



Multiple Cancer Programs

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Disclosures

- Epic Sciences - ran experiments for free
- Iovance - attended advisory meeting

Disclaimers

- Locally = no roles
- Not accreditation expert (but loaded the audience)



How can we make things easier?

Objectives

- Why
- How

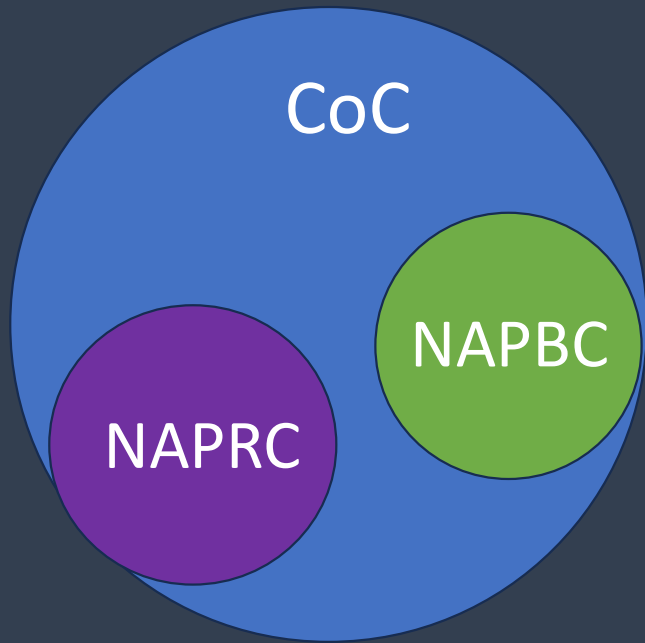
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Numbers

