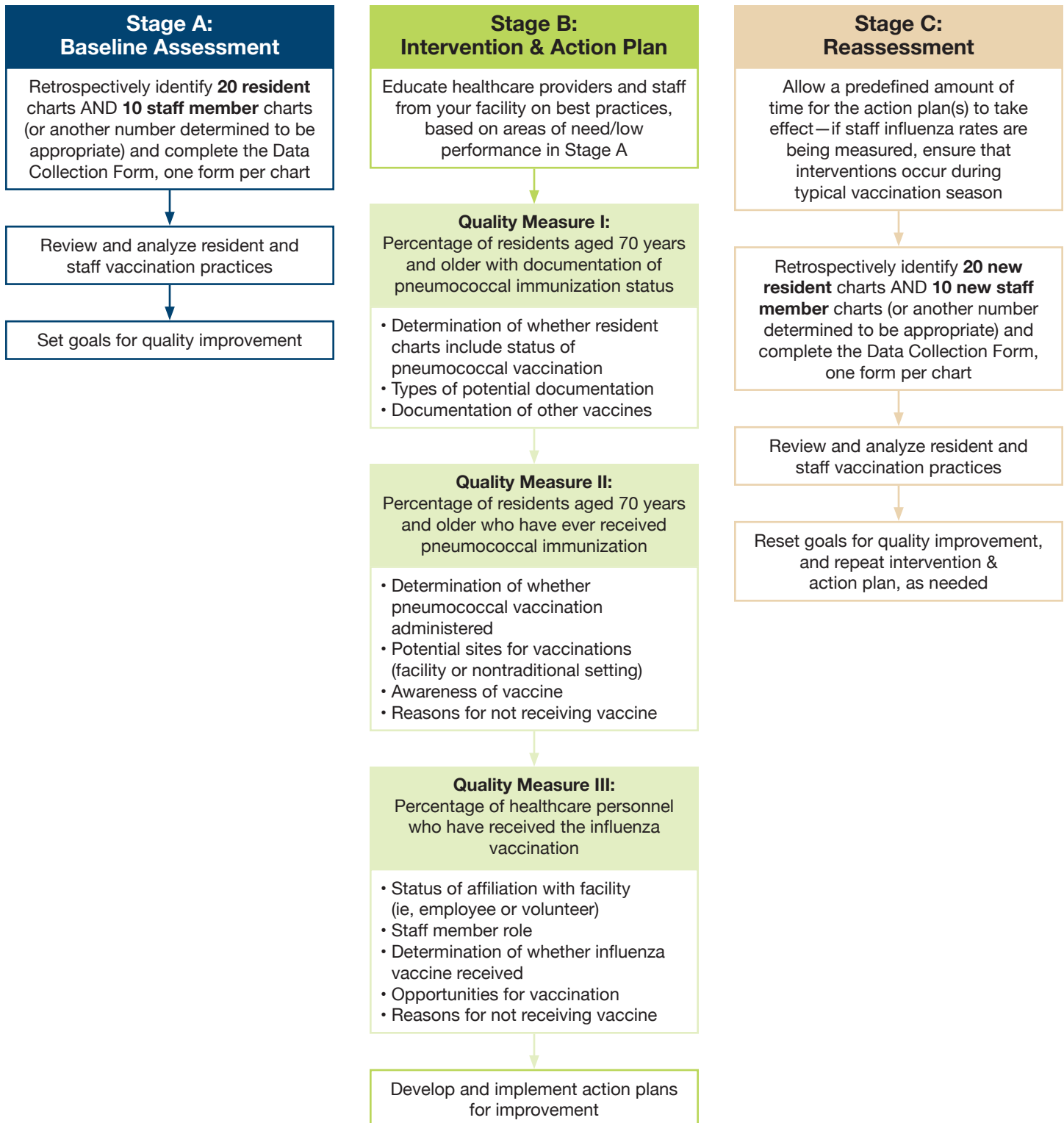


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ALGORITHM



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Instructions for Implementation

This toolkit was created based on a completed quality improvement (QI) CME/CE activity, and is designed based on the following model of performance or quality improvement:

- Stage A: Learning from current practice performance assessment
- Stage B: Learning from the application of QI to patient care
- Stage C: Learning from the evaluation of the QI effort

Instructions for Stage A:

- Review **20 resident** charts AND **10 staff member** charts (or another number determined to be appropriate) and complete the Data Collection Form, one form per chart
- Calculate and analyze how residents were managed / performance based on the provided Quality Measures and Calculation Instructions
- Set goals for quality improvement

Instructions for Stage B:

- Educate healthcare providers and staff from your facility on best practices; PowerPoint slides used for interventions are available within this Toolkit, and/or you can use other sources to customize the education as needed
 - If influenza vaccination rates are being measured, ensure that interventions occur during typical vaccination season, so they are timely and relevant
- Develop and implement action plans for improvement (as determined to be relevant and appropriate). An action plan template is provided for reference.

Instructions for Stage C:

- Allow a predefined amount of time for the action plan(s) to take effect
- Identify **20 new resident** charts AND **10 new staff member** charts (or another number determined to be appropriate) and complete the same Data Collection Form, one form per chart
- Calculate and analyze how residents were managed / performance based on the provided Quality Measures and Calculation Instructions, and compare to performance in Stage A
- If desired, set new quality goals again and repeat Stages B and C to reach desired outcome