# ASSESSMENT TOOL 4 - SELF-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (SAP)

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## Self-assessment Program (SAP) for QI Competencies

Thank you for taking the time to answer the following questions, which were adapted, with permission, from a tool developed by Dr. Greg Ogrinc (Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH) and used by his research team (Ogrinc G, LA Headrick, LJ Morrison, T Foster. Teaching and assessing resident competence in practice-based learning and improvement. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2004;19(5 Pt 2):496–500).

### Instructions:

How comfortable are you in your current skill with the following aspects of quality improvement? Please circle the most

appropriate option (whole numbers only) for each item.

[1] not at all [2] slightly [3] moderately [4] extremely

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| 1. Defining a clear problem statement (goal, aim) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Applying best professional knowledge | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Developing appropriate measures | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Studying the process of care | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Developing a data collection plan consistent with time and resource limitations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Analyzing data | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. Applying statistical process control | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. Describing the roles of different professionals in health care improvement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Implementing a structured plan to test a change | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. Sustaining a change over time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for your input.** | | | | |