



## Initiatives in Surgical Specialties

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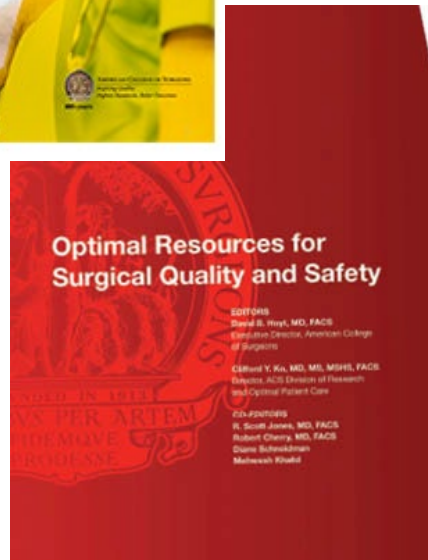
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# Geriatric Surgery Verification

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



# Stakeholder Input:

Kickoff Meeting – September, 2015



**Get Perspective, Ideas and Buy-In**

**Current State of Older Adult Surgical  
Care: Mapped Problems**

**Future State of Older Adult Surgical Care:  
Top Priorities & How to Achieve**

## Literature Reviews



Goals & Decision-  
Making  
1228 → 226

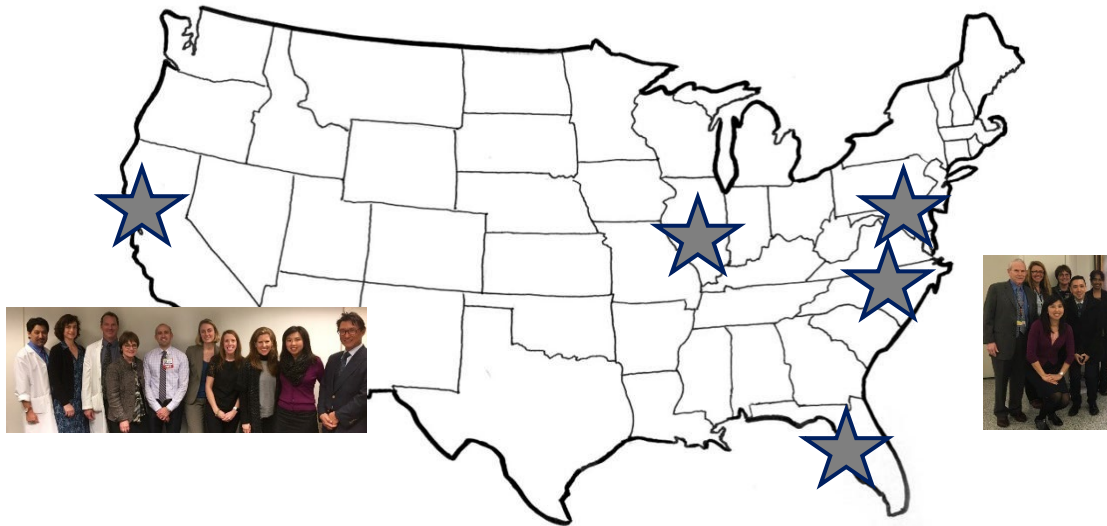
Pre-op  
Optimization  
127 → 71

Clinical Care  
210

Transitions of  
Care  
701 → 184

## Field Visits across the U.S.A.

- 11 Hospitals in 7 Cities



- 4 Community-based
- 3 Academic centers
- 1 ACO System
- 1 VA
- 1 Safety Net
- 1 Rural

## 100+ people interviewed



- Administrative Leadership
  - CEO, CNO, COO
  - Chiefs/Chairs of Surgery, Medicine, Anesthesia
  - Directors of N
- Quality & Safety Team
  - Quality Officers, Data Abstractors
  - Nursing, Education
- Frontline Providers
  - Surgical & Medical Staff
  - Nurses
  - PT/OT, behavioral health
- Care Transitions Team Members
- Patient Experience Team, Patient Navigator



## Standards Development Process

Stakeholder Input (58)