	COC	NAPRC	NAPBC
Programs	1382	109	569
COC accredited	-	All	All but 50



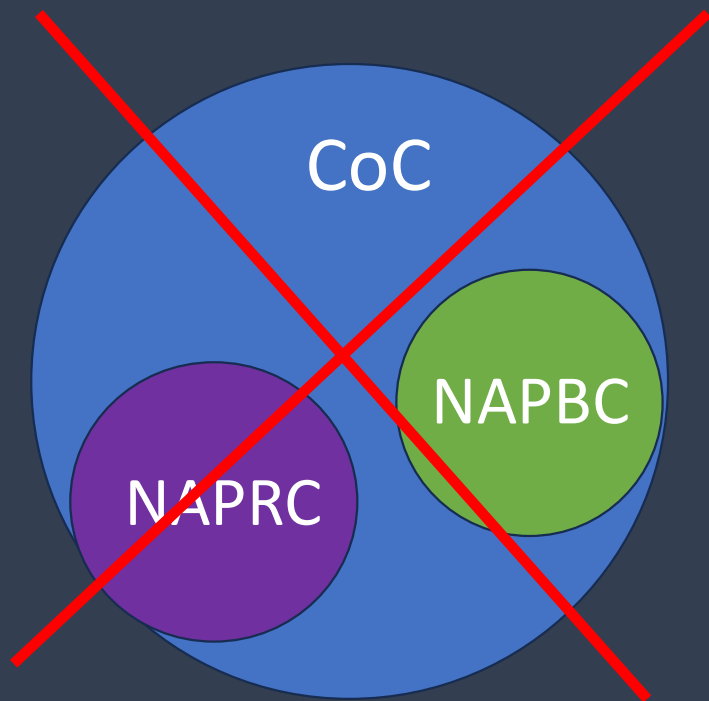


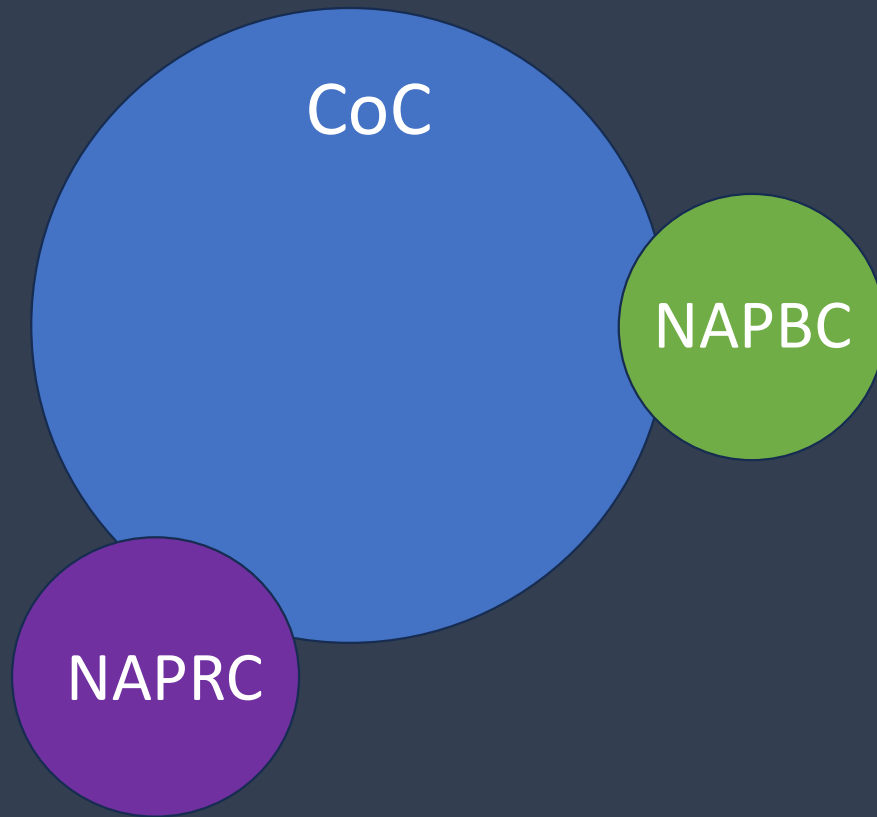
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3	Facilities and Equip	Facilities and Equip	Facilities and Equip
4	Personnel and services	Personnel and services	Personnel and services
5	Patient Care	Patient Care	Patient Care
6	Data	Data	Data
7	Quality Improvement	Quality Improvement	Quality Improvement
8	Education	Education	Education
	Research		Research

