

# Improving Diagnostic Quality and Safety/Reducing Diagnostic Error: Measurement Considerations. Final Report

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With input from a stakeholder committee, the [National Quality Forum](#) identified recommendations for the practical application of the Diagnostic Process and Outcomes domain of the 2017 [Measurement Framework](#) for [measuring](#) and improving [diagnostic error](#) and patient safety. The committee developed four 'use cases' (missed subtle clinical findings; communication failures; information overload; and dismissed patients) reflecting high priority examples of diagnostic error that can result in patient harm. The report includes comprehensive, broad-scope, actionable, and specific [recommendations](#) for implementing quality improvement activities to engage patients, educate clinicians, leverage technology, and support a culture of safety with the goal of reducing diagnostic errors.