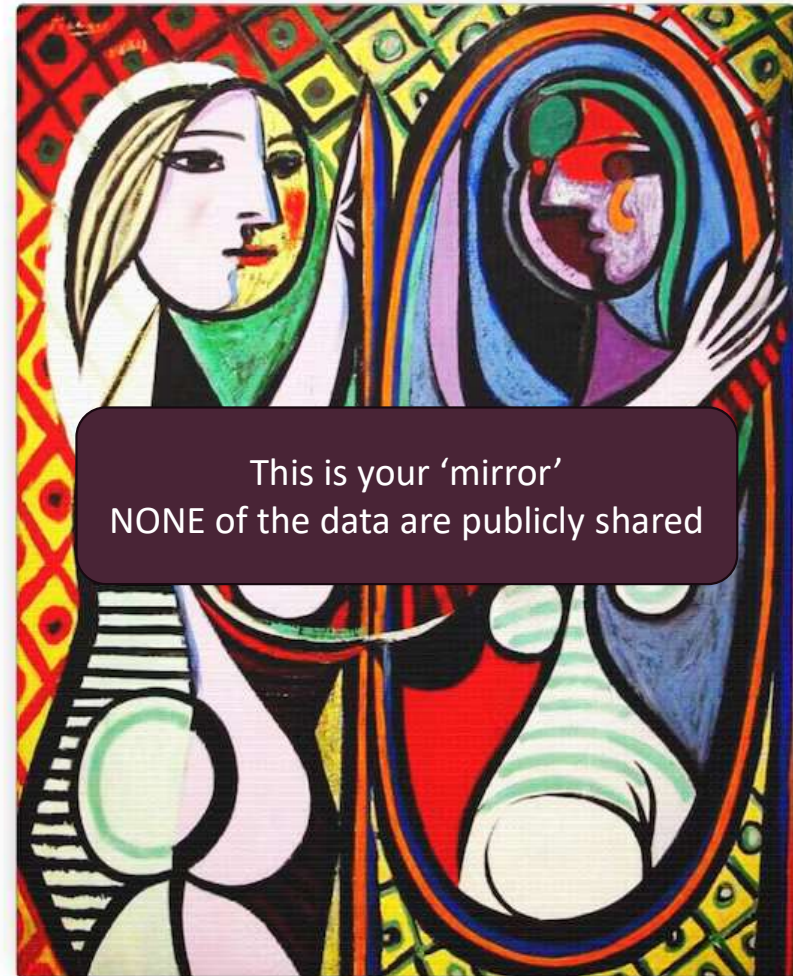
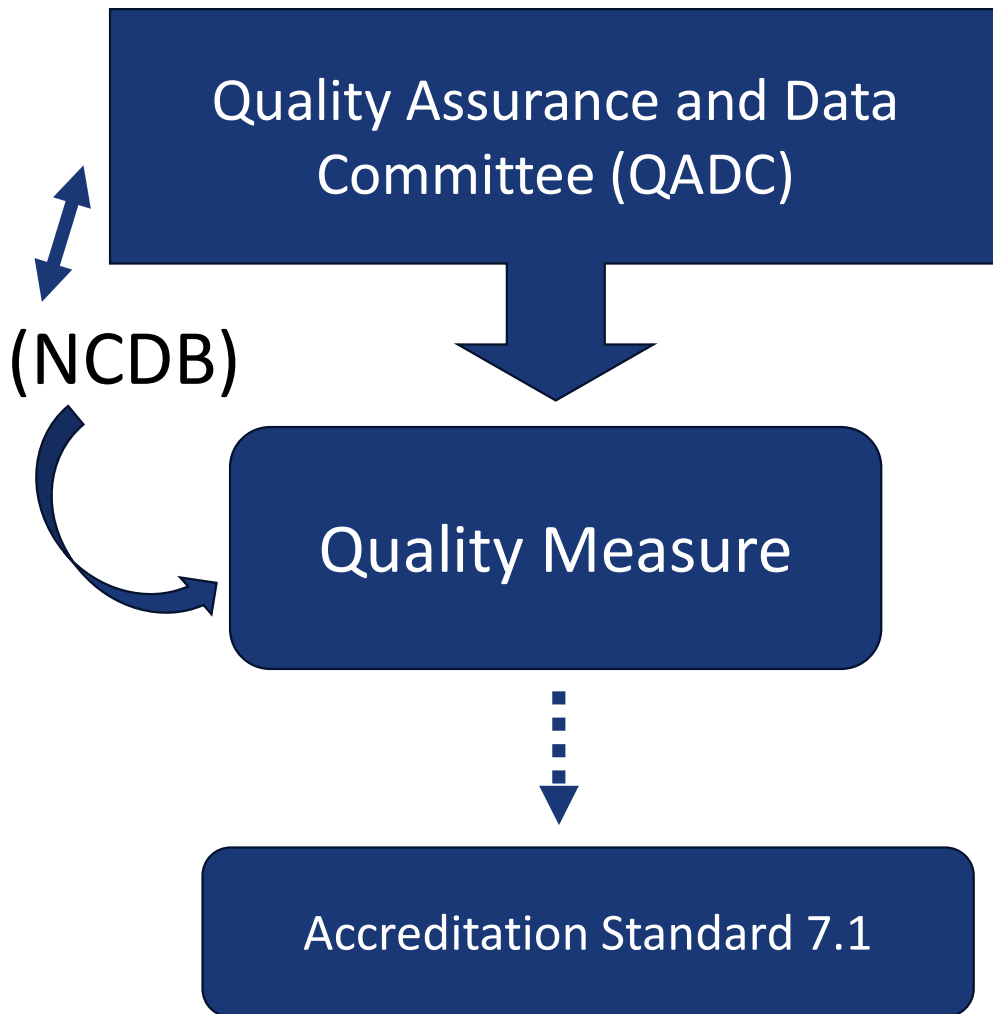


Quality Measures – Past, Present, and Future

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Current quality measures

- <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/national-cancer-database/quality-of-care-measures/>
- (if you google 'Commission on Cancer quality measures' this is first weblink)

SURGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Renovating the Commission on Cancer's Quality Measure Portfolio

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Starting with CoC Site Visits in 2026, Standard 7.1: Quality Measures will be reinstated as an accreditation requirement.



C12RLN: For patients undergoing a colon resection for colon cancer, at least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined at time of resection.

ACT: For patients under the age of 80 with surgically-managed pathologic stage III colon cancer (N>0), adjuvant chemotherapy is initiated within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis, or recommended.

LCT: For patients with surgically managed NSCLC, pathologically staged T2 and >4cm, or T>=3, or N>0, systemic therapy (chemotherapy, immunotherapy or targeted therapy) was initiated within the 3 months prior to surgery or after surgery, or was recommended.

BCSdx: For patients with AJCC Clinical Stage I-III breast cancer, the first therapeutic surgery in a non-neoadjuvant setting is performed within and including 60 days of diagnosis.

Quality measures presented today will go-live summer 2025

These quality measures are not part of accreditation standard 7.1

Agenda

- Dr. Kathy Yao: New breast axillary surgery measure
- Dr. Sara Pai: New head and neck measure
- Dr. Clara Park: New HPB measures