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A multidisciplinary collaboration of clinical and quality improvement team members working together to create and implement interventions directed toward improving the quality of care provided in the acute care setting.

As a result of HoW members’ desire and drive to facilitate quality improvement activities within the acute care setting, participants developed and produced a *Pneumonia Change Package* in May 2003 (available at <http://acute.hsag.com/HOW/PneumoniaChangePackage.pdf>). The package was designed to impact the quality indicator, “Antibiotic Within Four Hours of Admission.”

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