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Project	Leadership	PMS Requirements	Clinical Pathways Feasibility	GP2GP	Safe Medication Mgmt – Primary Care	Clinical Quality Indicators
Purpose	Create a sustainable "centre of gravity" for primary care quality and information initiatives. Create the governance model for managing it	Define the requirements for effective PMS functionality and eco-system for vendor product certification	Assess the feasibility of the implementation of a national toolset for clinical pathways and assess products that will fit this	Implement the structured dataset and mechanism for transferring patients between various PMS systems (and PHOs)	Extend the SMM programme into Primary Care (starting with GPs, Community Pharmacy and Rest homes)	Apply the science of RNZCGP/WSoM CQI by operationalising the framework in practice
Progress	✓ Strategy day held ✓ Request from NHITB to lead work on developing a data concepts list ✓ Finalising contract with NHITB for next set of work	✓ Report finalised ✓ Recommendations drafted ✓ Governance discussions underway ✓ Analysis of funding/incentives undertaken	✓ Final report submitted to NHITB with recommendations re next steps	✓ Encounters developed and being tested ✓ DHBNZ chosen as preferred tester ✓ Refinement of functional specs ✓ Development continues	✓ Consultation completed and results being tabulated ✓ ePrescribing plan developed ✓ Process review underway	✓ Integrated Clinical Measures library (ICML) contract drafted ✓ ICML Project Execution Plan completed
Next Steps *(60 day radar)*	○ Data concepts draft ○ Sector communication – newsletter ○ Evolve Quality and Safety commission relationship ○ Broaden communications	○ Presentation to NHITB ○ Sector communication re recommendations ○ Move to implement recommendations	○ Present to NHITB ○ Agree next steps with NHITB ○ Publish findings and recommendations to the sector ○ Agree next phase ○ Work with NICLG re linkage c/- eReferrals	○ Development and Unit Testing completed ○ Integration testing ○ Release Planning	○ Meds reconciliation project (GP to Rest home) underway ○ ePrescribing pilot project underway	○ RNZCGP Board discussion re Cornerstone linkage ○ Project underway ○ Expert Advisory Group established ○ Specifications being developed

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