This practice audit is designed to review what your current fluoroscopic practices are regarding radiation safety for patients and healthcare providers. As part of this PQI project, you should review at least 15 patient charts. The patient population may include outpatients and inpatients. You may use the provided sample survey template to complete your chart review.

The goal of this template is to provide you with the tools needed to complete a PQI project on radiation exposure reduction. It is essential that your chart review include patient exposure (as estimated by fluoroscopy times) and patient BMI. When you have completed this step, mark the appropriate box on the checklist in the Title Page.

The American Medical Association and National Committee for Quality Assurance in conjunction with the American College of Radiology have developed clinical performance measures designed for individual quality improvement. Click here for a copy of the Radiology Physician Performance Measurement Set. Measure #8 (page 36) is titled “Exposure time reported for procedures using fluoroscopy,” and should be incorporated into the chart review in order to meet the criteria of the ABR in fulfilling Part IV of the MOC requirements.