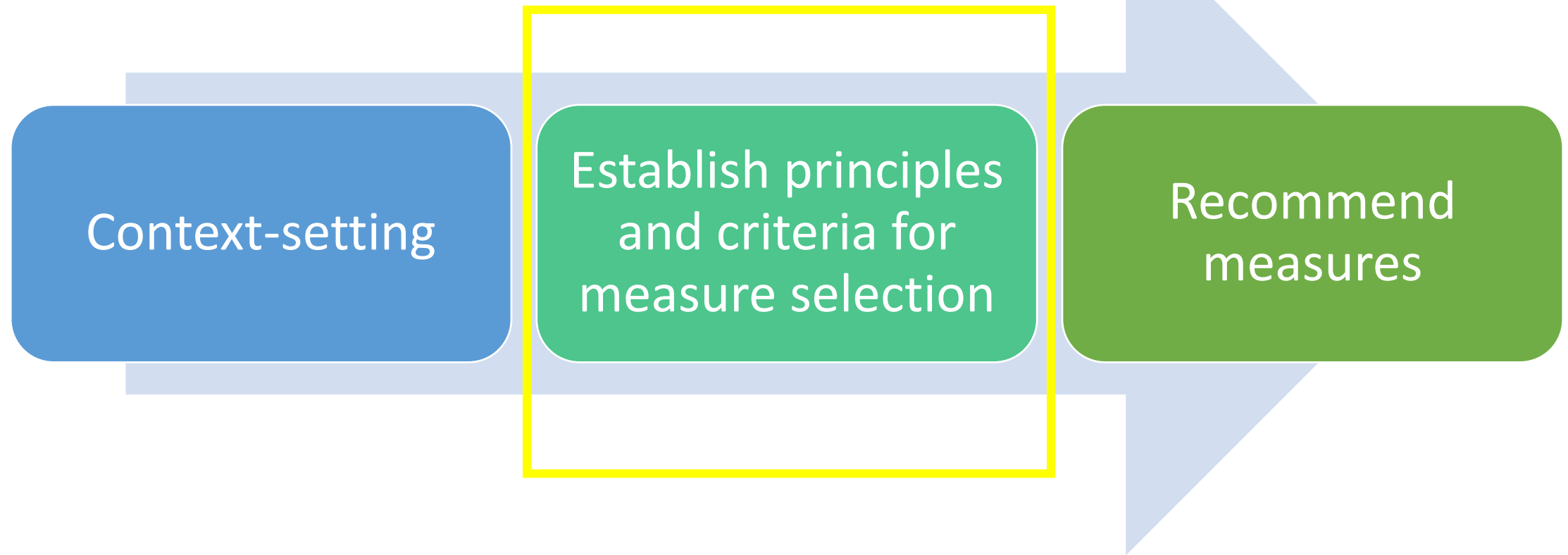


Principles and Criteria for Measure Selection

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What are the committee's next steps?



Example: National Quality Forum

“Criteria for evaluation” to assess measures for endorsement:

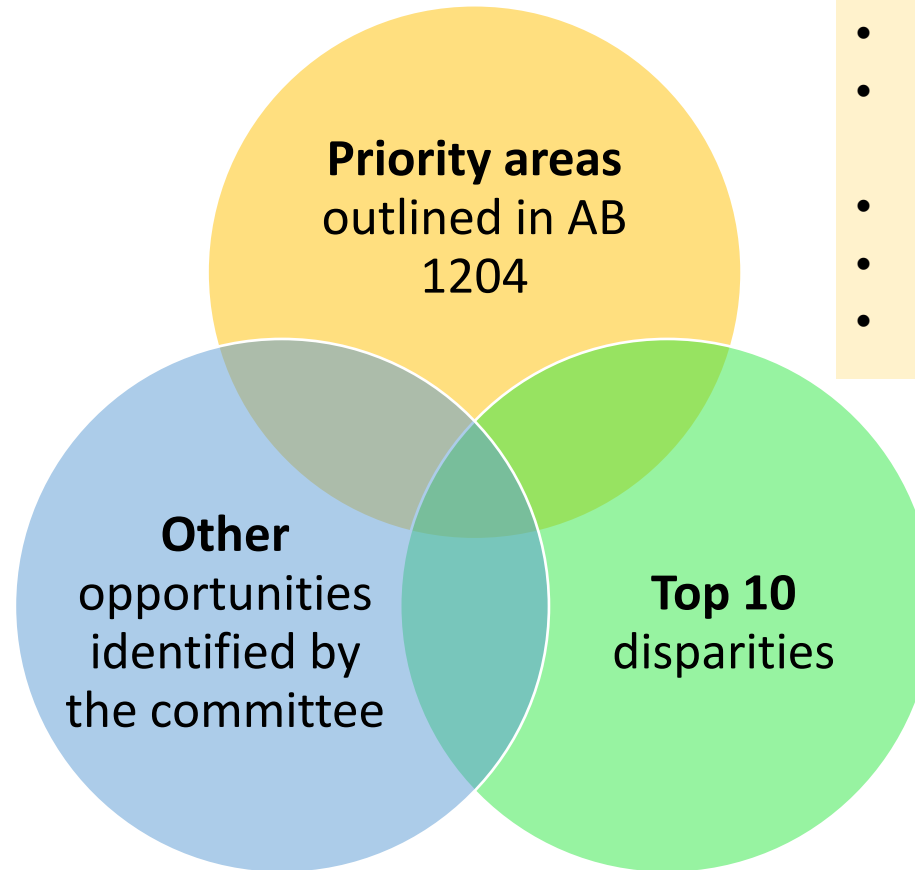
- Importance to measure and report (evidence, performance gaps, priority)
- Scientific acceptability of measure properties
- Feasibility
- Usability and use
- Related and competing measures



Source: https://www.qualityforum.org/measuring_performance/submitted_standards/measure_evaluation_criteria.aspx

Other Inputs

- Need for speed
- Start small
- Align with other state-wide efforts?



