

The Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program (KWCSF)
Quality Assurance (QA)/Quality Improvement (QI)

QA: For the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program, QA will be evaluated through the completion and submission of the WH-58, the program's Minimum Data Elements (MDE) form. The data elements are designed to measure quality performance. If a clinic fails to submit completed WH-58s, or if a specific need for QI is noted, the KWCSF will provide assistance.

QI: When a need for QI is found, a CAP (Corrective Action Plan) form may be sent to the particular clinic to complete and return to the KWCSF's QI Nurse Consultant and/or a site visit may be scheduled. These steps will only be taken with individual clinics on an as-needed basis. Other than completing the WH-58 on all KWCSF-eligible women, there will be no *routine* steps that LHD clinics will be asked to take for QA/QI.

Note: The *Family Planning* program continues to require desk audits and routine site visits. See their newly updated policy (2020) for details.