

What should I prepare before entering my data?

Thank you for your interest in submitting data to the LMBP Initiative. We appreciate your willingness to share your unpublished data with us. To help you prepare for data entry, we suggest the following:

- Review the data submission form at <https://www.futurelabmedicine.org/pdfs/LMBPQIProjectStudySummaryForm.doc>
- Gather the materials where you will find the information that you need. Specifically, you will be asked for:
 - o A name and phone number in case we have questions.
 - o Decide if you want your organization named or remain anonymous when we publish the results. If identified, you will need to provide a name.
 - o Brief statements on
 - the problem or quality issue you were trying to solve,
 - a description of the new Quality Improvement (QI) practice you tested,
 - the outcomes that you observed, and
 - the setting where you collected the data.
 - o Descriptions of both the new QI practice and the original (usual) practice. We'd like to know about:
 - The overall study design. How did you plan to conduct the test?
 - The study population – About whom data were collected?
 - The time duration frame – When did data collection start and stop?
 - Resources used – How much staff time, equipment/supplies, training, and cost monetary resources, other were needed for the candidate (new)?
 - Results – What did you find? How did you analyze the data you collected? What might have biased the results?
 - Lessons learned – What advice do you have for others who might consider adopting the candidate practice?

Questions? Email us at futurelabmedicine@battelle.org.