



PRIORITY DOMAINS

Following the survey and group discussions in [Stage 1](#) of the project, national consensus was achieved on 20 priority domains out of a possible 86. These include 7 **system-wide** domains and 13 **special areas** of focus.

While national consensus was reached on 20 priority domains, there was also regional diversity regarding the importance of the remaining domains. It is outside the scope of the project to extensively focus on domains identified as very important by only one or a few regions (e.g., self-management support - Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario; substance misuse - Saskatchewan). There will be some coverage of these issues through overlap with system wide domains (e.g., access is an important issue for people with substance abuse). However, provinces and territories may need to consider how to best address their unique priorities for quality measurement.


CEQM DOMAIN FRAMEWORK

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SYSTEM WIDE DOMAINS

	Process				
	Acceptability	Accessibility	Appropriateness	Competence	Continuity
	Effectiveness	Efficiency	Safety	Comprehensiveness	Patient-Centeredness
	Legal				
	Outcome				
	Health Conditions	Human Function	Well-Being	Service Outputs	Deaths
	Satisfaction	Impact on Society			
	Structure				
	Physical Infrastructure	Personnel Management	Information Management	Financial Management	Quality and Safety
	Non-Medical Determinants of Health				
Health Behaviors	Living and Working Conditions	Personal Resources	Environmental Factors	Health Literacy	

SPECIAL AREA DOMAINS

 Equity	Specific Conditions				
	Patients with Comorbid Conditions	Patients with Chronic Conditions	Patients with Acute Conditions	Patients with Substance Abuse	Patients with Anxiety Disorders
	Somatoform Disorders	Patients with Sleep Disorders	Patients with Eating Disorders	Patients with Personality Disorders	Patients with Mood Disorders
	Patients with Psychosis	Patients with Impulse Control Disorders	Elderly	Patients with Reproductive Mental Health Disorders	
	Special Groups				
	Ethnic / Cultural Minorities	People Who Live in Rural Areas	People with a Family History of a Mental Health Condition	Social Service Welfare Recipients	Homeless or Itinerant
	Unemployed	Aboriginal	Seniors in Facilities	Recent Refugees	Immigrants
	Residents of Correctional Institutions	Inner City Residents	Speakers of English as a Second Language		
	Age Groups				
	Elderly	Adult	Youth	Children	Children
	Gender Groups				
	Women	Men	Gender Identities Other Than Men or Women		
	Interventions				
	Medication	Psychotherapy	Peer Support	Prevention	Other Somatic Treatments
	Early Detection	Health Promotion	Family Involvement	Group Treatment	Self-Management Support
	Rehabilitation	Physical Health Intervention			
	Clinical Setting				
	Shared Care	Emergency Services	School-based Mental Health Services	Work-based Mental Health Services	Outreach Services
	Solo Practitioner	Group Family Practitioner	Community Health Care Centre	Walk in Clinics	

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