



ORGANIZATIONAL READINESS RESOURCES

Readiness Assessment Name	Description	Notes
Click here to access the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Readiness Assessment.	The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) developed this Readiness Assessment to assist organizations looking to develop a new health care quality improvement strategy. The document provides a comprehensive introduction to readiness assessments and their purpose in health and health care organizations.	Users are walked through an in-depth series of questions relevant in content and scope to an organization's decision to create a quality strategy aligned to the National Quality Strategy (NQS). This HRSA assessment will require a higher level of effort to complete than others listed in this document.
Click here to access the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) TeamSTEPPS Readiness Assessment.	The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) developed the TeamSTEPPS™ Readiness Assessment to help organizations assess their preparedness to implement the TeamSTEPPS patient safety program.	This assessment provides a relevant framework and starting point for organizations looking to assess their readiness to implement the NQS within their organization.
Click here to access the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's tool "Are You Ready for the Triple Aim?"	The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) is an organization dedicated to improving health care quality for over 30 years. IHI created the Triple Aim to accelerate health care quality improvement, which is a framework for optimizing health system performance by simultaneously focusing on the health of a population, the experience of care for individuals within that population, and the per capita cost of providing that care.	The NQS' three overarching aims build on the IHI Triple Aim. This IHI tool process is a nine-question quiz that users take from the point of view of their organization. It asks questions about the organization's involvement in the population health field and major Federal programs like Medicare ACOs involved in managing population health, as well as whether the organization uses quantitative measurement to determine the efficacy of its programs.
Click here to access the National Quality Center Quality Management Plan.	The National Quality Center is funded through a cooperative agreement of HRSA and the New York Department of Health. This resource includes questions and content that assess key elements of an organization's readiness to institute a quality management and improvement plan.	This Plan is 26 slides. Though some of the content in this module is tailored to disease-specific work, organizations looking to create a quality plan can answer the questions included on these slides to begin thinking about their organization's broader quality improvement goals and how they align with the NQS aims, priorities, and levers.