

Meaningful Use (MU) Clinical Quality Measure/ PQRS Measure Comparison for 2015

			MU	PQRS
NQF/CMS	PQRS	MU 2015 Adult Recommended Measures		
NQF18 (CMS165v3)	236	Controlling High Blood Pressure: Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mmHg) during the measurement period.	✓	✓†
NQF22 (CMS156v3)	238	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly: Percentage of patients 66 years of age and older who were ordered high-risk medications. Two rates are reported. a. Percentage of patients who were ordered at least one high-risk medication. b. Percentage of patients who were ordered at least two different high-risk medications.	✓	✓*
NQF28 (CMS138v3)	226	Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.	✓	✓†
NQF52 (CMS166v4)	312	Low Back Pain: Use of Imaging Studies: Percentage of patients 18-50 years of age with a diagnosis of low back pain who did not have an imaging study (plain X-ray, MRI, CT scan) within 28 days of the diagnosis.	✓	✓**
NQF418 (CMS2v4)	134	Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression on the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen.	✓	✓
NQF419 (CMS68v4)	130	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record: Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter.	✓	✓
NQF421 (CMS69v3)	128	Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the previous six months AND with a BMI outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous six months of the current encounter	✓	✓

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N/A (CMS50v3)	374	Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring provider receives a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred.	✓	✓**
N/A (CMS90v4)	377	Functional Status Assessment for Complex Chronic Conditions: Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with heart failure who completed initial and follow-up patient-reported functional status assessments	✓	✓**
NQF68 (CMS164v3)	204	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period, or who had an active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement period and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement period	✓††	✓
N/A CMS61v4, CMS64v4	316	Cholesterol-Fasting Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Test Performed: Percentage of patients aged 20 through 79 years whose risk factors* have been assessed and a fasting LDL test has been performed AND percentage of patients aged 20 through 79 years who had a fasting LDL-C test performed and whose risk-stratified fasting LDL-C is at or below the recommended LDL-C goal.	✓††	✓**

- † Million Hearts Initiative
- * PQRS Reporting not available for Claims Submission
- ** PQRS Reporting not available for Claims or Registry Submission
- †† Millions Hearts Initiative (not a recommended MU CQM)

- CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- MU Meaningful Use
- NQF National Quality Forum
- PQRS Physician Quality Reporting System