

Fostering transparency in outcomes, quality, safety, and costs.

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The [lack](#) of effective quality and safety [measures](#) hinders health care improvement and [transparency](#) goals. This commentary recommends ways to enhance the use of quality and safety measures, including establishing an entity responsible for setting health data standards, developing a robust scientific approach to performance measurement, and improving how this data is [communicated to patients](#).