POLICY 1

Definition of Medical Quality

Medical quality is the degree to which health care systems, services and supplies for individuals and populations increase the likelihood for positive health outcomes and are consistent with current professional knowledge.

References:

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POLICY 2

Definition of Clinical Quality Improvement

Clinical quality improvement is an interdisciplinary process designed to raise the standards of the delivery of preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative measures in order to maintain, restore or improve health outcomes of individuals and populations.

References:

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