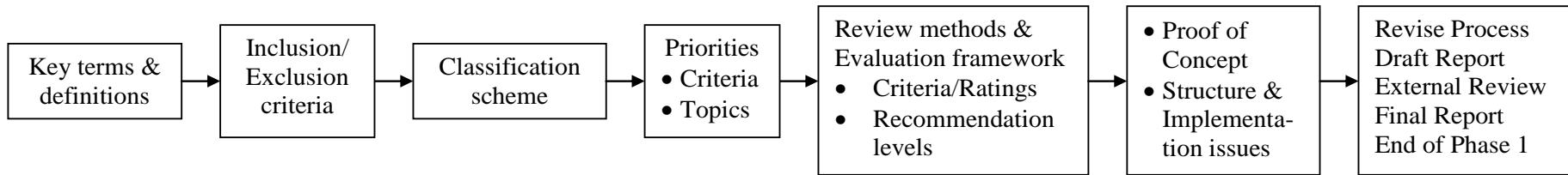


Laboratory Medicine Best Practices

Vision: A systematic process for evaluating laboratory medicine practices to improve the quality of patient care and health outcomes.

Workgroup Strategy for Process Development



Challenges

- Coordination among multiple disciplines
- Variations in practice associated with technologies and settings
- Disconnected systems of care and communication
- Limited scientific evidence as basis for guidance/practice
- Health information technology variation
- “Best practices” not systematically identified
- Connecting laboratory to patient care decisions and outcomes
- Evidence demonstrating practice effectiveness

Proposed Laboratory Medicine Best Practices Process