- Patient-centered care
- Patient safety
- Addressing patient social determinants of health
- Effective treatment
- Care coordination
- Access to care

Additional Considerations for the Advisory Committee

- Short time frame to recommend to HCAI – December 2022
- Implementation burden for measures is ambiguous
- Actionability is unknown – need to avoid unintended consequences

Questions

- Does starting with a limited measure set make sense?
 - Can we expand in the future with existing bill language?
- Should we use existing measures rather than act as a measure developer?
 - Can we leverage federal requirements for hospitals as appropriate?
- Should the report and data submission be simple initially, adding sophistication as experience and utility become clear?

“Top 10 disparities”...How do you eat an elephant?

Current State: Impediments to Equity

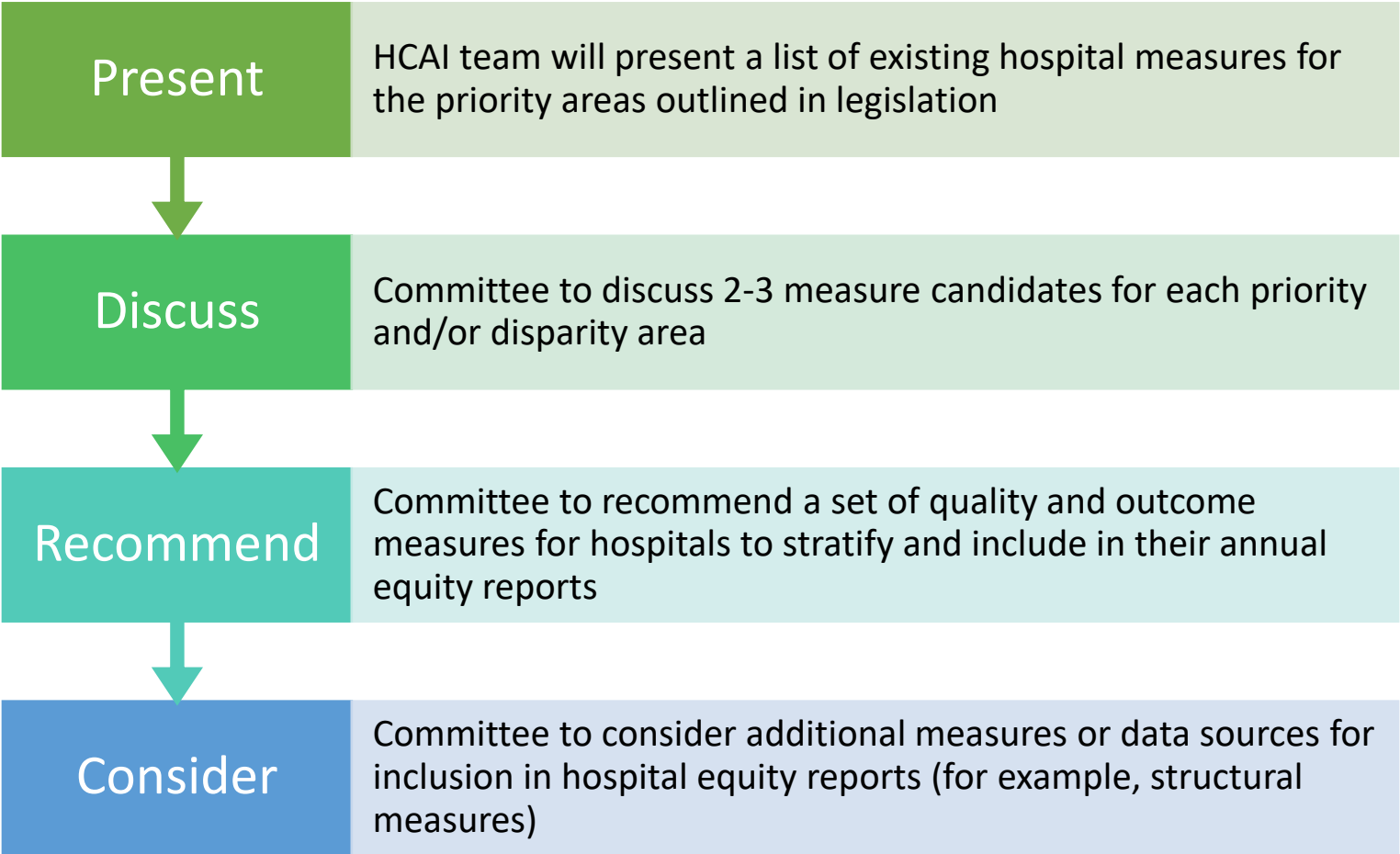
- Impact of racism and discrimination
- Inadequate integration of social determinants of health
- Lack of reliable health care data for BIPOC
- Lack of trust in the health care system

Future State: Strategies to Improve Equity

- Increase patient trust and involvement
- Increase community engagement and truly valuing the health of populations
- Reward organizations for equity
- Improve data
- New measurement strategies
- Improve leadership and culture

Source: <https://nam.edu/an-equity-agenda-for-the-field-of-health-care-quality-improvement/>

Defining the measure selection process



Committee Feedback:
What suggestions do you have?



Our guiding principles – How will we assess measures for recommendation?