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EMS Compass 2.0: Re-specified Measures

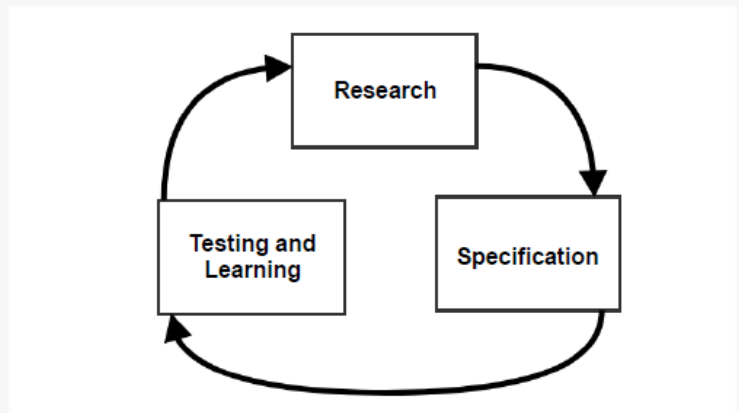


EMS Compass Measures, developed and released as candidate measures by the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) in 2016 have been revised. Revisions were issued in 2019 by NEMSQA, working under a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

What processes were used for re-specification?

A rigorous, scientific process was employed to ensure the measures are evidence-based, feasible, valid, and reliable

- Evidence-based measure development processes were used to re-specify measures
- Redevelopment phases included research, specification, and testing of measures
- A new, lifecycle approach will ensure measures are consistently maintained and remain up-to-date



Why adopt the re-specified measures?



Revised measures include the most up-to-date research and guidelines; 2016 measures are outdated



Measures have undergone rigorous feasibility, validity, and reliability testing



New resources, including technical artifacts, facilitate ease of implementation



Standardization throughout the EMS community will enable better benchmarking