



2013 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measure Applicability-Validation (MAV) Process Release Notes

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The following are the release notes for changes occurring for the 2013 PQRS Measure-Applicability Validation. It is important to note that not all of the care settings found in each measure have to apply to each reporting provider.

Prerequisites for Measure-Applicability Validation

- Clarified that successful reporting does not include measures with 0% performance rates (or 100% performance rates when a lower performance rate indicates better performance (inverse measures)) (version 7.3)

Clusters of Clinically Related Measures Used in Step 1 of PQRS Measure-Applicability Validation for Claims-Based Reporting of Individual Measures:

Cluster 1 – General Preventive Care

- Updated Cluster Title
- Moved Measures #110, and #111 to New Cluster 38
- Moved Measures #39, #48, and #112 to New Cluster 2
- Moved Measures #128, #226, and #317 from *Measures Not Included Within a Cluster* Section to Cluster 1
- Updated Title to Measure #317
- Moved Measure #113 to *Measures Not Included Within a Cluster* Section

Added Cluster 2 – Preventive Care for Women

- New Cluster Option for PQRS effective January 1, 2013
- Added Measure #39, #48, and #112 from Cluster 1

Cluster 3 – Diabetic Care

- Updated Cluster Title
- Updated Cluster Number from 2 to 3
- Updated Title to Measures #1, #2, #3, and #119
- Moved Measure #119 from *Measures Not Included Within a Cluster in 2013 PQRS* to Cluster 3
- Moved Measure #163 to *Measures Not Included Within a Cluster in 2013 PQRS*

Cluster 4 – COPD Care

- Updated Cluster Number from 3 to 4

Cluster 5 – Asthma Care

- Updated Cluster Number from 4 to 5
- Updated Title to Measure #53
- Updated Title to Measure #64

Cluster 6 – Pneumonia Care

- Updated Cluster Number from 5 to 6
- Retired Measures #57 and #58 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013

Cluster 7 – Cancer Care 1

- Updated Cluster Number from 6 to 7

Cluster 8 – Cancer Care 2

- Updated Cluster Number from 7 to 8
- Updated Title for Measure #72

Cluster 8 – Cancer Care 3: Radiation Oncology

- Removed Cluster from Measure-Applicability Validation
- Moved Measure #104 to *Measures Not Included Within a Cluster Section*

Cluster 9 – Breast Cancer Care

No Changes

Cluster 10 – Urinary Incontinence Care

No Changes

Cluster 11 – Fracture Follow-Up Care

No Changes

Cluster 12 – Ear, Nose, Throat Care

- Retired Measure #92 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013

Cluster 13 – Pediatric Ear, Nose, Throat Care

- Updated Cluster Title
- Updated Title to Measure #65

Cluster 14 – Emergency Care

- Retired Measure #253 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013

Cluster 15 – Pathology

No Changes

Cluster 16 – Diagnostic Imaging

- Retired Measure #10 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013

Cluster 17 – Depression

- Updated Title to Measures #106 and #107

Cluster 18 – Eye Care 1

No Changes

Cluster 19 – Eye Care 2

No Changes

Cluster 20 – Eye Care 3

No Changes

Cluster 21 – Hepatitis Care

No Changes

Cluster 22 – Renal Disease Care

No Changes

Cluster 23 – Stroke Management

No Changes

Cluster 24 – Stroke Discharge

No Changes

Cluster 25 – Surgical Care

- Updated Title to Measures #20 and #22

Cluster 26 – Cardiac Surgical Care

- Updated Title to Measure #45

Cluster 27 – Diabetic Foot Care

No Changes

Cluster 28 – Osteoarthritis Care

No Changes

Cluster 29 – Rheumatoid Arthritis Care

No Changes

Cluster 30 – Falls

No Changes

Cluster 31 – Anesthesia Care 1

No Changes

Cluster 32 – Anesthesia Care 2

No Changes

Cluster 33 – Ear Care (version 7.1)

- Retired Measures #189 and #190 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013

Cluster 34 – Ischemic Vascular Disease Care

- Updated Title to Measure #201

Cluster 35 – Chronic Wound Care

- Updated Title to Measures #245 and #246
- Retired Measure #186 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013

Cluster 36 – Epilepsy Care

No Changes

Cluster 37 – Substance Use Disorders

No Changes

Added Cluster 38 – Immunization

- New Cluster Option for PQRS effective January 1, 2013
- Moved Measures #110, and #111 from Cluster 1

Added Cluster 39 – Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance

- New Cluster Option for PQRS effective January 1, 2013
- Moved Measure #185 from *Measures Not Included Within a Cluster* Section
- Added New Measure #320

Added Cluster 40 – Pediatric Renal Disease Care

- New Cluster Option for PQRS effective January 1, 2013
- Added New Measures #327 and #328

Measures Not Included Within a Cluster in 2012 PQRS:

- Retired Measures #124, #158, #185, and #235 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013
- Added Measure #104 from Cluster 8, Measure #163 from Cluster 3, and Measure #113 from Cluster 1
- Updated Title to Measures #46, #102, #104, #117, and #317
- Added New Measures: #321, and #326
- Moved Measure #236 from *Measures Reported via Registry or Measure Group Only – Not Applicable to Measure-Applicability Validation* Section
- Moved Measure #119 to Cluster 3
- Added Measure #195 (version 7.2)

Step 2: Minimum Threshold Test:

No Changes

Measures Reported via Registry or Measure Group Only – Not Applicable to Measure-Applicability Validation:

- Retired measures #196, #206, and #207 for PQRS effective January 1, 2013
- Moved Measure #236 to *Measures Not Included Within a Cluster* Section
- Updated Title to Measures #118, #258, #259, and #295
- Added New Measures: #322, #323, #324, and #325