

DOCUMENTATION FOR QUALITY MEASURES OUTPUT FILES

Measure Code Lookup

Measure Code	Description
CHRONIC CARE	
301	Late Loss ADL worsening, no adj.
302	Pain, inadequate management, adjusted
303	Pressure Ulcers (high risk), no adj.
304	Pressure Ulcers (average risk), no adj.
305	Incontinence, bowel or bladder (low risk), no adj.
306	Indwelling catheter, adjusted
307	Bedfast, no adj.
308	Locomotion worsening, adjusted
309	Urinary Tract Infections, no adj.
310	Depression/anxious mood worsening, no adj.
311	Physical Restraints, no adj.
315	Residents who lose too much weight
316	Influenza Vaccination Provided
317	Pneumococcal Vaccination Provided
POST ACUTE CARE	
312	Delirium in post acute residents, adjusted
313	Pain in post acute residents, no adj.
314	Pressure ulcers in post acute residents, adjusted
318	Influenza Vaccination Provided
319	Pneumococcal Vaccination Provided

Files are named according to Calendar year and quarter. The quarter file includes assessments through the last day of that quarter.

Specifications

1. There is one record per provider for each quality measure for the represented quarter
 - a. 15 records per provider through 2006-Q1
 - b. 19 records per provider starting 2006-Q2
 - i. The four **yellow highlighted** QMs were not available prior to 2006-Q2
2. QM scores are rounded to nearest whole number

Layout

PROVNUM – Provider number

SCORE - Score for the particular quality measure - see codes above

MEASRCOD - Code for the particular quality measure- see codes above

Special Values for QM Scores

199: small denominator suppression:

<30 for the chronic measures (301-311, 315-317); and

<20 for the acute measures (312-314,318-319)

201: score is missing (either no score generated for a particular measure or facility is not match to a QM data, in which case all measures for a facility would be set to 201)