

OPPE Indicators for Gastroenterology – SAMPLE

General Competencies (The Joint Commission)	Indicator	Measurement – review	Trigger to begin FPPE
Patient Care - <i>Technical/Clinical</i> <i>Skills</i>	 Off-formulary ADRs Unintended perforations with biopsies, scopes, etc. *Other indicators as chosen by the department 	Screen from indicators –source Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Screen from indicators	Three cases in a six- month period Three cases in a six- month period
Patient Care - Clinical Judgment	Readmission rate <30 days (Denominator = # of discharges by this physician)	Screen from indicators/referral	One standard deviation in the sub- optimal direction from department mean based on indicator
Medical/Clinical Knowledge	Consult internal medicine on all admits with co- morbidities	Chart abstraction on all admissions (exclude all that gastroenterologist is only a consultant)	One case within six- month period – letter to be sent; Additional case at 12 months triggers FPPE
Interpersonal Skills	Satisfaction scores or survey of peers	HCAHPS/complaint- driven referral or direct survey of peers	Two standard deviations in the sub-optimal direction from department mean based on indicator
Professionalism and Communication Skills	Patient or staff member behavioral complaints against practitioner	Referred internally (patient advocate, risk manager, director of nursing, etc.)	One case within six- month period – letter to be sent; Additional case at 12 months triggers FPPE

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Practice-Based	An indication is	Chart abstraction	One standard
Learning and	documented for		deviation in the sub-
Improvement	each procedure;		optimal direction
	when it is a		from department
	nonstandard		mean based on
	indication, it is		indicator
	justified in the		
	documentation.		
Systems-Based Practice	Delinquent MR	Referred internally	Three temporary or
	suspension	(medical staff office	one summary
		and health	suspension in six-
		information	month period – letter
		management)	to be sent;
			Additional three
			temporary or one
			summary
			suspension at 12
			months triggers
			FPPE

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