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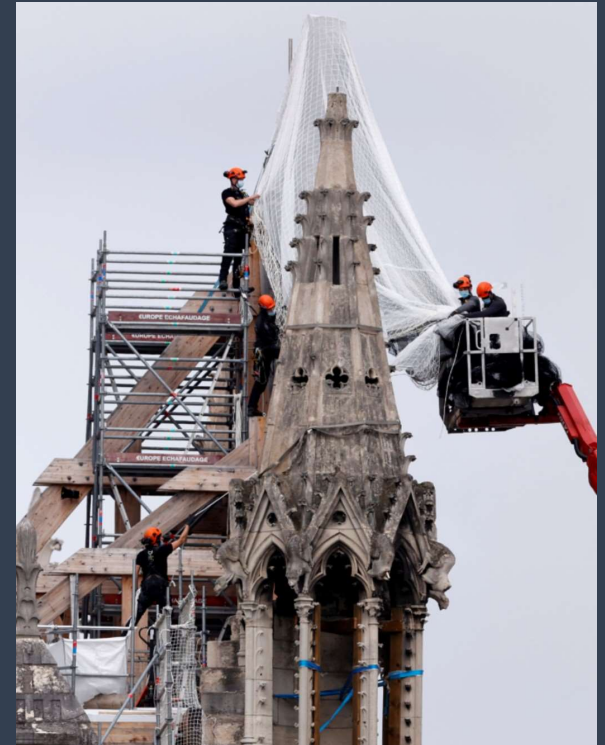
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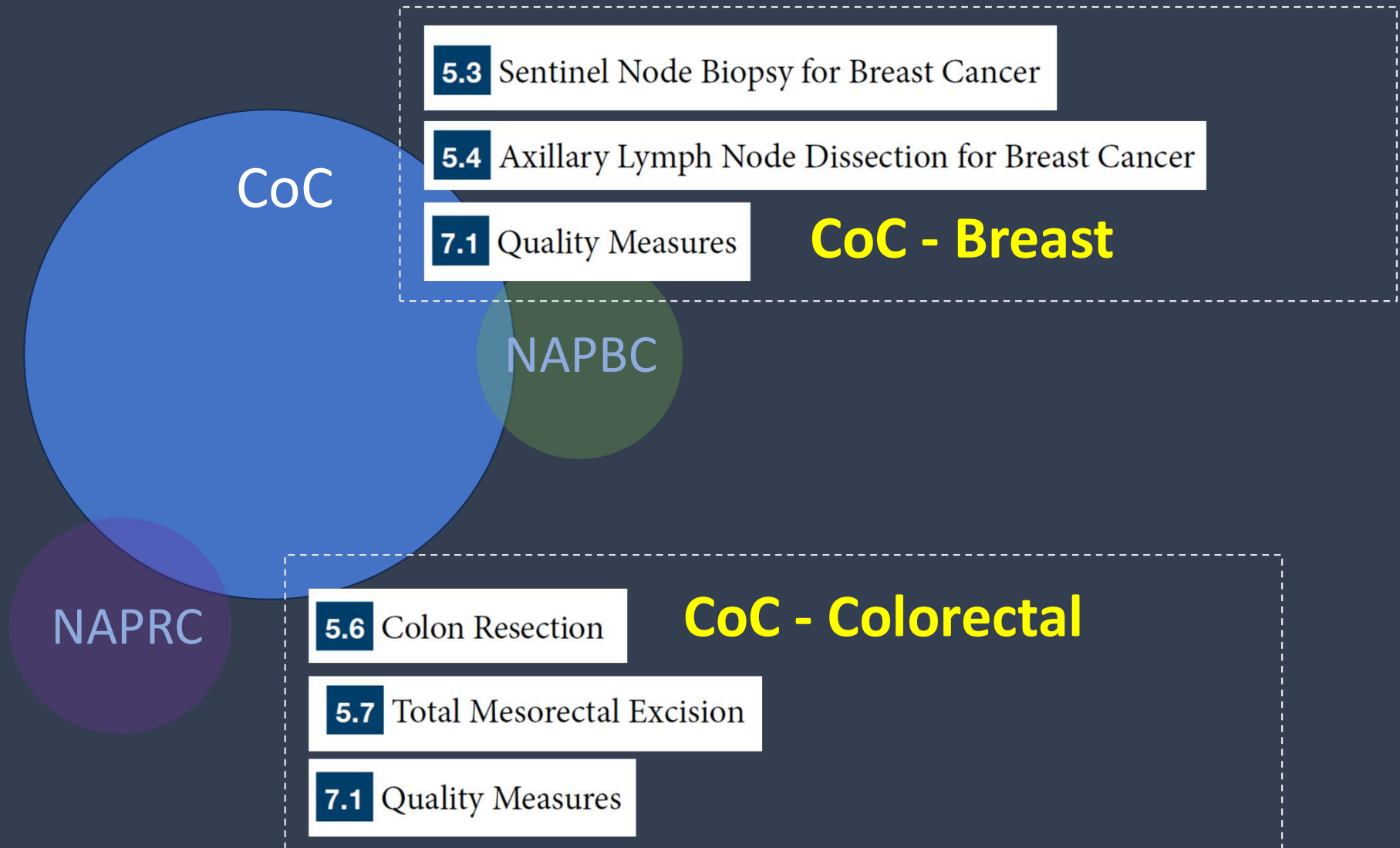


