



# **2014 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)**

## **Measures Groups Specifications Manual Release Notes**

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Measures Groups Specifications Manual  
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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2014 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measures Groups Specifications Manual Release Notes. The list below details the list of changes made since the release of the 2013 Physician Quality Reporting Measures Groups Specifications Manual.

**Global Changes:**

- Added Appropriate Reporting Timeframes for Denominator Coding (ICD-09-CM and ICD-10-CM)
- All Measures Groups Reportable via Registry Only
- Added Rationale and Clinical Recommendation to all Measures Groups

**Diabetes Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in the Measure Group Overview
- Updated Measure Group Title, Intent G-code Description, and Composite G-code Description
- Deleted Measure #3: Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control
- **Updated Version 7.1 – Removed reference to Measure #130 and G8427 in the *Acceptable Use of the Composite QDC Table* in the Measures Group Overview**
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 99211, 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99291, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99455, 99456
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Codes G0438, G0439
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 97802, 97803, 97804
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, HCPCS Codes G0270, G0271
- Measure #1: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #2: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Note
- Measure #117: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement
- Measure #117: Deleted Numerator Instructions
- Measure #119: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options
- Measure #163: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Option Description

**Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in the Measure Group Overview
- Measure #110: Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #121: Updated Description
- Measure #121: Previously AQA Adopted, now NQF 1668
- Measure #122: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #123: Updated Description and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #123: Previously AQA Adopted, now NQF 1666

**Preventive Care Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in the Measure Group Overview
- Measure #110: Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #111: Updated Title and Description
- Measure #111: Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II Code 4040F with 1P
- Measure #112: Updated Title, Description, and Numerator Statement
- Measure #113: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions

- Measure #113: Deleted Numerator Instructions and Numerator Note
- Measure #128: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #128: Added Numerator Instructions
- Measure #128: Deleted Numerator Note
- Measure #173: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #173: Added Numerator Definition
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Option Description

#### **Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting
- Measure #44: Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #44: Added Numerator Definition
- Measure #164: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #165: Updated Numerator Instructions
- Measure #166: Updated Numerator Instructions
- Measure #167: Updated Numerator Instructions
- Measure #168: Updated Numerator Instructions

#### **Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in the Measure Group Overview
- Added ICD-10-CM Codes M06.80, M06.811, M06.812, M06.819, M06.821, M06.822, M06.829, M06.831, M06.832, M06.839, M06.841, M06.842, M06.849, M06.851, M06.852, M06.859, M06.861, M06.862, M06.869, M06.871, M06.872, M06.879, M06.88, M06.89, M06.9
- Measure #108: Updated DMARD Table and Numerator Statement Options
- Measure #176: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #177: Updated Description
- Measure #178: Updated Description
- Measure #179: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #180: Updated Description

#### **Perioperative Care Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in the Measure Group Overview
- Added Denominator Coding CPT Codes 22551, 22554, 33361, 33362, 33363, 33364, 35211, 35241, 39501, 39540, 39541, 39560, 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, 43886, 43887, 43888, 44800, 44820, 44850, 44900, 44950, 44955, 44960, 44970, 60200, 60210, 60212, 60220, 60225, 60240, 60252, 60254, 60260, 60270, 60271, 60280, 60281, 60500, 60502, 60505, 60520, 60540, 60545, 60600, 60605, 60650, 63045, 63075
- Measure #20: Updated Title and Numerator Options Descriptions (Table 1A)
- Measure #21: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Option Description
- Measure #21: Replaced Numerator Coding CPT II codes 4041F, 4041F with 1P, and 4041F with 8P with G9197, G9196, and G9198
- Measure #23: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions

#### **Back Pain Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in the Measure Group Overview
- Measure #148: Updated Numerator Definition

- Measure #149: Updated Numerator Definition
- Measure #150: Updated Numerator Definition
- Measure #151: Updated Numerator Definition
- Measure #148: Delete Numerator CPT II Code 0526F
- Measure #149: Delete Numerator CPT II Code 0526F
- Measure #150: Delete Numerator CPT II Code 0526F
- Measure #151: Delete Numerator CPT II Code 0526F

#### **Hepatitis C Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in the Measure Group Overview
- Deleted Measures #86, #89, #90 and #184
- Measure #84: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #84: Replaced Numerator Coding CPT II Codes 3218F, 3218F with 1P, 3218 with 8P, and 4150F with G9203, G9204, and G9205
- Measure #85: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #85: Replaced Numerator Coding CPT II Codes 3266F, 3266F with 8P with G9207 and G9208
- Measure #85: Replaced Numerator Coding G-code G8459 with G9206
- Measure #87: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #87: Replaced Numerator Coding CPT II Codes CPT II Codes 3220F, 3220F with 1P, 3220F with 2P, 3220F with 8P with G9209, G9210 and G9211
- Measure #183: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #183: Added Numerator Definition

