

Brigham Surgical QUALITY REDesign: Project Template

BSQUARED is a unique program designed to increase the involvement of surgeons and anesthesiologists at the sharp edge of care delivery in quality improvement efforts. Through enhanced collaboration with the BWH Department of Quality and Safety, multidisciplinary provider-led teams will develop and implement projects that transform front-line clinical expertise into hospital-level improvements in surgical quality and patient safety.

Please use this template as a guide for assembling your project team and designing your quality improvement initiative. Sections 1 and 2 alone are sufficient for initial consideration; Sections 3 and 4 can be completed after preliminary review with input from the BSQUARED Team. The submission process is a collaborative effort; details including contact information and deadlines can be found [here](#).

1. Submitter and Stakeholder Information

Submitter name:

Title:

Department:

Email address:

Primary clinical champion (if different from above):

Sponsor(s) (division chief/department chair or above):

Stakeholders (any and all parties affected):

Team members (please include title and department):

Project teams' anticipated weekly time commitment:

2. Evidence-Based Clinical Information

Problem statement (What problem are you trying to address and why is it important?):

Aims statement (What are you trying to achieve?):

Proposed intervention (How do you propose to achieve your aims?):

Evidence base (Are there evidence-based practice guidelines or other literature to support the proposed intervention? What is the current level of compliance, if known?):

3. Measurement Information (Click [here](#) for information on available *existing measures*; if your proposal requires new measures to be developed and collected, please describe these under *proposed measures*.)

Clinical Performance: Please list relevant measures, including current performance and expected impact of proposal.

Existing Measures

Pay-for-performance measures:

Publicly reported measures:

NSQIP measures:

Other existing clinical measures:

Patient experience:

Proposed Measures

Process measures (actions towards the end result, easier to measure):

Outcomes measures (end result, more difficult to measure):

Financial Performance: Please estimate any direct initial and ongoing costs and revenues associated with your proposal, including to which department/cost center they are attributable.

Initial costs:

Ongoing costs:

Funding source (applicants must secure necessary funding):

Revenue:

Other resource considerations (including non-financial resources required or made available):

4. Implementation

Timeline:

Key meetings to be scheduled:

Measurement strategy (What are your key performance indicators and how often will you review them?):

Success criteria:

Maintenance plan (Will performance gains need to be monitored and maintained long-term?):

Scalability (Describe potential relevance to other hospital areas or specialties):

Potential obstacles and mitigation strategies:

Academic dissemination plan:
