GIQuIC Definitions

- **GIQuIC** - GI Quality Improvement Consortium; a web-based specialty medical registry utilized by gastroenterologists
- **Registry** - a computer database that is utilized to collect, organize, and display healthcare information
- **Data Manager** - a person with access to the registry and whose responsibilities might include:
  - Entering pathology results and the final follow-up interval into the endowriter
  - Exporting files from the endowriter
  - Uploading files to GIQuIC and addressing any resulting errors and/or warnings
  - Running reports to share with physicians
- **Error** - indicates a required data element is missing or invalid and MUST be corrected
- **Warning** - indicates a data element may be incorrect or against best practice and should be investigated for accuracy
- **Read-only Access** - access to the registry that allows a Data Manager to view the informational resources on the homepage of the registry and run measure reports to view the data in the registry
- **Full Access** - access to the registry that allows a Data Manager to view the informational resources on the homepage of the registry, run measure reports, and create new records in GIQuIC (either via upload or manual entry)
- **Endowriter** - endoscopy-specific software; also known as an Electronic Report Writer, or ERW (e.g. Provation or gGastro)
- **Export** - the process of reviewing procedures in the endowriter to confirm they are accurate and complete and then transferring that data into a file that can be read by GIQuIC and saving it onto a computer or server
- **File** - a collection of GI procedures stored in one unit that can be read by GIQuIC
- **Upload** - the process of transferring a file that has been saved on a computer or server to GIQuIC
- **Manual Entry** - the process of creating a new procedure record or modifying an existing procedure record directly on the GIQuIC dashboard via web-based data entry
- **Real-time Report** - a measure report that can be generated to view the data in the registry for a physician, a site, or the entire cohort
- **Cohort** - all of the physicians participating in GIQuIC (sometimes referred to as the “entire study”)
- **Benchmark** - to compare the performance of one physician or a site against other physicians, sites, or the entire cohort
- **GIQuIC Site ID** - the unique 4-digit number that has been designated to a particular site in the registry
- **GIQuIC Parent Site ID** - the number that has been designated to a group of affiliated sites in the registry
- **GIQuIC Audit** - a formal process, initiated by the GIQuIC team, to examine the procedure data of a randomly selected physician who participates in GIQuIC to evaluate the accuracy of data fields critical for GIQuIC quality measures
- **GIQuIC Self-Assessment** - reviewing your site’s data using tools developed by the GIQuIC team to ensure it is accurate and reliably reflects the performance of your physicians (See Auditing to Assess Accuracy, a QuIC Bite webinar, found under Previous Webinars on the homepage of the registry)
- **QuIC Bites** - a monthly webinar series conducted by the GIQuIC team to convey relevant registry information