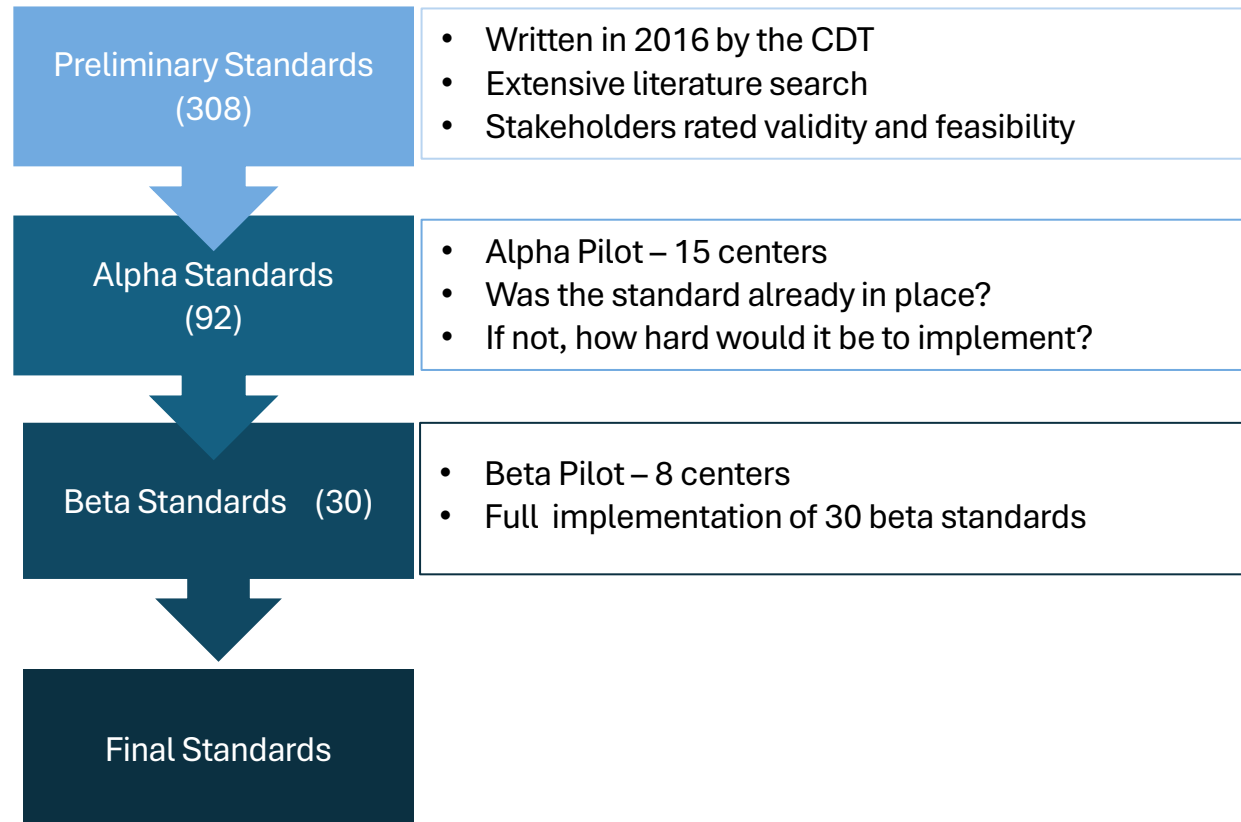
Pre- and Peri-Op Guidelines  
& Literature Review (100s)

Hospital Field Visits (11)

Targeted Stakeholder Calls (20)

Preliminary  
Standards  
(308)