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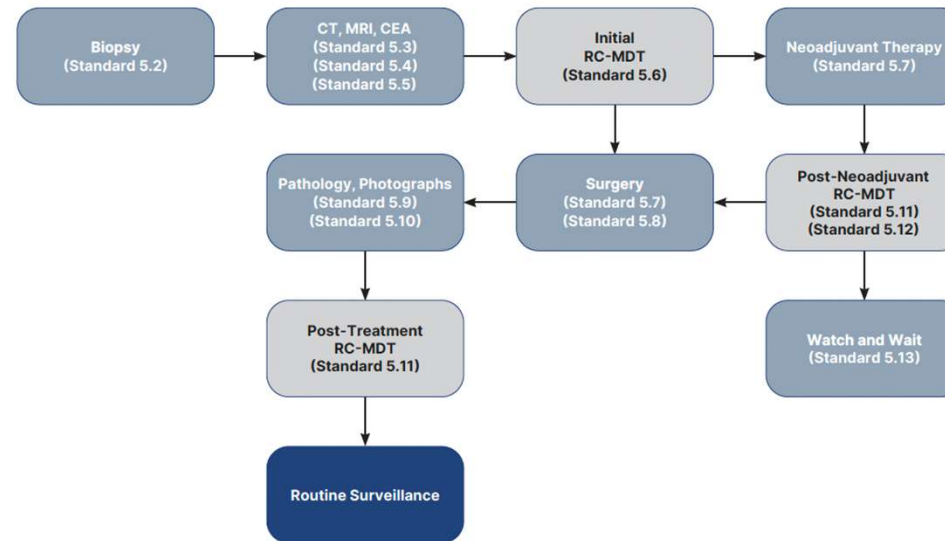


NAPBC, NAPRC



NAPRC Patient Care Algorithms

Surgical Resection with/without Neoadjuvant Therapy



Treatment	Applicable NAPRC Standards											
	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13
Surgery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Neoadjuvant Therapy → Surgery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Neoadjuvant Therapy → Watch and Wait	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓

Why

Return on Investment

- Better care



With NAPRC

300

Lives that could be
saved annually
when compliant
with NAPRC process
measures¹

10%

Lower mortality rate
for surgical patients
at NAPRC-
accredited
hospitals²

Why Should Your Program Seek or Maintain NAPRC Accreditation?

Based on successful models that emphasize program structure, patient care, quality improvement, and quality measurement, the NAPRC establishes multidisciplinary teams and research-supported



More you look - uncover more opportunities

Standard 5 Patient care expectations and Protocols

NAPRC		NAPBC	
Local excision	Surgery + documentation	Screening	Medical onc
Diagnostic Pathology	Resection path	Imaging	Radiation onc
Systemic staging	Photographs	Benign Breast Dz	Surg Path
Local staging MRI	Treat discussion	High risk for Breast CA	Staging
CEA	Tumor board for Multi D pts after neoadjuvant	Genetics	Survivorship
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Site	Measure	Year introduced
Breast	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.	2012
Breast	For patients undergoing breast-conserving surgery without adjuvant chemo or immunotherapy for clinical stage I-III breast cancer, radiation therapy, when administered, is initiated ≤ 60 days of definitive surgery	2012 Changes proposed
Breast	For patients ≤ 75 years old with HER2+ or triple negative breast cancer with any clinical N > 0 or clinical T > 1 , neoadjuvant chemotherapy and/or immunotherapy is initiated within 60 days of diagnosis	2012
Breast	For patients with clinical stage I-III breast cancer and HER2 negative invasive breast cancer who underwent breast-conserving surgery and axillary lymph node dissection was not performed	2012
Colon	For patients with clinical stage I-III colon cancer, at least 12 regional lymph nodes are examined	2012
Colon	For patients with clinical stage III colon cancer (N >0), adjuvant chemotherapy is initiated within 4 months of diagnosis	2012
Rectal	For patients undergoing surgical resection for rectal cancer, the Circumferential Margin is greater than 1 mm from the tumor to the inked, non-serosalized resection margin.	2012
Rectal	For patients with surgically treated clinical T4NanyM0 or TanyN2M0 rectal cancer, neoadjuvant radiation therapy is given within 9 months prior to resection or recommended.	2012
Gastric and esophageal	For surgically managed patients age 18-79 with gastroesophageal junction or esophageal cancer cT2 with poor differentiation, or cT ≥ 3 , or N ≥ 1 , or gastric cancer cT ≥ 2 or N ≥ 1 , neoadjuvant chemotherapy and/or chemo-radiation is initiated within 120 days of diagnosis	2012



