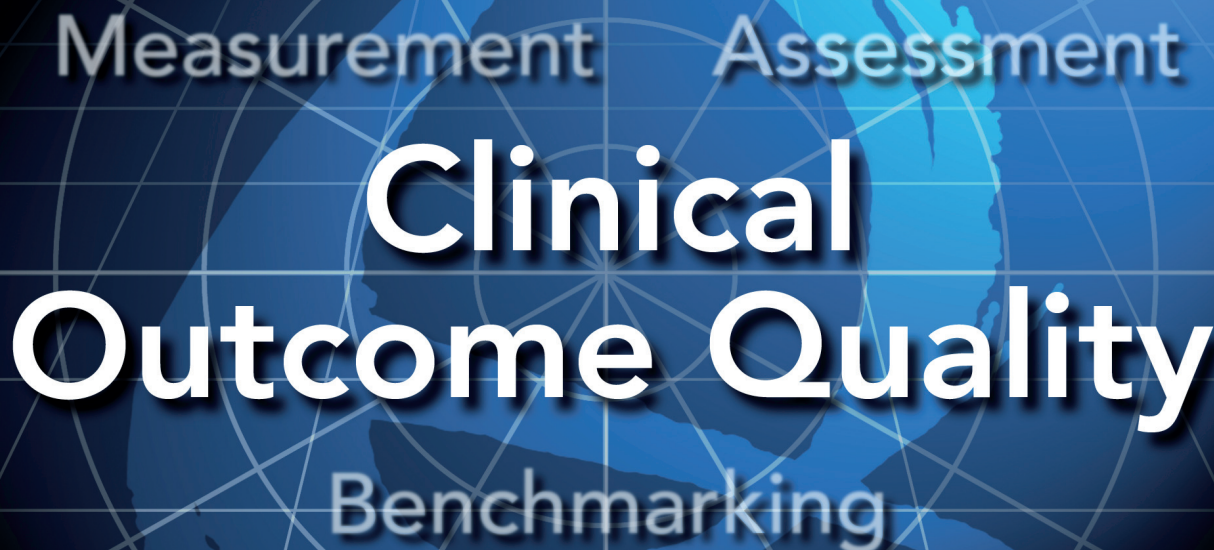


# International Quality Indicator Project®

Worldwide IQIP® is leading in measurement, assessment and benchmarking of clinical outcome quality



## Clinical Outcome Quality

### ▶ 550 Indicators

Over 550 discrete measures in 46 indicator groups enable a detailed and comprehensive assessment of performance in acute, psychiatric, and long-term care

### ▶ 650 project participants worldwide

More than 650 participants in 12 countries make the Indicator Project the leading global benchmarking assessment tool for quality and outcomes in Medicine

### ▶ 20 years of project experience

Internationally proven and scientifically validated indicators are the result of 20 years experience, and...

### ▶ 70 Universities

...the international cooperation of more than 70 universities and university hospitals

### ▶ Data availability from 1985

Data availability from 1985 enables the farthest-reaching international archive for time series analysis

## What is the International Quality Indicator Project® ?



International Quality Indicator Project

The International Quality Indicator Project (IQIP)® is a comprehensive system of indicators, methods, internet-based application, analysis tools, benchmarking functions, reports, system support and exchange of experience. In 1985 (IQIP)® was developed by hospitals in the US State of Maryland. Today, IQIP® is overseen by the Center for Performance Sciences (CPS) of the Maryland Hospital Association, with scientific support from the Johns Hopkins University and local language support by national coordination centres. As co-operating centre Epos Healthcare Consulting supports (IQIP)® participants in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Luxemburg and China. Additional project participants come from the USA, the United Kingdom, Austria, Singapore, Taiwan, Portugal and Japan.

IQIP® allows you access to the leading global system for clinical performance measurement and outcome assessment. It allows you...

- ▶ to conduct targeted **quality improvement** through scientifically validated and internationally proven global comparisons
- ▶ to generate **quality assessments** in a meaningful way within a competitive market
- ▶ to support a **certification** by KTQ, Joint Commission International Accreditation, ISO, etc. effectively through a recognised quality monitoring system
- ▶ to meet the requirements of **SGB V § 135 ff.** relating to quality management in an effective and meaningful way

## What does the International Quality Indicator Project® comprise?

- ▶ a system of evidence-based indicator groups for acute, psychiatric and long-term care with, in total, more than 550 discrete measures
- ▶ quarterly, timely and extensive feedback for outcome-development
  - **Standard Quarterly Report**  
tabular and graphic analysis for individual participants, the entire project and international comparisons
  - **Executive Summary**  
explanation of the standard quarterly report with documentation of country- and indicator trends
  - **Peer Group Comparison Report**  
extensive, risk-adjusted benchmarking opportunities with other national and international participants
  - **Target Quality**  
quarterly newsletter with detailed analyses, case studies and data collection recommendations etc.
- ▶ a flexible and freely-definable benchmarking with more than 650 project participants
- ▶ competent support to solve quality problems through the coordinating centre and the exchange of experience in national and international user group meetings
- ▶ efficient, internet-based software solution for data-entry, use of the system, and data analysis, as well as for presentations without the need for local software installation
- ▶ shortest access and response time due to a worldwide network of servers with locations in Europe, the USA and Asia
- ▶ very high security standards which guarantee data protection and the anonymity of participants
- ▶ competent specialised and technical service-hotline at the co-ordinating centre

## How is the International Quality Indicator Project® implemented?

1. Training on project principles and introduction to the project through the co-ordinating centre
2. Individual, user-defined selection of indicators
3. Quarterly data-collection and anonymous data-entry
4. Timely feasibility assessment through the co-ordinating centre
5. Data analysis through the Centre for Performance Sciences
6. Availability of project results within 4 weeks of data-entry
7. Use of freely-defined benchmarking opportunities according to specialty and local perspectives
8. Problem analysis with the support of the co-ordinating centre and/or through national and international user-group meetings

Benefit from the leading international outcome measurement system to act in forward-looking manner and to stay competitive. Please contact us for further information.

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