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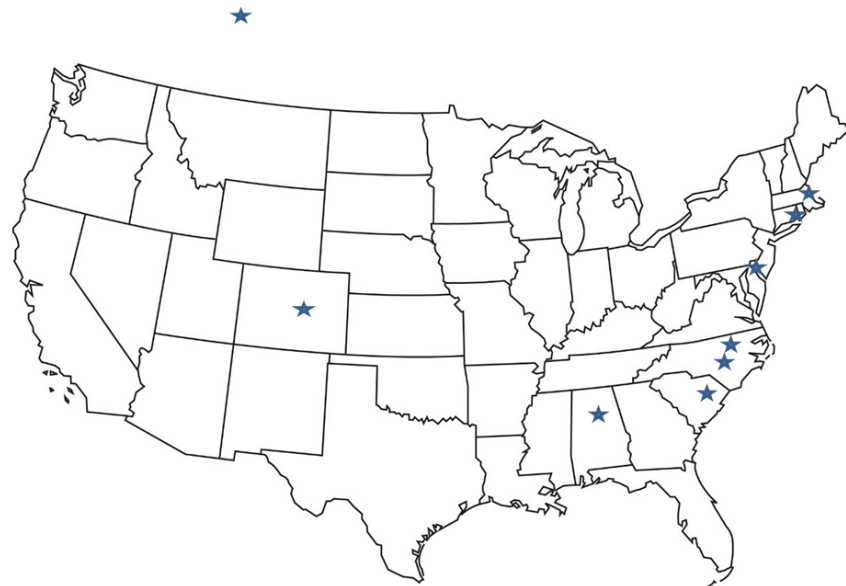




**Four** target areas that foster quality improvement in the older adult surgical population.

1. Goals of Care and Decision Making
2. Cognition Screening and Delirium
3. Maintenance of Function and Mobility
4. Nutrition and Hydration Optimization

## Alpha Pilot Demographics



15 participating hospitals



33%  
Academic

73%

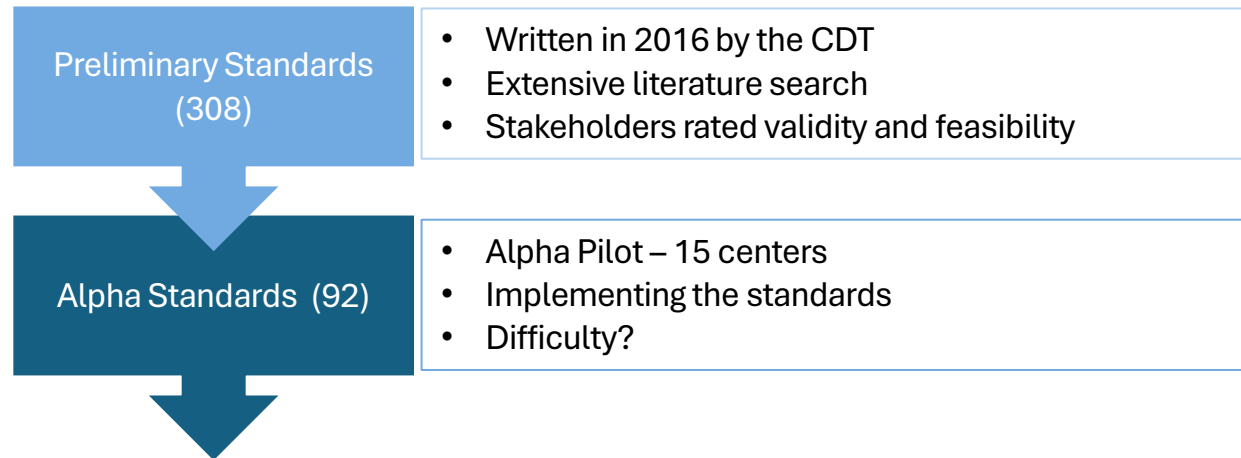
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25 – 1,155 beds



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## Beta Pilot Hospital Demographics