Return on Investment

- Better care
- Championing for resources you need

Rubes By Leigh Rubin



CoC Coordinator Roles*

- Cancer Conference
- QI
- Cancer Registry Quality
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Psychosocial Services
- Survivorship Program

*One individual may serve max 2 coordinator roles

CoC Members – strongly recommended

- Specialty Physicians representing 5 major cancer sites at program
- Palliative care
- Genetics
- Dietician/Nutritionist
- Rehab services
- Pharmacist
- Spiritual Care
- American Cancer Soc rep

Are there ways programs
can be more helpful in
getting you what you need?

Return on Investment

- Better care
- Championing for resources you need
- Brand recognition



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America's leading advocate for oral health

The best kept secret

Is someone's worst-case scenario



**Accredited
Breast Center**

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WVU Cancer Institute attains American College of Surgeons National Accreditation Program for Breast Cancer accreditation

Achievement demonstrates commitment to improving comprehensive breast care

Posted on 8/19/2024

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – The [WVU Cancer Institute](#) announced that it has received its fourth consecutive accreditation designation from the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a program administered by the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

[Breast cancer](#) is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the United States after [skin cancers](#). Programs accredited by the NAPBC follow a model for organizing and managing a breast center, facilitating multidisciplinary, integrated, and comprehensive breast cancer services. The NAPBC focuses on the spectrum of a patient's journey with breast cancer or breast disease, including [prevention](#), screening, treatment, and [survivorship](#). By setting high standards, NAPBC accreditation guides breast centers in providing comprehensive breast care based on scientific evidence.

"As one of the first adopters of NAPBC accreditation, receiving this designation for the fourth time underscores our long-standing commitment to providing nationally-recognized, high-quality care to women in West Virginia and beyond," said [Hannah Hazard-Jenkins, M.D.](#), executive chair and director of the WVU Cancer Institute. "Our multidisciplinary approach continues to set us apart, enabling us to craft personalized care plans with the collective expertise of our team, ensuring survivorship resources are part of our care from the very beginning."



**Accredited
Breast Center**



Cooper University Health Care was named an American College of Surgeons Surgical Quality Partner

Cooper is dedicated to surgical quality
and maintaining the highest standards
in surgical care.

 **Cooper**
University Health Care

The Connecticut Herald

Boffa-Memorial Hospital Loses CoC Accreditation

In a shocking turn of events, the Boffa Memorial hospital, after 35 years of serving the Glenville Community, has lost their coveted CoC accreditation. Sources close to the hospital cite growing costs of supporting the infrastructure and the accreditation staff, and



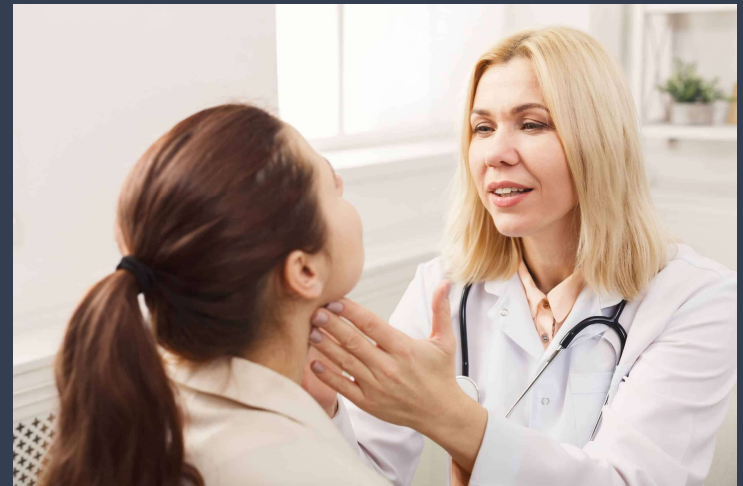


Specialists





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Primary Care

American Academy Family Physicians (AAFP)



Kathleen Mueller
Board of Directors AAFP
System Director of
Integrative medicine
and cancer survivorship

AAFP 130,000 members (largest phys org)



American College of Physicians (ACP)



Adrienne White-Faines
Chief Strategy Officer ACP
Spent 10 years with Am Can Soc

ACP = 31,000 member



Are there ways programs
can be more helpful
promoting the value of
accreditation?

