

Next Steps

Kentucky Rural Hospital Heart Failure Collaborative

Collaborative Steps

1. Sign up for Rural Hospital Heart Failure Collaborative
2. Pick Your Team
 - Team Leader
 - Discharge Coordinator
 - Data Manager
 - Senior Leader Champion
 - Physician Leader
 - Other Supporting Team Members

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3. Develop an Implementation Plan
 - Timeline
 - Visit the Rural Hospital Heart Failure Collaborative Web site
 - Choose and Refine Your Tools and Make Them Your Own
 - Establish Responsibilities and Ownership
 - Educate Your Staff
4. Choose Your Benchmarks Wisely (Attainable)
5. Collaborate to Choose Supplemental Data
6. Participate on Conference Calls and Data Benchmarking

Data Collection and Benchmarking

- **Use Available Data (Passive Data Collection)**
 - Hospital Compare
 - HEN Data
 - Readmissions
 - Mortality

 - **Active Data Collection**
 - Transition beginning January 2015
 - Monthly data submission
 - Choose additional data measures

 - **Get With The Guidelines**
 - Flex Grant to support limited number of hospitals to participate in GWTG
 - Share data with Rural Hospital HF Collaborative
- GOAL: Minimize data duplication and unnecessary burden!!!

More Information to Come

- Listserve
- Web site access with tools and resources
- Baseline data report
- Collaborative conference call schedule