

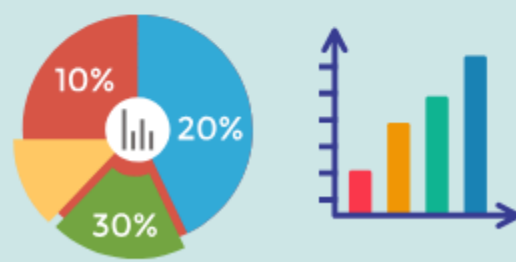
# Health PEI Santé Î.-P.-É. Pursuing Quality & Excellence - Quality Board

## QIT Members

- Dr. Amanda Reyes, MD, FACS
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- Dr. Michael Chen, MD
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  - Clinical Lead
- James Patel, RN
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- Karen Lopez
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## QIT Improvement Indicators



## QIT Workplan

Timeline	Goals
October	Develop AIM
January	Ethics Refresher
February	Audit Compliance
May	Staff Education

## Key Messages

### 1. Data-Driven Decisions for Better Care

Our initiatives are grounded in rigorous data analysis, helping us identify trends, measure performance, and implement targeted improvements.

### 2. Empowering Surgical Teams

We support surgeons, nurses, and OR staff with tools, training, and feedback to foster a culture of excellence and accountability.

### 3. Collaboration is Key

Quality improvement is a team effort. We work across departments and disciplines to ensure every patient receives the highest standard of surgical care.

### 4. Transparency Builds Trust

We believe in open communication about our goals, progress, and challenges. Transparency drives improvement and strengthens patient confidence.

## Accreditation Timeline

87 Days until Accreditation



## Recognition & Celebrations



## ROP of the Month

**Health PEI**  
Accreditation: ROP of the Month  
Required Organizational Practice: Improving Hand Hygiene Practice

**Why It Matters**

- Hand hygiene significantly reduces the risk of transmission of organisms and enhances client and workforce safety when performed correctly and consistently.

**4 Moments of Hand Hygiene:**

- Before initial patient/visitor contact
- Before aseptic procedure
- After body fluid exposure risk
- After patient/visitor contact

**Best Practices for Hand Hygiene**

- Use alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) when hands are not visibly soiled
- Use soap and water when hands are visibly dirty or after contact with bodily fluids
- Allow ABHR to dry completely before touching anything
- Keep nails short and avoid artificial nails or nail jewelry

**Accreditation Surveys may ask:**

- What are the 4 moments of hand hygiene?
- What hand hygiene education/training have you received?
- Is hand hygiene compliance monitored on your unit?

Health PEI has a provincial Hand Hygiene Policy. It can be found on the Policy Document Management System/ Medivox.

## Did You Know

**DID YOU KNOW?** Health PEI

**What is Reprocessing?**

Reprocessing refers to cleaning, disinfecting, and sterilizing medical devices and reusable equipment systems equipment based on the Spaulding classification and according to manufacturer's instructions.

**Effective Reprocessing can be Measured by Monitoring:**

- Water quality
- Washer performance
- Disinfectant concentration & use
- Spore markers and other
- Organic materials

**Why Does it Matter?**

Monitoring reprocessing helps to:

- Reduce healthcare-associated infections
- Identify areas for improvement
- Ensure compliance with manufacturer instructions

Nothing is regularly completed to evaluate the effectiveness of reprocessing procedures.

The Reprocessing Quality Improvement Team works a call to:

- Identify opportunities for improvement
- Promote standardization and
- Support staff education and best practices

**Health PEI** **MOCK TRACER FEEDBACK**

Unit/Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Highlights**

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**Improvement Opportunities**

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**At Health PEI, our aim is to be Accreditation ready every day!**  
This helps ensure safe and quality care to all clients, patients, families and communities.

For support with Accreditation, reach out to your assigned Quality and Patient Safety Consultant.

Health PEI's next onsite survey visit is June 7 - June 10, 2026.

## Audits

- Patient identification compliance
- Medication reconciliation (admission, transfer, discharge)
- High-alert medication handling
- Falls risk assessments and prevention plans
- Pressure injury risk assessment and prevention
- Hand hygiene compliance
- Independent double-check compliance
- Disclosure documentation audits