

IIDDEAL Phase 3: Recommendations for Quality Measures



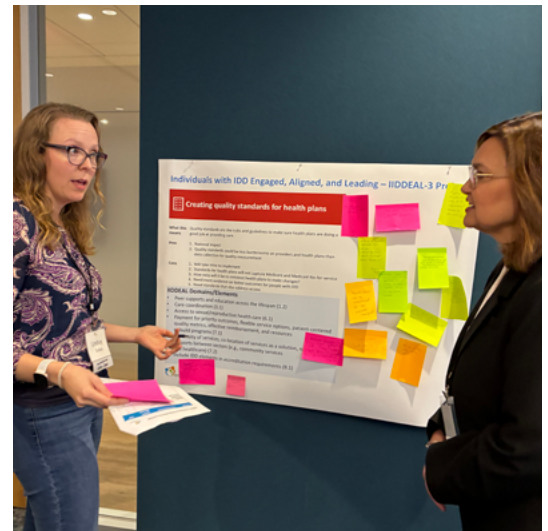
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Individuals with IDD Engaged,
Aligned, and Leading

What is IIDDEAL?

IIDDEAL stands for **Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities Engaged, Aligned, and Leading**. This project focuses on recommendations for quality measures to promote outcomes that matter for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (PWIDD).

Our Mission

Promote better health for people with IDD by building consensus on an initial set of quality measures.



Our Goals

- Find existing quality measures that reflect what matters most to people with IDD
- Recommend new or better measures where gaps exist

Our Partners

Across 18 months, we engaged three groups of partners:

- 8 Core Team members
- 13 Advisory Council members
- 26 Consensus Working Group members

All groups included people with IDD, caregivers, clinicians, national clinical leaders, payers, policy leaders, IDD researchers, and quality measurement experts.

Priority Outcome 1: Making Healthy Choices



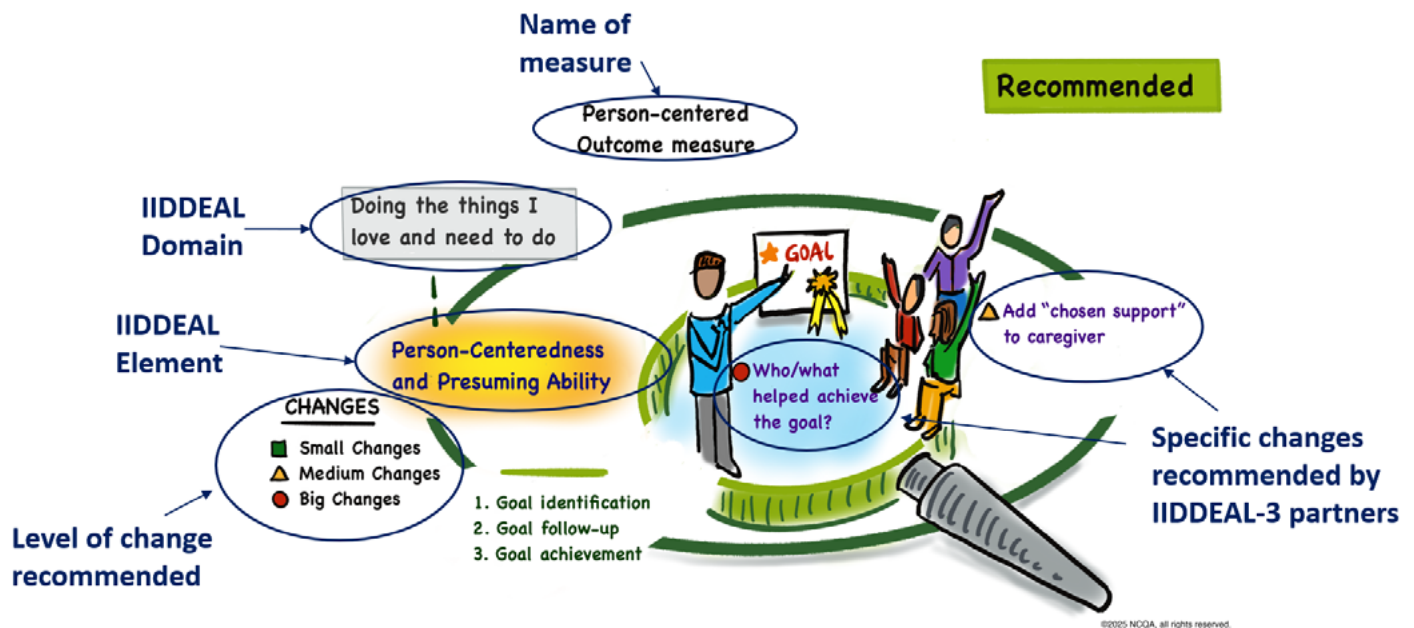
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Quality Measures That Matter

In the third phase of IIDDEAL, our partners recommended 12 quality measures that have been endorsed, used in quality improvement and/or payment programs, and that can be stratified by IDD status.

