# 

Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ)

Maternal Learning Collaborative (MLC) Information Session #2

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Document

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## Introduction

This document has been created by compiling questions received from the MLC Information Session #2.

1. **Is there a definition for persistent severe hypertension?**
2. The MLC will be using the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) definition of persistent severe hypertension.
3. **Does the whole team from the facility need to be present in every learning event?**
4. No, not every member of a hospital’s team needs to be at each MLC event, but the MLC team encourages as many members as possible to attend. It will be beneficial for all team members to join each session because of the combination of time spent learning about key change ideas and having team conversations during each session.
5. **Will data submission be like the Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative (BHLC) data submission method?**
6. The data submission method for the MLC will be the same as the data submission method for the BHLC. Hospitals will submit their data submissions via Qualtrics.
7. **Will all the sessions be recording in case we can’t make the meeting?**
8. Yes, all MLC sessions will be recorded and posted to the MLC participant portal.
9. **How many months will this collaborative last? Monthly frequency seems like a lot for the data measures.**
10. The MLC will run from October 2022 to October 2023. Our team understands that the monthly frequency for many of these measures is not particularly feasible. Data submission is voluntary. The MLC data will be used to track improvement over time. The data is not connected to the pay-for-performance side of QIP-NJ. Data submission is highly encouraged to support tracking of internal improvement progress and to share and learn from peers.
11. **Are we able to participate in the collaborative, and not submit the participation form?**
12. No, the [Participation Interest Form](https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5b7Dt7nGZ4Ae9uK) is required for participation in the MLC. The form is due on August 26, 2022, at 5:00 PM EST.