The COVID-19 Self-Directed Clinical Pilot allows you to direct a custom rapid cycle quality improvement effort, by documenting the unprecedented and rapid changes that you had to make in the ways that you deliver care. Provided below are a few examples of interventions you can consider for meeting your ABFM Performance Improvement (PI) requirement, regardless of whether you provide continuous patient care.

50 Ideas for COVID-19 Quality Improvement Interventions

1) Prescreening patients for COVID symptoms prior to arrival
2) Temperature monitoring for patients
3) Temperature monitoring for staff
4) Symptom monitoring for staff
5) Video visits for patients with COVID-like symptoms
6) Video visits for non-COVID acute illness
7) Video visits for chronic disease management
8) Phone visits for patients who are unable to do video visits
9) Encouraging mask usage in the office for staff
10) Encouraging mask usage in the office for patients
11) Establishing and implementing policies for family members in the office
12) Education about mask usage for the public
13) Patient education about COVID
14) Advocacy on COVID with state/local government
15) Work on community COVID response plan
16) Office cleaning policies
17) Sick patient scheduling policies
18) Outdoor visits for sick patients
19) Appropriate PPE for sick visits
20) Appropriate PPE for office staff and providers
21) COVID vaccine promotion
22) COVID vaccine administration
23) Addressing health maintenance during COVID
24) Addressing chronic diseases during COVID
25) Tracking COVID infections
26) Coordinating care with Health Department for patients with COVID
27) Tracking COVID testing
28) Supporting local businesses in establishing COVID leave policies
29) Supporting schools in establishing COVID absence policies

30) Supporting nursing home/assisted living in establishing appropriate visitation policies
31) Helping establish practice emergency preparedness policies around COVID
32) Helping establish community emergency preparedness policies around COVID
33) Participating in media to educate the community about COVID
34) Using social media to educate patients and the public about COVID
35) Creating testing protocols for COVID
36) Creating vaccination protocols for COVID
37) Coordinating COVID vaccination in the community for patients
38) Addressing disparities in vaccine acceptance/administration
39) Addressing mask acceptance in minority populations
40) Addressing access to care for COVID in underinsured populations
41) Addressing fragmented care for patients with COVID symptoms
42) Addressing fragmented care for patient needing COVID vaccination
43) Checking for patient dealing with COVID-19
44) Protocols to support safety for families of individuals with COVID
45) Coordination of community services for families/individuals with COVID
46) Implementation of strategies to avoid hospitalization for patients with COVID
47) Tracking adverse reactions to vaccination
48) Development of program to recommend vaccines that are more acceptable to certain populations
49) Development of strategy to address vaccine hesitancy
50) Develop patient education resource to address the true risks of vaccination and the true risk of disease