

Gap References

Examples

National data from peer-reviewed literature
Authoritative weekly journals: JAMA, NEJM, Lancet
Specialty journals
www.clinicaltrials.gov

Institutional Sources
Clinical Quality Assurance Department
Medical Staff
Section meetings

Reports from national organizations
Surgeon General
Center for Disease Control

Local public health data
Health Departments

Consensus of established clinical experts

Maintenance of Certification requirements

Clinical Practice management