

Quick Reference Guide to the Program Indicator Catalogue

Introduction

The *Program Indicator Catalogue* is a list of the program indicators that AFHTO-member teams included in the **Performance Measures** category of their 2015 and 2016 Schedule A submissions. It will help you choose measures to evaluate your programs, as detailed in the [Program Planning & Evaluation Framework](#), and to complete **Step 4: Conducting a Program Evaluation** of your **Schedule A** submission.

Getting Started

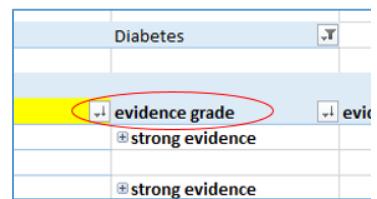
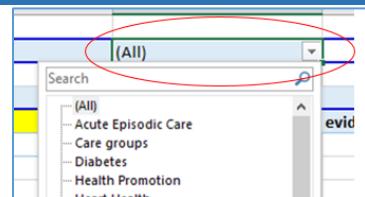
- Open “The Catalogue” tab at the bottom of the page.
- This will bring up a sheet with a **Consolidated Priorities** bar at the top left and a list of **Consensus Indicators** below.
- **Consolidated Priorities** correspond to the **Type** and **Priority** columns in the Schedule A template. This list of priorities is a filter you can apply to the list of indicators in order to narrow it down to the ones that may be relevant to your program.
- **Consensus Indicators** correspond to the **Performance Measures** category of the Schedule A reporting template.

The screenshot shows a table with 15 rows. Row 2 is highlighted with a red oval and labeled 'Consolidated priorities'. Row 5 is highlighted with a yellow oval and labeled 'CONSENSUS INDICATORS'. The columns are labeled 1 through 15, with some rows having multiple entries.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Consolidated priorities													
			Count of Consensus indicator label											
				CONSENSUS INDICATORS										
					process/activity measure									
						% of patients with self reported improved we								
							% of patients who reach their individualized B							
								% of patients with other testing						
									% of patients with medication reviews condu					
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											% of patients with action plans			

Choosing Indicators

- To select a priority, use the drop-down menu at the right.
- Once you’ve filtered by a priority, the **Consensus Indicators** are limited to those relevant to it.
- **Evidence Grade** indicates whether the evidence for that measure is strong, moderate, weak or not found.
- **Total** indicates how many teams used each indicator for this priority in their Schedule A.

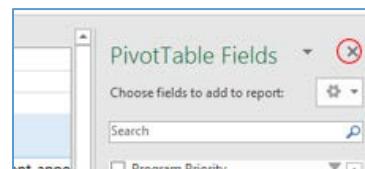


Evidence Grades

- **Strong evidence:** Indicator is present in the [Primary Care Performance Measurement Framework](#) or other guidelines as a measure of this type of program.
- **Moderate evidence:** A slightly different version of the indicator is present, or it is present for a different purpose.
- **Evidence not yet found:** Sources were examined but no evidence to support the indicator was found. If you have found evidence to support one of these indicators, [consider sharing it with us](#) so we can add it to the catalogue.
- Click on the “+” beside an evidence grade to reveal the sources of evidence for all indicators with the same grade.
- **Evidence grade is an important consideration, but it is not the only thing to consider.** The specific needs of your population, the design of your program, and the advice of subject-matter experts are also important.

A Note About Pivot Tables

- The *Indicator Catalogue* uses pivot tables “behind the scenes” to organize the data. You do not need to use this functionality to navigate the catalogue. In fact, selecting or moving fields can interfere with how well the catalogue works for you. Therefore, if the Pivot Table Fields menu is open, simply close it using the “X” in the upper right.



For more information about all of these program planning tools, including a recorded webinar about program planning and a video demonstration of the Catalogue, visit the [Program Planning & Evaluation page on our website](#).