Other POTENTIAL Benefits we should be pursuing?

- Applying for federal grants?
- Philanthropy
- Protection in lawsuits*
- Better rates from payers?
- Higher Value Care?

How

Quality “Wallet”

- Time
- Money
- People
- IT support
- Infrastructure



One wallet
Additive toll on hospital



Is there a more efficient way?

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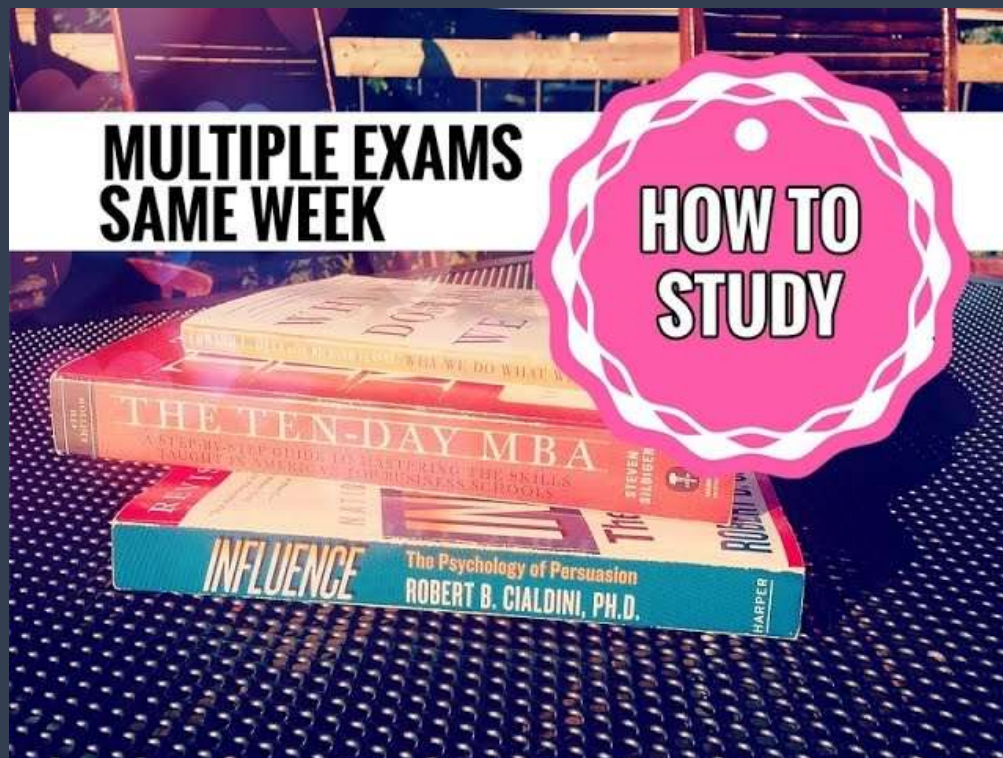
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- Acknowledge effort
- Some empowerment/authority



Roles – who should overlap

- Data specialists?
- QI
- Other?

Site Visits



Synchronized?
Staggered?

Standard 7.3 – Quality Improvement Initiative

- “Quality Wallet” Challenges
 - Quality Experts - Only a few people who know about QI
 - Quality workforce – Only few people can run a QI project – already doing CoC
 - Data infrastructure

CANCER PROGRAMS

Just ASK Quality Improvement Project & Clinical Study

 5 Min

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The 2022 CoC and NAPBC Assessment of Smoking in New Cancer Patients PDSA Quality Improvement Project and Clinical Study: Just ASK is an **elective** quality improvement project focused on strengthening evidence-based care across participating programs by



Quality should reflect
local priorities

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can't take it off the table



Thank you