



Are You Interested in Advancing Malnutrition Care at Your Organization?

Join the 2018 MQii Learning Collaborative

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Avalere Health are enrolling participants for the 2018 MQii Learning Collaborative, and invite you to join us in advancing malnutrition care across our nation. This collaborative brings together leading hospitals and health systems across the U.S. to support acceleration and dissemination of malnutrition best practices for hospitalized patients. Learning Collaborative participants undertake a data-driven, patient-centered, malnutrition quality improvement project at their respective hospitals using a best practices Toolkit, and can use clinically meaningful measures to track and monitor improvement.

Why Malnutrition Matters

20-50%

of patients are at risk for malnutrition or malnourished upon hospital admissionⁱ

Only 7%

of hospitalized patients are typically diagnosed, leaving many others potentially undiagnosed and untreatedⁱⁱ

Up to 5X

greater likelihood of in-hospital death is associated with malnourished patientsⁱⁱ

54%

increase in likelihood of hospital 30-day readmissions is associated with malnutritionⁱⁱⁱ

A Valuable Opportunity for Your Hospital and Your Patients

Value of the MQii

Build on Continued Success

Over 50 hospitals are already advancing malnutrition care through MQii Learning Collaborative participation in 2016 and 2017

Improve Outcomes That Matter

High-quality malnutrition care is associated with better outcomes important to patients and clinicians such as reduced length of stay and risk of 30-day readmissions

Opportunity to Elevate Malnutrition Care

Participants have increased facility-wide awareness of the importance of addressing malnutrition care gaps

Participate at Your Own Pace

Participation is customizable to fit the needs of your organization

Benefits of Participation at a Glance

- **Engaging webinars** featuring malnutrition and quality experts from around the U.S.
- **Monthly Learning Collaborative newsletters** to guide you throughout the entirety of the project
- Support using a comprehensive best practices **MQii Toolkit**, and tools to enable implementation of electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs)
- Opportunity to **collaborate with colleagues/peers from other leading hospitals** to improve malnutrition care
- **Technical assistance** with collection of performance data to track and monitor implementation progress
- **Performance benchmark reports** to evaluate how you compare to other participants
- **Annual report** highlighting Learning Collaborative results and successes
- **Opportunities to publish and present** on your organization's initiative and results



If you are interested in learning more about how your organization can participate in the MQii Learning Collaborative, please email:

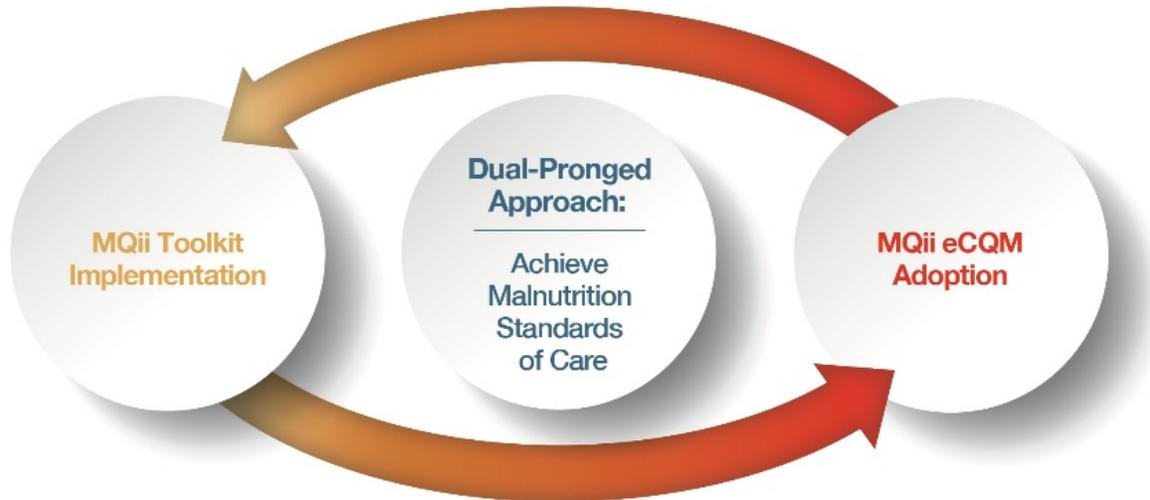
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Learning Collaborative participation and all included resources are free

Our Unique Approach

The MQii offers a dual-pronged approach to malnutrition quality improvement, providing hospitals a malnutrition Toolkit and a complementary set of eQMs to advance care quality.

The MQii Toolkit provides practical resources to enable hospitals to achieve optimal nutrition standards of care



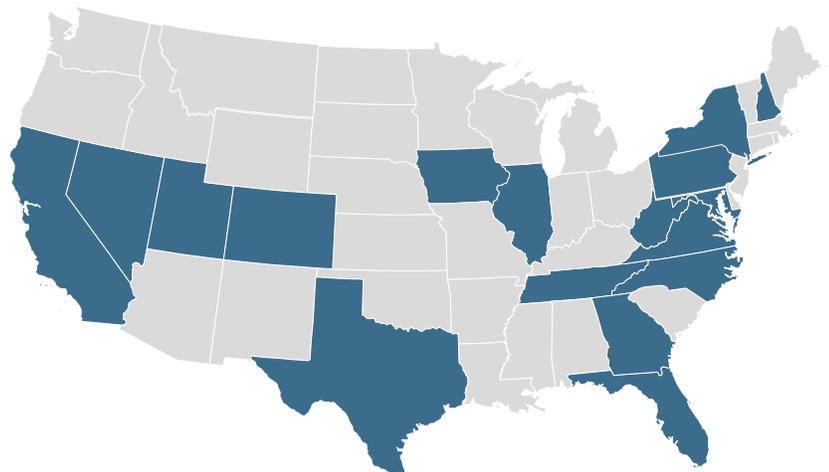
Data reported from eQMs will help hospitals demonstrate their success in meeting the standards of care

Learn More about the MQii Toolkit and eQMs at www.MQii.Today

Experiences of Learning Collaborative Participants

Hospitals across the country implemented the Toolkit and eQMs in 2016 and 2017. They exchanged best practices and provided a foundation for how to improve malnutrition care.

- ▶ *“Anybody can do this, whether this is your first journey into quality or not.”*
- ▶ *“The MQii provides the framework to walk you through the process and teach the necessary and important steps. I wish I had MQii years ago to help me get to where we are now.”*
- ▶ *“Involvement in MQii is helping us further advance an already strong culture of quality by providing a structured framework for identification of gaps and a strategy to achieve our aims.”*
- ▶ *“We thought we were doing quite well, but the MQii forced us to take a deeper look into our practice efforts and helped uncover some of our service gaps.”*



■ = 2016 & 2017 MQii Learning Collaborative Participants

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