



## PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Candidate Measure Summary Form

Project Name:  
Submitter Name:  
Date Completed:

Measure Set:	
<b>Measure Name</b> <i>(should be brief, concise):</i>	
<b>Measure Description:</b>	

### Technical Specifications

#### Denominator

**Denominator Statement:**

**Denominator Inclusions/Exclusions:**

#### Numerator

**Numerator Statement:**

**Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions:**

**Type of Measure:**

**Data source:**

**Unit of Measurement:**

**Measure Care Setting:**

**Measure Source:**

**New**

**Adapted** *(if adapted, provide name of original measure and original specifications as an attachment; summarize the changes that were made to the measure)*

**Adopted** *(if adopted, provide name of original measure)*

## Measure Justification

*It is understood that at the candidate measure stage, this section may not be fully completed.*

**Rationale:** (describe succinctly the overall reasoning behind the use of this measure):

Use the four main criteria—importance, scientific acceptability of the measure properties, feasibility, and usability—as well as the subcriteria—to evaluate and document measure strengths and limitations. Refer to Appendix 5-A for the subcriteria under each of the main criteria. Include complete citations for all literature and guidelines cited.

- I. **Importance:** Extent to which the specific measure focus is important to making significant gains in health care quality (safety, timeliness, effectiveness, efficiency, equity, patient-centeredness) and improving health outcomes for a specific high impact aspect of healthcare where there is variation in or overall poor performance and a business, social, or economic case can be made.
  
- II. **Scientific Acceptability of the Measure Properties:** Extent to which the measure, as specified, produces consistent (reliable) and credible (valid) results about the quality of care when implemented.
  
- III. **Usability:** Extent to which intended audiences (e.g., consumers, purchasers, providers, policy makers) can understand the results of the measure and are likely to find them useful for decision making.
  
- IV. **Feasibility:** Extent to which the required data are readily available, retrievable without undue burden, and can be implemented for performance measurement.