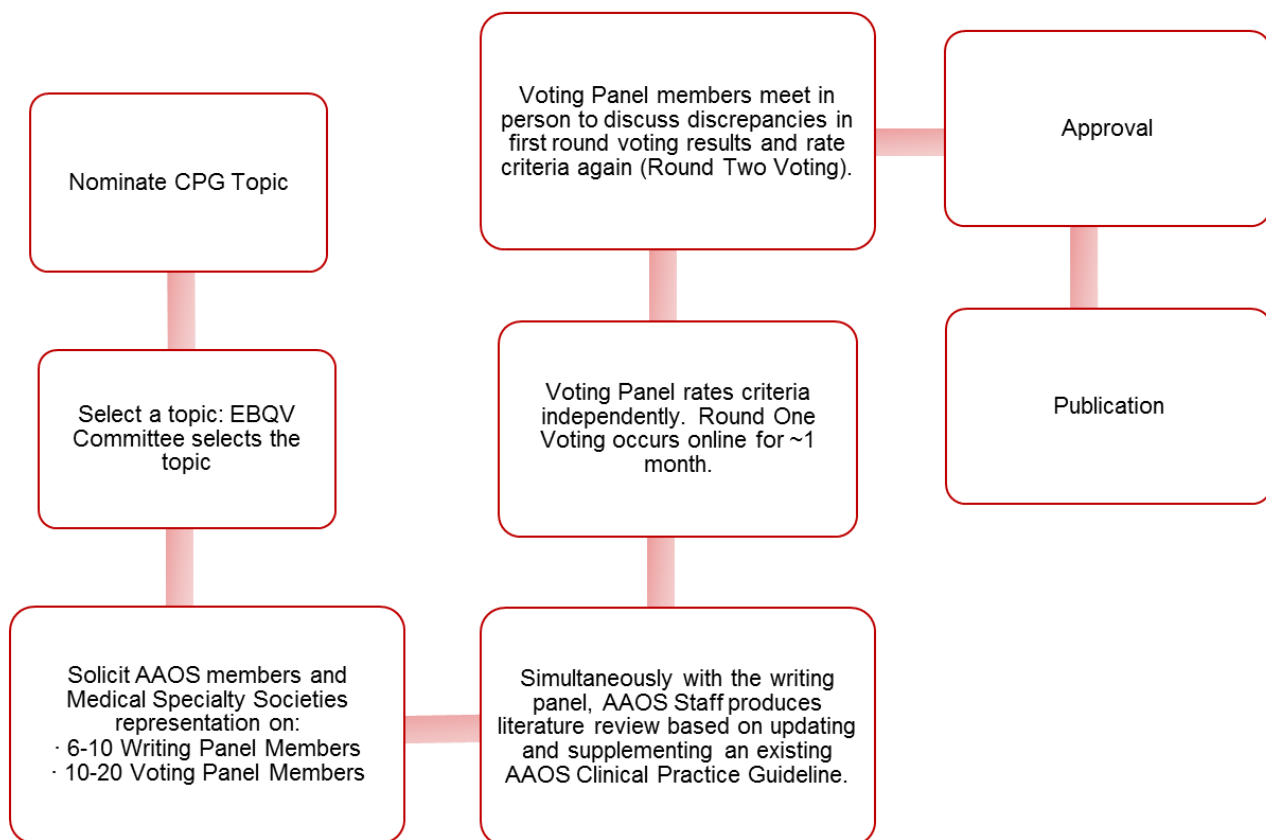
Published Projects

Performance Measures

[PQRS Measure #109: Osteoarthritis \(OA\): Function and Pain Assessment](#)

