

M&M Conference Application & Planning Guide

Gap Analysis

Professional Practice Gap

A professional practice gap is defined as the difference between best practice and current practice in regards to

performance and/or patient outcomes.

 Best Practice is typically described in terms of





evidence-based guidelines from clinical research findings in scientific publications, and/or local order sets.

Current Practice is what providers are currently doing in practice.

M&M Gap Analysis:

Unexpected morbidity or mortality cases occur in hospitals. These cases often occur due to errors which must be identified, trends explored and interventions for prevention of future errors developed. Satisfy institutional and departmental requirements. National Patient Safety Goals: Universal protocol for preventing wrong site, wrong procedure and wrong person surgery.

Desired Result

Expectation of what the learner should do as a result in participation of this activity. How will your activity impact one or more of the following areas: physician knowledge, physician competence, physician performance, or patient outcomes.

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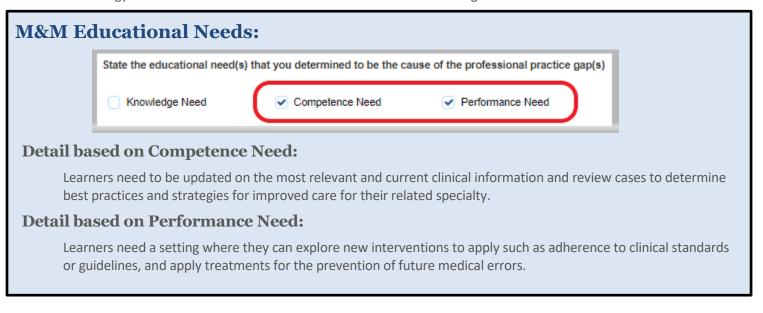
Educational Need

An educational is defined as a gap in knowledge, competence or performance that caused the professional practice gap.

• **Knowledge need**: What a physician/healthcare team needs to know/understand, i.e. is there new technology or new information that physicians need to know more about.



- **Competence need**: What a physician/healthcare teams needs to be about to (Skills and Abilities), i.e. are there tools or strategies available that might help learners apply what they should already know.
- **Performance Need:** What a physician/healthcare team needs to routinely do in practice, i.e. is there new technology or clinical information that necessitate learners assimilating new skills.



Learning Objectives

Based on your identified educational needs, describe the objectives and/or purpose the learners should be able to do after this activity. Objectives should bridge the gap between the identified need/gap and the desired result.

M&M Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- Apply lessons learned from the review of patient morbidity and mortality.
- Evaluate opportunities to improve standards of care, treatment errors and how to avoid those errors in practice.
- Examine a succinct overview of a patient's condition and/or complications then analyze corresponding literature.

