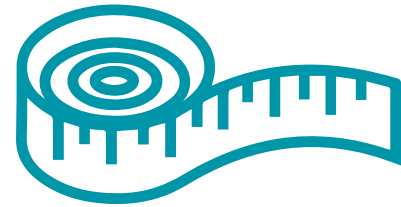


# CLINICAL INDICATOR PROGRAM

Understanding a problem is the first step to providing a solution!



*If you can't measure it,  
you can't manage it*



## ABOUT US

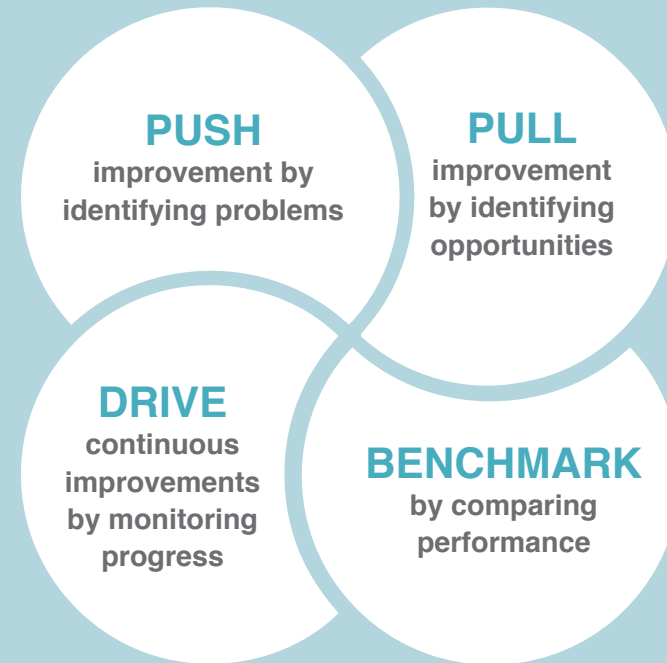
The ACHS Clinical Indicator Program (CIP) was established in 1989 to facilitate consistent measurement of clinical care for ACHS members. With more than 800 participating healthcare organisations submitting data to over 300 clinical indicators (CI) across 21 specialty medical disciplines, it currently provides the world's largest dedicated CI data collection and reporting service.

Clinical indicators provide quantitative tools to measure the quality of health care. They have been undergoing constant reviews/revisions by a multidisciplinary Working Party led by the specialist colleges, societies and associations to ensure relevancy and currency to care practice. Healthcare organisations are motivated to select composite indicators that best fit the services delivered in their facilities. The ACHS reports to member organisations, providing comparative information and trend results that can be used to assess, compare and determine the potential to improve care.

## STRENGTHS

- ✓ Internationally renowned
- ✓ Long established with constant ongoing reviews
- ✓ Clinical Indicator choices rest with the healthcare organisations
- ✓ Endorsed by over 40 Australasian healthcare colleges, societies and associations
- ✓ External validation of data by University of Newcastle statisticians
- ✓ ICD coding provided to aid data collection
- ✓ Developed by clinicians for clinicians to ensure relevancy and currency

# DATA-DRIVEN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



## SUPPORTED BY 3 PILLARS

### DEVELOPED BY CLINICIANS FOR CLINICIANS

- Over 40 Australasian healthcare colleges/associations/societies
- A broad range of clinical speciality areas
- Multidisciplinary Working Parties reviewing CIs

### CHOICE OF CIs BY HEALTHCARE ORGANISATIONS

- In a range of clinical speciality areas
- Relevant to services delivered
- Fitting into the purpose of quality improvement

### ONLINE DATA SUBMISSION AND REAL-TIME REPORTING

- Easy-to-use online Performance Indicator Reporting Tool (PIRT)
- Biannual data submissions
- Comparison and trend reports
- Ongoing customer support

# CLINICAL INDICATOR SETS



From data to action, let us help with your quality needs

## BENEFITS OF CIP



## BECOMING A MEMBER

### Already accredited by ACHS?

You receive complementary membership to the Clinical Indicator Program with over \$13,000 worth of services **FREE!**

### Accredited by another body?

You can still join the Clinical Indicator Program and take advantage of all the benefits, for a small fee. Contact the Performance and Outcomes Service Team for more information.

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## COLLABORATING COLLEGES, ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIETIES

Australasian College for Emergency Medicine • Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre • Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine • Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists • Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society • Australian Association of Private Radiation Oncology Practices • Australian College for Infection Prevention and Control • Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses • Australian College of Critical Care Nurses • Australian College of Midwives • Australian College of Nursing • Australian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine • Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare • Australian Day Surgery Nurses Association • Australian Dental Association • Australian Institute of Radiography • Australian Ophthalmic Nurses' Association • Australian Private Hospitals Association • Australian Society of Anaesthetists • Australian Society of Post Anaesthesia • Anaesthesia Nurses College of Emergency Nursing • Clinical Excellence Commission • College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand • Day Hospitals Australia • Faculty of Radiation Oncology, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists • Gastroenterological Nurses College of Australia • Gastroenterological Society of Australia • Healthcare Infection Control Special Interest Group of the Australian Society for Infectious Diseases • Hospital in the Home Society Australasia • Internal Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand • Royal Australasian College of Physicians Mental Health Information Strategy Subcommittee • Mental Health Standing Committee; NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group • Paediatrics and Child Health Division, Royal Australasian College of Physicians • Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons • Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators • Royal Australasian College of Surgeons • Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists • Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists • Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists • Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists • Medical Imaging Nurses Association • Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia • Therapeutic Goods Administration

## MEMBERSHIP WITH THE CLINICAL INDICATOR PROGRAM INCLUDE:

### ACHS ONLINE RESOURCES

- ✓ User Manuals
- ✓ CI Summary Guides
- ✓ Resource Booklets facilitating data collection
- ✓ NSQHS Standards to CI Mapping
- ✓ Statistical Methods
- ✓ Data/reports Interpretation Guides

### REPORTS

- ✓ 6 monthly general and peer comparison reports
- ✓ Yearly individual healthcare organisation trend reports, and
- ✓ The annual Australasian Clinical Indicator Report (ACIR)

### AD HOC BENCHMARKING REPORTS

For large groups of healthcare organisations meeting member's needs

### ONLINE PIRT ACCESS

For data submission, analysis and reporting

### ONGOING CUSTOMER SUPPORT

From the POS team

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