

CHOOSING WISELY AT ISLAND HEALTH



Reducing Unnecessary Variations in Care Winter 2021, Key Highlights

Working for Change: The Path to Level 2

Following [Island Health's designation as a Level 1 Choosing Wisely Canada Hospital system](#) in December 2020, the Choosing Wisely Canada Oversight Committee has been hard at work developing the Island Health path to Level 2 designation.

Based on medical staff areas of interest determined at the Choosing Wisely virtual symposium, the work of clinical analytics at Island Health and the published Choosing Wisely recommendations, three key areas have been selected to investigate as options for achieving Level 2 designation: Electronic Fetal Monitoring, Antipsychotics and Blood Transfusion. Work is underway to bring together expert panels to develop clinically meaningful measures and perform current state analysis on proposed Choosing Wisely recommendations.



Developing a Community

[The Choosing Wisely Community of Practice page is now live on Yammer!](#)

The community is a space for collaboration and engagement with other like-minded individuals committed to reducing unnecessary variation in care through quality improvement.

We invite you to join in the conversation!

Our intention is to share information on current Choosing Wisely initiatives and projects while also highlighting linkages for other opportunities for engagement.

Yammer is available as an app on your smartphone and can be accessed using your internet browser. Your Island Health login is required to join.



Virtual Symposium Panel Q&A

You asked and we answered!

Questions submitted on Sli.do during the *Choosing Wisely at Island Health: Putting Recommendations into Practice* virtual symposium on November 20, 2020 have been answered and shared on the Medical Staff Website.

[To read more, please click here.](#)

If you have any additional questions please post them on the Community of Practice page.

Learn more at:

<https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/choosing-wisely-canada>

