**Accuracy Tool - 2**

**Options for Prioritizing Medical Chart Reviews   
When Resources Are Limited**

Following are options that can help you prioritize medical chart reviews to compare with your surveillance system.

* **Review NTIP and MUNK reports to check for problematic RVCT Items and review and locate data for those RVCT items in the medical records**
* **Conduct a random sampling**
  + Review 10% - 30% (according to your needs) of medical charts in reporting areas that typically have problems with accuracy
  + Review medical charts for every 10 - 20 (according to your needs) cases
* **Conduct a convenience sampling**
  + Review charts that are convenient to access
* **Review RVCT items listed in NTIP objectives**
* **Conduct a thorough review in one (or more) reporting areas at a time so that over a period of several years all areas are reviewed**