

The GME Quality and Safety Incentive Program metric for Children’s Hospital Colorado (CHCO) for pediatric Fellows involves initiation and involvement in a QI project. Details about the different tiers of this metric are listed below. You can also find these on the [GME Quality and Safety page](#) for your reference.

2026 – 2027 – Site Metrics | CHCO Fellows, Option 1



CHCO Fellows - Option 1, QI Project			
Timeframe	July 1, 2026-April 30, 2027		
Requirement	Complete CHCO QI Project Proposal Form (A3)	ORRQIRP Submission/Approval*	Baseline or Results data from an intervention**
Payout (\$1000)	\$400	\$400	\$200

*Proposals should be submitted by 2/1/2027 to ensure enough time for review and approval.

**If using the same project from 2025-2026 (or previous years), the project must provide results from an intervention.

Steps to help complete this metric:

- **Getting started:**
 - Not sure where to start with your QI project? The IHQSE [Quality & Safety Academy](#) provides a series of workshops designed to build foundational knowledge in quality improvement and patient safety.
- **Completion of CHCO QI Project Charter Proposal Form (A3):**
 - For reference, an A3 template with instructions from a prior quality symposium is posted on the [GME Quality and Safety page](#).
- **Project submission to Organizational Risk and Quality Improvement Review Panel (ORRQIRP):**
 - You can find ORRQIRP submission instructions [here](#).
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- **Baseline data or results from an intervention:**
 - Not sure where to start finding data for your project, you are encouraged to register for the [Acquiring Data to Drive Change](#) session of the [Quality & safety Academy](#). Attendees to this session will emerge with skills for obtaining the necessary data for tracking improvement as well as a basic understanding of how to interpret data to identify when a change has occurred.
- **Bringing it all together:**
 - Once you have all the required components for each tier, you must [complete this form](#) to submit your work to the GME office to get credit for the GME Incentive Program. *This is a different submission from ORRQIRP.*
 - These requirements may be submitted separately (using the form each time) or all together when all components are completed.
 - Be sure include all names of the residents/fellows who contributed. Final submission of this form is due 4/30/2027.