



Collaborative Quality Initiatives

In 1997, a group of five Michigan hospitals joined with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network to study variation in angioplasty procedures and treatment. Entitled the BCBSM Cardiovascular Consortium Quality Initiative on Coronary Angioplasty, or BMC2, the effort resulted in dramatic decreases in emergency bypass surgeries and other complications, and an annual statewide savings of \$8.0 million. The project saves an estimated 15.2 million annually statewide – with \$4.7 million of that amount attributable to BCBSM/BCN members each year.

Now, more than 10 years later, seven more collaborative quality initiatives (CQI) are funded by BCBSM/BCN to address some of the most common and costly areas of surgical and medical care. Hospitals across the state are collecting, sharing and analyzing data to improve patient care outcomes for all Michigan residents – regardless of payer.

Current CQIs focus on improving quality in coronary angioplasty, cardiac surgery, general and vascular surgery, bariatric surgery, peripheral vascular intervention, breast cancer, advanced cardiac imaging and anticoagulation.

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Current CQIs

BCBSM Cardiovascular Consortium Quality Initiative on Coronary Angioplasty (BMC2)

This effort to improve patient outcomes for angioplasty has reduced morbidity and mortality and saves approximately \$15.2 million annually in statewide health care costs.

Peripheral Vascular Intervention Quality Improvement Initiative (PVI)

This initiative aims to identify best practices in PVI and lower patient risk of morbidity and mortality in relation to PVI.

Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative (MSQC)

This program works toward improving general and vascular surgery quality in Michigan.



Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative (MBSC)

This project identifies ways to make bariatric surgery safer and less costly throughout the state.

Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons Quality Collaborative (MSTCVS)

This initiative aims to reduce complications and improve treatment of patients receiving cardiac surgery in Michigan.

Michigan Breast Oncology Quality Initiative (MiBOOI)

This is the first statewide effort to examine practice patterns in surgical, radiation and medical oncology with the purpose of improving breast cancer treatment and outcomes.

Advanced Cardiac Imaging Consortium Coronary CT Angiography Registry (ACIC)

This collaborative is to assure the judicious use of CT Angiography and to promote its accurate and safe use.

Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative

This initiative aims to increase patient safety, improve outcomes, identify risk factors for poor outcomes, and develop guidelines for highly effective anticoagulation services.