

Scottish Patient Safety Programme Assessment Scale

Scoring SPSP Performance

- Apply 0.5 - 5 scale to each hospital
- The assessment scale may not be linear but curvilinear (e.g., linear at the start and rapid just at the higher end)
- 70% of organisations will be at a 3.5 by January 2010

Assessment Scale for Individual Hospital Performance

Score	Definition	By when?
0.5	Pre-work completed by due date and pilot populations and teams have been identified for all five work streams.	Jan 08
1.0	Testing in all work streams is underway. Measurement system is being developed and at least half of the process and outcome measures are being collected and reported on the Extranet	Apr 08
1.5	Results on all outcome measures are being reported on the Extranet. In addition, all process measures relevant to the work currently underway are being reported on the Extranet. Improvement noted in process measures in pilot populations in at least two work streams. Initial plans for spread within each hospital are being developed.	July 08
2.0	Improvement noted (using run chart rules) in process and/or outcome measures for pilot populations in three or more work streams.	Jan 09
2.5	Improvement noted (using run chart rules) in process and/or outcome measures for pilot populations in all five work streams.	Apr 09
3.0	All key changes in all five work streams have been implemented in the pilot populations. Sustained improvement noted (using run chart rules) in process and outcome measures in one to three pilot populations.	Jul 09
3.5	Sustained improvement (three months without sliding backwards) is noted in process and outcome measures for pilot populations in all five work streams. Spread (including testing, training, communication, etc.) of all key changes is underway beyond the pilot populations.	Jan 10
4.0	Spread (including testing, training, communication, etc.) of all key changes has been achieved in one to three (breadth) work streams with at least 50% penetration (depth) into other applicable patient populations and areas	Jan 11
4.5	Spread (including testing, training, communication, etc.) of all key changes has been achieved in all (breadth) work streams with at least 50% penetration (depth) into other applicable patient populations and areas.	Jan 12
5.0	Spread has been achieved in all five (breadth) work streams with 100% penetration (depth) into the applicable clinical areas and has been sustained (no backward slipping in the outcome measures) for a minimum of three months.	Dec 12