Processes

Appropriate Use Criteria



AUCs are based on CPGs and take about 1 year to complete

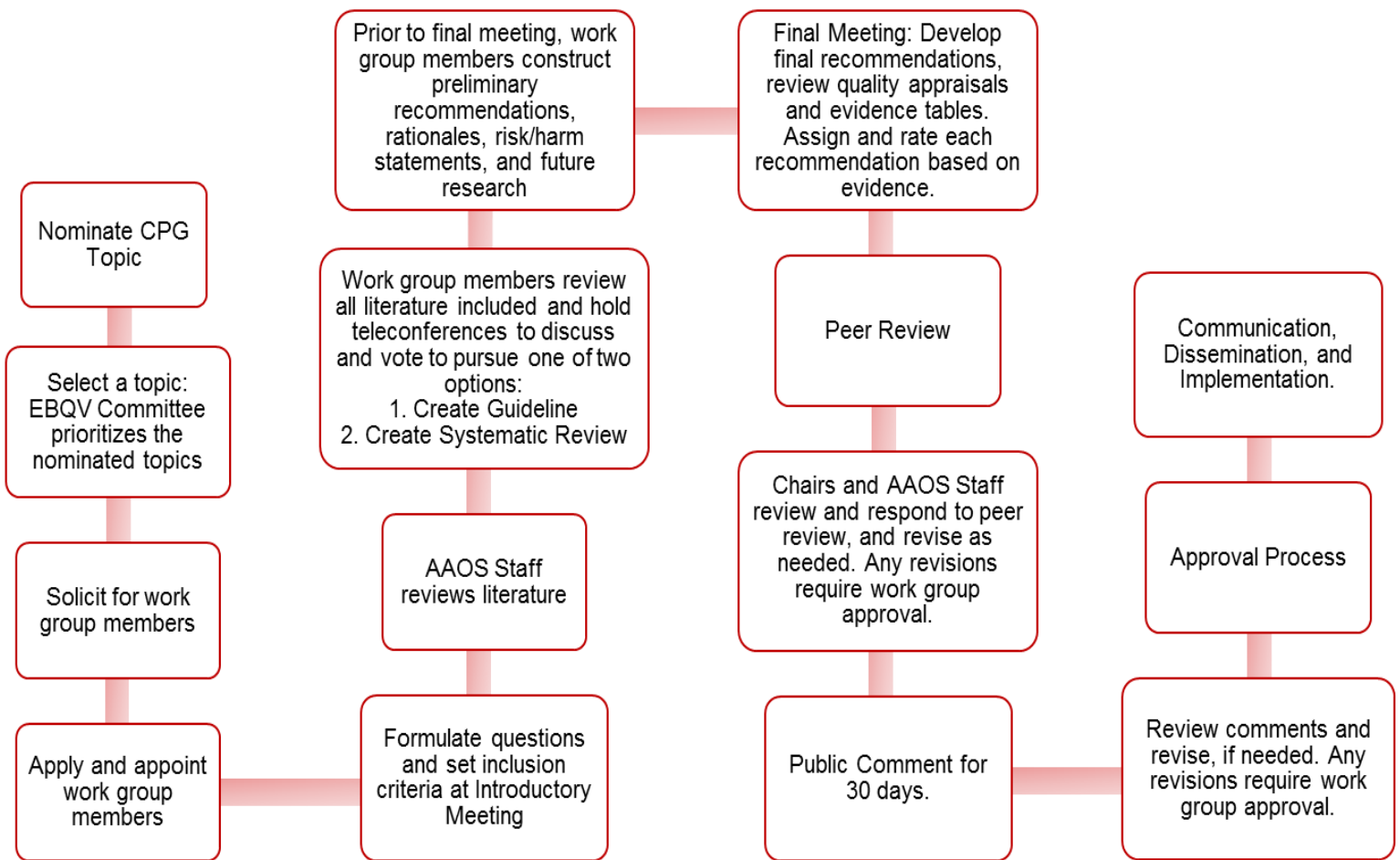
Approximate time for AUC completion from beginning to end, not including approval period, is 8-9 months

The final AUC is reviewed and approved by:

- Evidence-Based Quality and Value (EBQV) Committee
- Council on Research and Quality
- AAOS Board of Directors

Processes

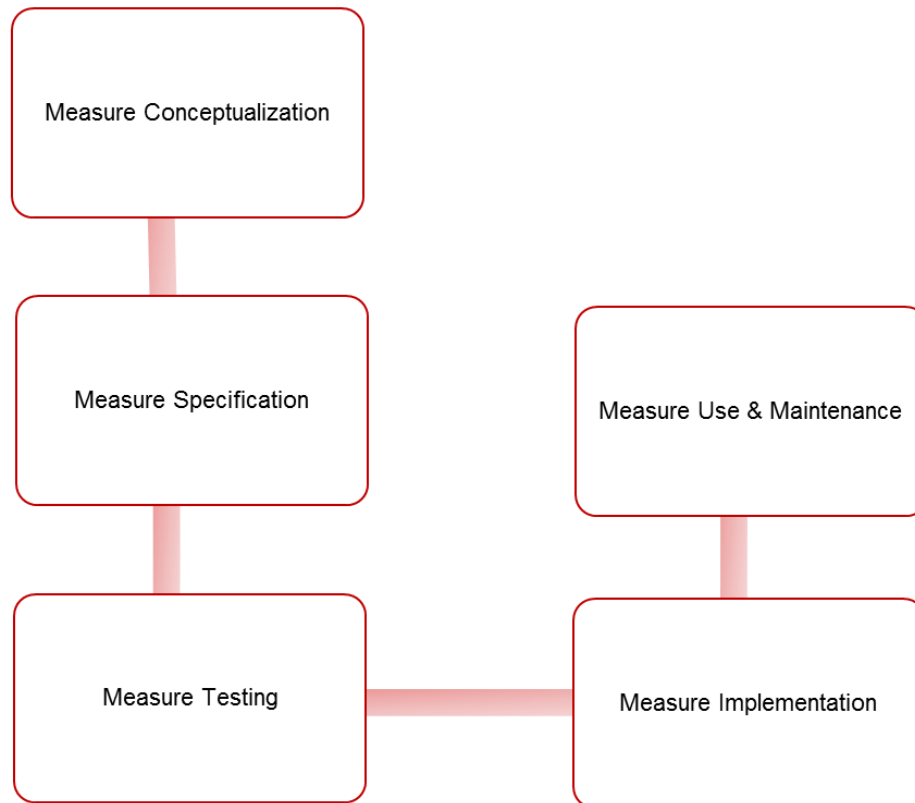
Clinical Practice Guidelines



The Final Clinical Practice Guideline is Reviewed and Approved by:

- Work Group
- Evidence-Based Quality and Value (EBQV) Committee
- Council on Research and Quality (CORQ)
- AAOS Board of Directors

Performance Measures



Performance Measure development takes approximately 18 months to complete

The final Performance Measure set is reviewed and approved by:

- Work Group
- Performance Measures Committee
- Council on Research and Quality
- AAOS Board of Directors

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