

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 the guideline implementation, consider who you need to include on your obesity guideline implementation team. A maximum of 8-10 members 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 obese patients: primary care providers, educators, case managers, dietitians, behavioral health personnel, physical therapists, 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 obesity guideline

Please use the following grid to identify team members.

Team Member Position	Name
MTF Name:	
Physician Guideline Champion	
Group Process Facilitator	
Clinic Head Nurse or Professional Nursing Representative	
Clinic Noncommissioned Officer in Charge or Senior Enlisted Staff	
Medical Management Representative	
Physical Therapist	
Health Educator	
Pharmacy	
Health/Wellness Center Representative	
Dietitian	
Behavioral Health Professional	
Patient with Obesity	
Other	