

Identify the Right Mix of People for the Implementation Team

The right team is absolutely crucial for successful implementation of a clinical practice guideline. As you prepare for guideline implementation, consider who you need to include on your cardiovascular guideline implementation team. A maximum of 8-10 members for your total team is suggested.

You will want:

A credible champion to lead the team.

A facilitator who is experienced in group facilitation and who knows how to keep all team members involved in the process.

Someone familiar with your data systems.

Representatives of the people involved in the care of cardiovascular patients: primary care providers, health educators, case managers, cardiac rehabilitation teams, dietitians, behavioral health personnel, professional and ancillary nursing staff, pharmacists, and the receptionists who do initial patient intakes.

A leader from every location where you will be implementing the cardiovascular guideline.

Please use the following grid to identify team members.

Team Member Position	Name
MTF Name:	
Physician Guideline Champion	
Group process facilitator (overall and MTF)	
Clinic Head Nurse or Professional Nursing Representative	
Clinic Noncommissioned Officer in Charge or senior enlisted staff	
Medical Management Representative	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Manager	
Health Educator	
Pharmacy	
Health/Wellness Center Representative	
Dietitian	
Behavioral Health Professional	
Patient with Cardiovascular Disease	
Other	