#### **Heart Failure (HF) Measures Group:**

- Measure #5: Updated Title, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #8: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #8: Deleted Numerator Definition
- Measure #226: Numerator Option Description

#### **Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Measures Group:**

- Added ICD-10-CM Codes I25.810, I25.811, I25.812
- Measure #197: Updated Numerator Instructions
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Option Description
- Measure #242: Updated Description, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options

#### **Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) Measures Group:**

- Added Measure #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Deleted Measure #201: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 410.01
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM Codes, I21.0
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99455, 99456, 33140
- Measure #204: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Option Description
- Measure #241: Updated Title and Description

#### **HIV/AIDS Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting in Overview
- Measure #159: Updated Title and Numerator Options Descriptions

- Measure #159: Replaced Numerator Coding, CPT II Codes 3500F and 3500F *with* 8P, with G9214, and G9215
- Measure #160: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #160: Replaced Numerator Coding, CPTII Codes 4280F, 4280F *with* 1P, and 4280F *with* 8P with G9222, G9219, and G9217
- Deleted Measure #161: HIV/AIDS: Adolescent and Adult Patients with HIV/AIDS Who Are Prescribed Potent Antiretroviral Therapy
- Deleted Measure #162: HIV/AIDS: HIV RNA Control After Six Months of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy
- Measures #205 and #208: Combined into One Measure; Measure #205 Maintained, Measure #208 Deleted
- Measure #205: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #205: Replaced Numerator Coding, CPT II Codes 3511F, 3511F *with* 2P, and 3511F *with* 8P, with G9228, G9229, and G9230
- Added Measure #338: HIV Viral Load Suppression
- Added Measure #339: Prescription of HIV Antiretroviral Therapy
- Added Measure #340: HIV Medical Visit Frequency
- Added Measure #341: Gap in HIV Medical Visits Combined

#### **Asthma Measures Group:**

- Measures Group Age Range Change; 5 through 64 years
- Measure #53: Updated Description and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #64: Updated Description and Numerator Definition
- Measure #231: Updated Description and Numerator Note
- Measure #232: Updated Description and Numerator Note

#### **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Measures Group:**

- Measure #51: Updated Numerator Statement
- Measure #52: Updated Title
- Measure #110: Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #111: Updated Title and Description
- Measure #111: Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II Code 4040F with 1P

#### **Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Measures Group:**

- No Additional Changes Beyond Global Changes for 2014

#### **Sleep Apnea Measures Group:**

- Measure #276: Updated Description
- Measure #277: Updated Numerator Definition

#### **Dementia Measures Group:**

- Deleted ICD-10-CM Code F06.0 from the Denominator
- Addition of Two Denominator Eligible Visit Requirement
- Measure #280: Updated Definitions
- Measure #281: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #288: Updated Numerator Definition

#### **Parkinson's Disease Measures Group:**

- No Additional Changes Beyond Global Changes for 2014

#### **Hypertension (HTN) Measures Group:**

- Added Minimum 2 Visit Requirement

- **Update Version 7.1 - Added Measure #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**
- Measure #295: Updated Title, Numerator Instructions and Definitions
- Measure #300: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #301: Updated Description, Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions

#### **Cardiovascular Prevention Measures Group:**

- Deleted from Common Denominator Coding, Diagnosis Codes Indicating Ischemic Vascular Disease: ICD-10-CM Code I74.0
- Measure #2: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement and Numerator Note
- Measure #204: Updated Description
- Measure #236: Updated Title, Description, and Numerator Statement
- Measure #236: Added Numerator Note and Numerator Option (G-code G9231)
- Measure #241: Updated Title and Description
- Measure #317: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Note, Definitions and Numerator Options Descriptions

#### **Cataracts Measures Group:**

- Updated Instructions for Reporting
- Measure #191: Updated Description, Note and Denominator Table

#### **Oncology Measures Group:**

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM Codes C43.11, C43.12, C43.20, C43.21, C43.22, C43.30
- Measure #71: Deleted Numerator Note
- Measure #71: Updated Numerator Option Description
- Measure #72: Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Option Description
- Measure #110: Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #130: Updated Description, Numerator Statements, Numerator Definition (Not Eligible), Numerator Note, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #130: Added Numerator Definition (Route)
- Measure #143: Updated Description and Numerator Instructions
- Measure #194: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Option Description

#### **Total Knee Replacement Measures Group:**

- NEW MEASURES GROUP

#### **General Surgery Measures Group**

- NEW MEASURES GROUP

#### **Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation Measures Group:**

- NEW MEASURES GROUP