



Getting Started Checklist

H2H Overview

- Understand the H2H Program Goals
 - *H2H Overview Slides*
- Know the evidence on the H2H three core concept areas for improvement
 - *Early Follow-Up Evidence Slides*
 - *Post-Discharge Med Management Evidence Slides*
 - *Symptom Management Evidence Slides*

Understand the Business Case

- Know the business case and environmental context
 - *Business Case Slide Deck*
 - *Key Hospital Readmission Provisions in Health Reform Law*
 - *Inclusion-Exclusion Criteria for CMS Readmission Measures*
- Know your current readmission rate
 - *Hospital Compare Website: <http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov>*

Build your Project

- Identify physician and nurse champion for your H2H QI effort
- State the business case to executive and clinical leadership in the hospital
 - *Letter to Hospital Leadership*
- Form interdisciplinary team to work on your H2H QI effort
 - *Characteristics of Effective Teams*
 - *Organize a Team Worksheet*
- Adopt a H2H Challenge project
 - *"See You in Seven" Project Slide Deck*
- Make these QI Strategies realities in your facility. Check out the American College of Cardiology's [QI 101 tool kit](#).