

TIMETABLE

Time	Activity
10/1/2007 – 1/15/2008	Recruit hospitals and advisory groups Prepare for orientation meeting in St. Paul
1/15/2008	Orientation meeting in St. Paul Organize advisory groups Complete recruitment of hospitals
1/15/2008 – 2/15/2008	Collaborate with hospitals and advisory groups to prepare preliminary protocols for data collection and transmission
1/15/2008 – 3/31/2008	Test, modify, and implement protocols for data collection and transmission utilizing advisory groups as required
1/15/2008 – 6/30/2008	Develop protocols to merge and clean data from hospitals to create an integrated hybrid (i.e., clinical/administrative) database
4/1/2008 – 3/31/2009	Hospitals collect and transmit electronic data Assist hospitals with data collection and transmission problems as they arise utilizing advisory groups as required
7/1/2008 – 9/30/2008 & Quarterly thereafter	Evaluate each quarter of electronic data from hospitals for consistency and quality and for analytic comparability to reference data
9/1/2008 – 9/30/2008 & Quarterly thereafter	Prepare and send data quality reports to hospitals Assist hospitals with data collection and transmission problems uncovered by quality analyses utilizing advisory groups as required
4/1/2009 – 5/31/2009	Transfer data management protocols from MPA to MHA Continue data collection, transmission, and database creation at MHA
4/1/2009 – 6/30/2009	Complete risk-adjusted model development and validation for selected IQIs and PSIs using hybrid database collected from Minnesota hospitals Compare these final models to preliminary models developed using Cardinal Health Clinical Outcomes data to uncover any potential problems with data
6/1/2009 – 8/31/2009	Prepare individual clinical quality reports for participating hospitals Transfer analytic protocols from MPA to MHA Prepare for summary conference in St. Paul for participating hospitals and advisory groups
9/2009	Summary conference with participating hospitals and advisory groups in St. Paul

Appendix 2 in Orientation Package = Appendix C in Implementation Plan

Appendix 3 in Orientation Package = Appendix D in Implementation Plan

Appendix 4 in Orientation Package = Appendix F in Implementation Plan