

2016 QCDR Measures

PQRS measures

#	PQRS#	Title	Definition	Type	Domain
1	23	Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in All Patients)	Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which VTE prophylaxis is indicated in all patients, who had an order for Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), Low-Dose Unfractionated Heparin (LDUH), adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after	Process	Patient Safety
2	46	Medication Reconciliation	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older discharged from any inpatient facility (e.g. hospital, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility) and seen within 30 days following discharge in the office by the physician, prescribing practitioner, registered nurse, or clinical pharmacist providing on-going care who had a reconciliation of the discharge medications with the current medication list in the outpatient medical record	Process	Communication & Care Coordination
3	47	Advance care plan	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan	Process	Communication & Care Coordination
4	48	Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older*	Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months	Process	Effective Clinical Care

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5	50	Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older*	Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence with a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months	Process	Person & Caregiver-Centered Experience & Outcomes
6	102	Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at low risk of recurrence receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy who did not have a bone scan performed at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer	Process	Efficiency and Cost Reduction
7	104	Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High Risk Prostate Cancer Patients	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at high risk of recurrence receiving external beam radiotherapy to the prostate who were prescribed adjuvant hormonal therapy (GnRH agonist or antagonist)	Process	Effective Clinical Care
8	110	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization	Process	Community & Population Health
9	113	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of patients 50 through 75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer	Process	Effective Clinical Care
10	119	Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had a nephropathy screening test or evidence of nephropathy during the measurement period	Process	Effective Clinical Care

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11	128	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a documented BMI during the current encounter or during the previous six months AND when the BMI is outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous six months of the encounter	Process	Community & Population Health
12	130	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	Percentage of specified visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications to the best of his/her knowledge and ability. This list must include ALL prescriptions, over-the- counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration	Process	Patient Safety
13	131	Pain Assessment and Follow-Up	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older with documentation of a pain assessment using a standardized tool(s) on each visit AND documentation of a follow-up plan when pain is present	Process	Community & Population Health
14	226	Preventive Care and Screening 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	Process	Community & Population Health

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15	236	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18 through 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mmHg) during the measurement period	Intermediate Outcome	Effective Clinical Care
16	265	Biopsy Follow-Up	Percentage of new patients whose biopsy results have been reviewed and communicated to the primary care/referring physician and patient by the performing physician	Process	Communication & Care Coordination
17	317	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow*	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the reporting period who were screened for high blood pressure AND a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated	Process	Community & Population Health
18	431	Preventive Care and Screening Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened at least once within the last 24 months for unhealthy alcohol use using a systematic screening method AND who received brief counseling if identified as an unhealthy alcohol user	Process	Community & Population Health

Non-PQRS measures

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19	AQUA 1	Prostate Cancer: Documentation of PSA, Gleason score and clinical stage for risk stratification	Percentage of patients newly diagnosed with Prostate Cancer with documentation of PSA level, Gleason score (primary and secondary pattern) and clinical stage in the MD notes before treatment. This is a multiple item measure	Process	Effective Clinical Care
20	AQUA 2	Prostate Cancer: Documentation of extent of biopsy involvement in the MD note	Percentage of patients newly diagnosed with Prostate Cancer with documentation of extent of biopsy involvement (Number of cores positive / number of total cores) in the MD notes after diagnosis and before treatment	Process	Effective Clinical Care
21	AQUA 3	Cryptorchidism: Inappropriate use of scrotal/groin ultrasound on boys	Percentage of patients (boys) =< 18 years of age newly diagnosed with undescended testis or retractile testis with an order for ultrasound (scrotal or groin) placed	Process	Efficiency and Cost Reduction
22	AQUA 4	Hypogonadism: Testosterone lab ordered / reported within 6 months of starting testosterone replacement	Percentage of patients with hypogonadism, starting testosterone medication (any formulation of testosterone) or rec'd testosterone injection in clinic have testosterone level ordered within 6 months of first testosterone Rx or injection	Process	Effective Clinical Care
23	AQUA 5	Benign Prostate Hyperplasia: Do not order creatinine lab for patients	Percentage of patients with new diagnosis of BPH who had creatinine lab order placed	Process	Efficiency and Cost Reduction



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24	AQUA 6	Benign Prostate Hyperplasia: Do not order upper-tract imaging	Percentage of patients with new diagnosis of BPH who had CT abdomen, MRI abdomen, ultrasound abdomen ordered or performed	Process	Efficiency and Cost Reduction
25	AQUA 7	Benign Prostate Hyperplasia: IPSS change 6 months after diagnosis	Percentage of patients with new diagnosis of BPH who had IPSS (international prostate symptoms score) or AUASS (American urological association symptom score) documented at baseline and again 6-12 months later.	Outcome	Effective Clinical Care
26	AQUA 8	Hospital re-admissions / complications within 30 days of TRUS Biopsy	Percentage of patients who had TRUS biopsy performed who had ≥ 24 h after the biopsy): infection, hematuria, new antibiotic Rx after biopsy, or inpatient consultation within 30 days	Outcome	Patient Safety
27	AQUA 9	Prostate Cancer: Use of active surveillance / watchful waiting for low-risk prostate cancer	Percentage of patients newly diagnosed with Prostate Cancer with low risk features who receive AS / WW as first management documented	Outcome	Effective Clinical Care
28	AQUA 10	Prostate Cancer: Patient report of Urinary function after treatment	Patient report of urinary function 12months after treatment , adjusting for age/baseline	Outcome	Person & Caregiver-Centered Experience Outcomes
29	AQUA 11	Prostate Cancer: Patient report of Sexual function after treatment	Patient report of sexual function 24 months after treatment, adjusting for nerve sparing, age/baseline, RT approach	Outcome	Person & Caregiver-Centered Experience Outcomes