



What are Mock Tracers?

In accreditation, **priority processes** are critical areas and systems known to have a significant impact on the quality and safety of care and services. An example of a priority process is a patient/client/resident episode of care.

A **tracer** is the method accreditation surveyors use to evaluate priority processes during an on-site survey.

Mock tracers provide an opportunity for Health PEI staff to become more familiar with the accreditation survey process and helps units/programs prepare for the on-site survey visit. Mock tracers are a good way to identify if further action/attention is required in an area/program – they can help showcase strengths and opportunities for further improvement.

Surveyors focus on the processes we use to deliver care and services. Surveyors do not focus on an individual's practice.

Watch for mock tracers taking place throughout Health PEI programs/facilities starting fall 2021.