Parts of the Quality Measure



What we learned together

- People with IDD are not included in the development of most quality measures, and some quality measures explicitly exclude them. Future measurement efforts should address these avoidable pitfalls.
- Quality measures are not always the right solution for promoting the health outcomes that matter to people with IDD.
- Patient-reported outcome measures, quality standards for health plans, practice standards for clinical groups, and state or federal policy changes could be better strategies for filling measure gaps.
- Most health priorities identified in IIDDEAL are relevant for other populations too, especially people with complex needs.

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IIDDEAL Phase 3 Process Flow

Identification of Quality Measures

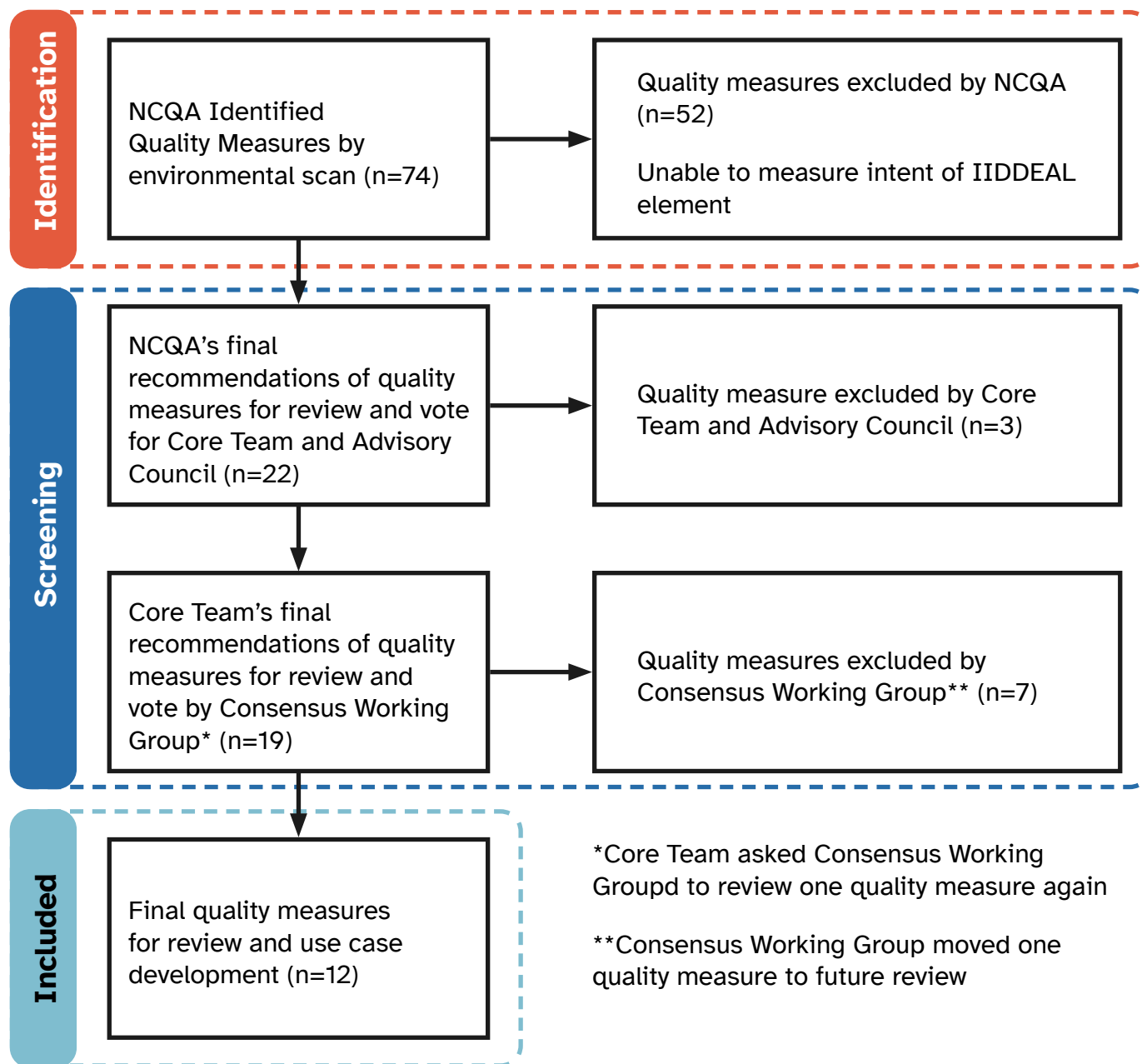


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