Healthcare Quality & Safety Standard-Setting Process

1. Public Health Need
   - Need identified by any stakeholder or USP
   - Need evaluated for possible standard development

2. Draft Standard
   - Best practices and scientific information collected

3. Public Comment Period
   - Draft standard published for stakeholder input

4. Review & Approval
   - Comments evaluated and addressed
   - Comments evaluated and further revision and comment needed

5. Publication
   - Final standard published with official date at least 6 months after publication

**Stakeholders**
- USP actively seeks engagement with stakeholders throughout the standard-setting process through stakeholder meetings, advisory roundtables, and open-microphone webinars.
- Healthcare Practitioners
- Patients
- Academicians
- Healthcare Industry
- Regulatory Authorities
- Manufacturers

**USP Expert Committee**
- USP convenes a committee of independent experts that are knowledgeable on the public health issue to develop the standard.
- Healthcare Practitioners
- Academicians
- Healthcare Industry
- Regulatory Authorities (Non-voting Liaisons)
- Manufacturers

**Revision Continues**

**Stakeholder Implementation**