

## **Category and Eligibility**

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### **Purpose:**

To review, revise, and update the current category structure to improve the processes and patient outcomes at all category levels.

To identify new category requirements that facilitate increased participation and retain the focus on high quality care.

To identify existing eligibility requirements in the current standard and to develop additional eligibility criteria that represent current health care operations.

### **Areas to address:**

All cancer program categories

### **Identified eligibility requirements:**

1.1 Facility accreditation

2.1 Bylaws statement

3.2 Commission on Cancer data standards

3.6 Data reporting

3.7 Data quality

Initial survey preparation process