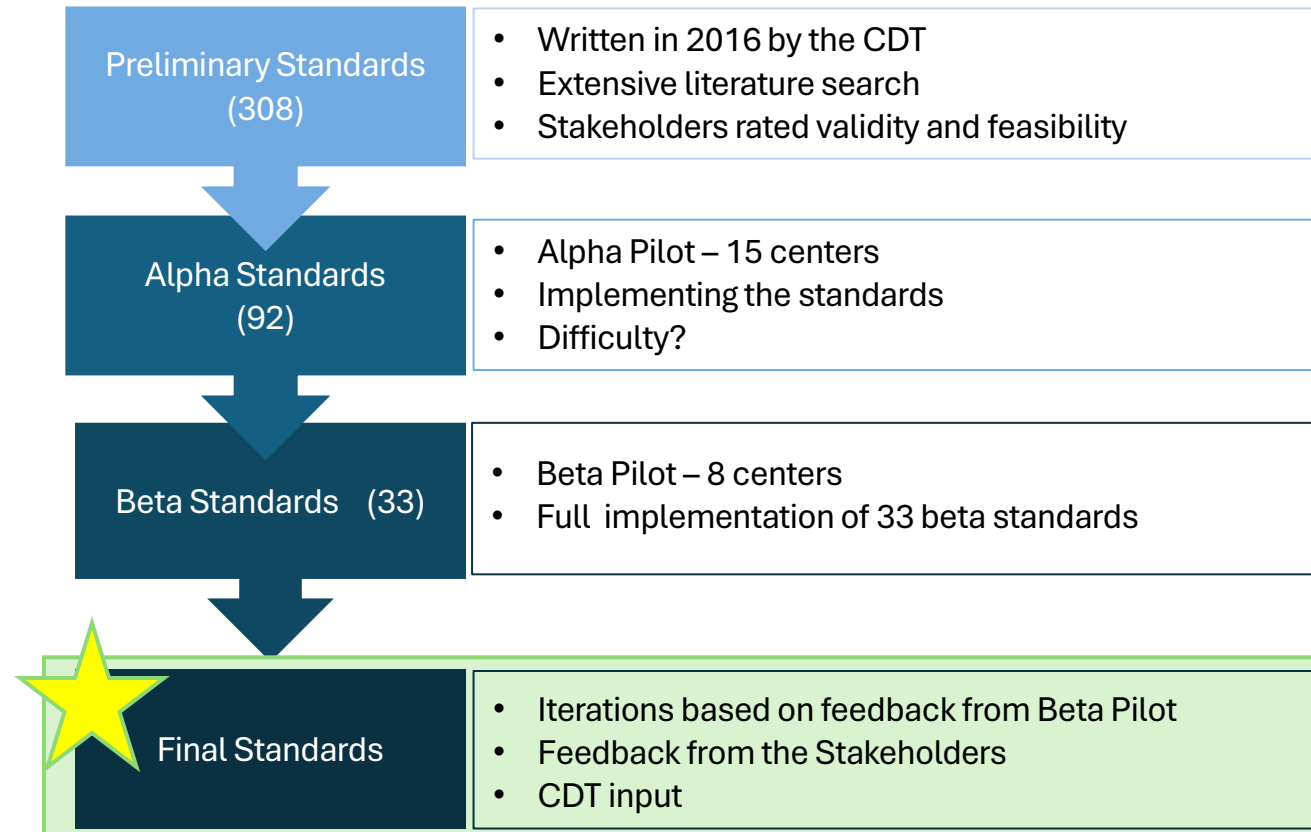


Chosen to capture diversity of  
hospitals in the US healthcare  
system

8 hospitals participated in CQGS Beta Pilot

Institution:	Type of Center	# of beds	Region
NYU Winthrop Hospital	Academic/Community	575	Northeast
Johns Hopkins Bayview	Academic	442	Northeast
Kaiser Permanente - Fresno	Hospital System	169	West
Denver VA	VA	128	West
UAB	Academic	1,155	Southeast
Rochester Regional Health	Community	571	Northeast
UCONN Health	Academic	165	Northeast
University Hospital - Rutgers	Academic	368	Northeast

# Standards Development Process





Launch Date:

July 19 - 22, 2019  
Washington, D.C.



<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/geriatric-coalition>

# Geriatric Initiatives in Colorectal Surgery



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- American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons – Geriatric Special Interest Group
- Annual Symposium 2019-2024
- Educational Content
- Multi-institutional research collaboration to improve postoperative outcomes for older adults

# **The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Perioperative Evaluation and Management of Frailty Among Older Adults Undergoing Colorectal Surgery**

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