

# Quality Initiative Knowledge Assessment

Application of evidence-based guidelines has been proven to **improve patient care, reduce mortality, and reduce healthcare cost.**



Medical Simulation Corporation invites you to test your healthcare team's understanding of national, evidence-based guidelines for care of patients with sepsis, heart failure, healthcare-associated infections and more.

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## Background

Hospital outcomes are now publically reported for patients, providers, and payers to use as they determine which hospitals to affiliate with and also used as a basis for reimbursement. Today's healthcare teams must track benchmarks and address regulations while maintaining a sharp focus on patient safety and clinical outcomes.

The Leapfrog Group hospital survey results indicate that the majority of hospitals fail to meet important quality standards. In addition, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual HealthGrades Hospital Quality in America study states that "...while outcomes are improving, significant variation in the quality of care provided by the nation's hospitals has persisted over the last 10 years despite numerous quality initiatives at the hospital, local, state, and federal level." As part of the Affordable Care Act to improve healthcare quality, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the Partnership for Patients Initiative in 2011, focusing concerted effort on reducing patient harm by 40% and readmissions by 20% by 2014.

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Medical Simulation Corporation (MSC) is proud to be the first full service simulation provider to dedicate resources to the development of Quality Initiative Programs that address many of the issues facing hospitals today. These programs are designed to help healthcare providers bridge the gap between measurement and achievement of these benchmarks. An integral component of each program involves assessing the healthcare team's baseline knowledge in caring for patients with complex disease processes. MSC's courses incorporate standardized testing to assess knowledge gaps; include research-based didactic content; and promote guideline-driven, hands-on simulation training to enhance your team's competence and confidence.

The first step in promoting quality improvement is evaluating a healthcare organization's current clinical understanding of national evidence-based guidelines. Such an assessment will allow organizations to pinpoint areas of knowledge deficit, if they exist, and can be used to formulate a program to address areas of opportunity. MSC is proud to offer SimSuite Quality Initiative Knowledge Assessments to healthcare organizations that are either currently undertaking a quality initiative improvement program or planning to start a quality initiative program in the next 12 months.

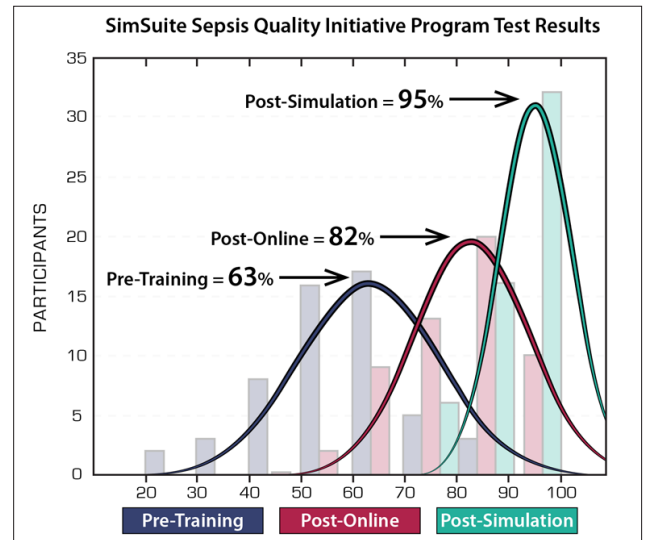
MSC is available during and after the assessment for consulting regarding training options to improve knowledge in quality initiative areas. There is no purchase commitment required.

## How does it work?

1. Interested healthcare organizations should visit [www.medsimulation.com](http://www.medsimulation.com) to complete a brief qualification form, requesting the assessment and identifying a hospital facilitator.
2. MSC will notify the organization's facilitator of acceptance and provide a web key access code and simple assessment instructions.
3. The organization's facilitator will provide the web key access code to the healthcare professionals within their organization designated to participate. The assessment will be made available for 30 days.
4. Following completion of the assessment, MSC will provide a confidential written summary of results to the hospital facilitator.

## Knowledge Assessments available:

- Sepsis
- Decompensated Heart Failure
- Central Line Management
- Stroke
- Door-to-Balloon Time
- Venous Thromboembolism (DVT and PE)
- Moderate Sedation
- Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia



MSC's programs include pre-training and post-training assessments to demonstrate change in participant knowledge of evidence-based guidelines.

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