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### MQii: How to Get Started

#### How to Begin a Malnutrition Quality Improvement Initiative (MQii)

- I. **How to Get Started Checklist:** A step by step guide to help you start and facilitate your MQii. Additional Tools are available at [MQii.Today](https://www.mqii.org/MQii.Today)
- II. **MQii Briefing:** A document to share with hospital leadership highlighting the compelling evidence on the impacts of malnutrition care, and supports the business case to begin an MQii journey
- III. **MQii Stakeholder Letters:** Informational letters you can share with your hospital leadership, your team, and others you invite to join your project team, or for anyone to whom you want to provide malnutrition education
- IV. **MQii Introductory Power Point:** A hospital leadership resource to present a high-level overview of the MQii to your executive leadership, and those you recruit to join the MQii project team
- V. **MQii Infographic:** Quick overview of the stages and activities of an MQii journey to help engage your project team

#### Tools to Inform your MQii Journey

- I. **MQii Workflow Mapping Tool:** This tool helps you map and document your current workflow and then compare your workflow to best practice workflow recommendations
- II. **MQii Assessment and Decision Tool:** This brief questionnaire will highlight your current state as it relates to malnutrition Screening, Assessment, Care Plan, and Diagnosis. It will help identify opportunities for improvement across all phases of the clinical workflow
- III. **eCQMs Measure Specifications:** Includes measure details for all 4 malnutrition electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs), a data dictionary, and an eCQM data report template to help you evaluate what data you are collecting, what data you need to collect, and how to measure your current performance with your available data
- IV. **MQii FAQs:** Answers to frequently asked questions about the MQii
- V. **Quotes:** Inspiring insights and lessons learned from current MQii Learning Collaborative sites

#### Other:

- I. **Overview news article:** Provides an overview of the MQii that could be shared in the Dietetic Practice Group newsletters