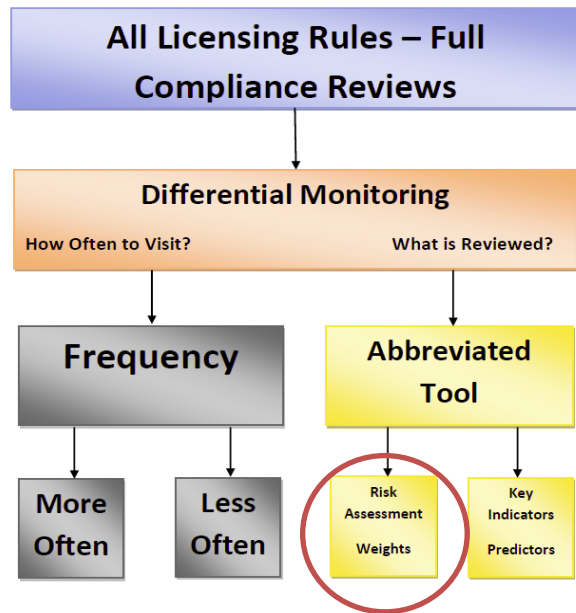


Weighting WAC Methodology



The risk assessment (weighted WAC) methodology uses a best practice ranking according to risk to determine which rules are the core rules with the greatest likelihood to place children at significant risk of morbidity and mortality. This will be done by a group of experts and stakeholders who will rank the rules on a Likert scale via a large scale survey. Once the data are collected they are averaged to determine relative ranking. No more than 5-10% of the rules will become core rules. Weighted methodology is only one part of the greater licensing system.

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- Step 1: Organize and Design
- Step 2: Data collection
- Step 3: Analysis
- Step 4: Implementation
- Step 5: Evaluation

November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus groups • Survey input/design
Dec. 2016 - Jan 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey deployment • Data collection and analysis
February 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranking analysis • Key indicator validation
July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial implementation planning • Training • 6-8 month pilot
April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot Evaluation • Guideline and implementation adjustments

Questions:

1. Who are the stakeholders that should be considered for the focus group informing the process of weighted WAC?
2. What information do we need to inform our staff of the weighting process?