



CQI Toolkit – Antimicrobial stewardship Information sheet



Is this toolkit for you?

This free toolkit is for any general practice team that wants to:

- meet various Foundation Standard criteria (accessed via annual licence fee to RNZCGP)
- help meet requirements of the Cornerstone CQI module (purchased from RNZCGP)
- make the most of their EPIc data
- improve practice efficiency, save time and money
- fight antimicrobial resistance and protect the health of future generations!



What is CQI?

CQI is an abbreviation of the term continuous quality improvement. CQI seeks to improve a system by carefully considering each of its elements or processes and figuring out what can be done better to make the system safer, more efficient, and equitable. This mahi is carried out by a practice-appointed improvement team, working step by step, over a defined period of time.

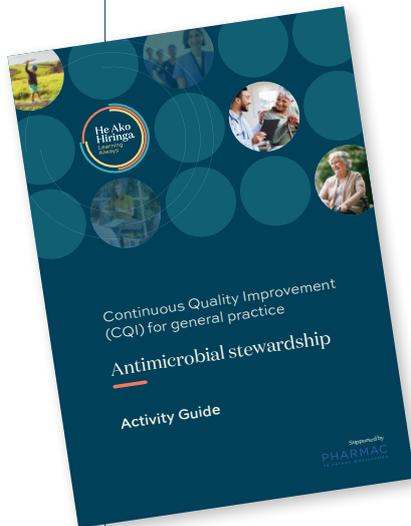
CQI is a commitment

Good things take time and commitment. The toolkit makes CQI for your practice:

- **easier and faster** – you follow a step-by-step process with templates and examples provided to complete each step, saving you valuable time
- **flexible** – you can pick and choose the most suitable change ideas, measures, and quality improvement tools and personalise the CQI activities to your practice
- **affordable** – the whole toolkit is provided free, along with associated He Ako Hiringa resources and the EPIc dashboard.



The toolkit includes:



The CQI Activity Guide

Contains all the steps to complete a CQI initiative around antimicrobial stewardship.

For each step the guide provides:

- pre-written and editable templates, ideas and examples
- access to other resources you can use and/or individualise to suit your practice.

Step 1: The thinking part

- Identify an area for change
- Select quality improvement tools
- Define problem and aim statements
- Select measures
- Collect baseline data

Step 2: The doing part

- Prepare your team
- Select change ideas
- Test your changes
- Implement your improvements

The Data Collection Form

Record your data in here as you go through the steps in the Activity Guide – we will point out when it's time to do this.

At the end of the project, you can upload the Data Collection Form for Cornerstone assessment!



Ready to get started on your CQI journey?

1. Visit our website akohiringa.co.nz to download the CQI toolkit or order a printed copy.
2. Get your team together.
3. Book a free, one-hour EPiC training session – we'll help you kick things off in your practice! Use this QR code to book →



Endorsed by the RNZCGP

The CQI toolkit is endorsed for CME and helps you meet the requirements of the RNZCGP Foundation Standard and the Cornerstone CQI module