

# Partnering for Improvement



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## Quality Improvement

Successful companies use quality improvement products. Today, health care companies provide the quality of care they provide.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is partnering for years to speed up the rate of improvement.

- Working with experts in CF care and quality improvement
- Updating CF care guidelines
- Training care center staff in quality improvement
- Setting national goals based on the care guidelines, medical research and information from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Patient Registry
- Making key health data for each care center available to the public

The CF Foundation created a **Quality Improvement Toolkit**. Like the care center health data, this toolkit aims to help people with CF, their families and care centers become successful partners in improving the quality of CF care. These efforts also reflect the Foundation's seven goals for improving CF care:

1. Make people with CF and their families full members of the care team
2. Help people with CF achieve normal growth and nutrition status
3. Diagnose respiratory infections early and ensure that the right therapies are received
4. Decrease the spread of germs between people with CF
5. Prevent complications and/or diagnose and treat them early
6. Provide care regardless of race, age, education or insurance coverage
7. Support all transplantation and end-of-life care decisions

To learn more about quality improvement in CF care, watch the Web cast, "**One Team's Story: Raising the Bar of CF Care**" and "**Quality CF Care is More Than the Numbers,**" plus you can read "**It's All About Suzy: Quality Improvement in CF Care.**"

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## Improve Your CF Care

### What can I do?

That's the question on the mind of everyone living with and affected by cystic fibrosis (CF). The answer? There's plenty you can do—starting with the ideas in this toolkit—to make CF care better.

Across the country, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation care centers are focusing on quality improvement—making the care they provide better for everyone. But they need your help. They need your input, your opinions, your involvement. After all, you are the expert in receiving care from your care center and living with the day-to-day challenges of CF.

Quality improvement is not a feel-good fad. It's the future. And though we already know about how quality improvement can change lives, we have only scratched the surface of its possibilities.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation created this easy-to-use toolkit for you and others at your care center. You'll find lots of ideas for getting started, [tips for succeeding](#) and [inspiration from people just like you](#).

Please join the growing number of people with CF and their families who are partnering with caregivers in the name of progress.

### How You Can Improve Care at Your CF Care Center

People with CF and their families play a big part in quality improvement work. Start by asking some questions:

- What would ideal CF care be like for you?
- What works really well at your care center?
- How could you receive even better care?

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