

Expand Your Resource Library on the IHS Quality Portal

Find and share tools for providing the highest level of care to American Indian and Alaska Native patients and communities through the IHS Quality Portal Resource section. Log into your portal account to discover a one-stop-shop of quality-centered resources selected by IHS, Tribal and Urban Indian (I/T/U) Program staff members and subject matter experts (SMEs).

ALL IN ONE RESOURCE TOOL

The Resources section is a valuable tool for gathering information, sample policies and background data as you work toward providing quality care and implementing quality improvement projects within your facility.

A Dynamic, Searchable Library. Indian health professionals and SMEs can submit webinars, policy documents, toolkits and modules to the portal at any time, making the Resource section a dynamic hub for quality and patient-centered thought leadership. Easily discover documents, audio, video and website URLs pertaining to a vast array of topics related to quality, such as quality assurance, quality improvement, safety, risk management, credentialing, utilization review and safety issues. Filter your results by keyword, category or file type to find dozens of resource materials, all vetted by the Office of Quality (OQ).

Tailored Email Notifications. Opt in to receive emails when new resources that align with your interests and work are uploaded to the portal. You can adjust your notification settings to receive alerts for one or several topic categories. Once a notification email comes in, you can glance over the new resource's title and description and then immediately access materials that interest you via a direct link.

Opportunities to Contribute. Become an active part of the portal's learning community. Submit your own documents and resources that relate to patient care and quality improvement. Following approval from OQ staff, your documents, audio or video files or website URLs can be shared with your colleagues.

NOTE: The Office of Quality will review all submissions prior to publication. Allow 10 days for the staff to review the submission.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Share your expertise by submitting information, project examples and process descriptions related to quality improvement, quality assurance and patient safety that you have tested within your facility. To submit documents or resources to the Quality Portal:

1. Log into your IHS Quality Portal account.*
2. Go to the Resource listing on the left-hand navigation tab.
3. Upload each of your resources separately. When uploading, include the resource's title, description, file type and at least two tags to help others find your material. Choose a category that best defines your resource. Please upload all files as Word documents; if files are only available in PDF form, please ensure they are 508 compliant.
4. Once approved by the Office of Quality, you will receive an email notification when your resource is published in the IHS Quality Portal Resource section.

*If you are unable to access the IHS Quality Portal, visit the Login Page (ihs.gov/office-of-quality/quality-portal-login) and use your existing IHS web account username and password to log in and create a profile. (If you are an I/T/U Program staff member and do not have an IHS web account, click on Create an Account. Once your account has been established, return to the Portal Login Page and log in.)

