

## 2010 PQRI Measure Applicability Validation Process (MAV) Release Notes

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2010 PQRI Program. The following are the release notes for the changes occurring for the 2010 PQRI Measure Applicability Validation Process (MAV). It is important to note that not all of the care settings found in each measure have to apply to each reporting provider.

- **Measure added to existing Measure Cluster for 2010 PQRI program**
  - Cancer Care 2
    - Added Measure #194 Oncology: Cancer Stage Documented. This measure has the same denominator diagnosis (breast and colon cancer) codes as current measures #71 and #72.
- **New Measure Clusters for 2010 PQRI program**
  - Anesthesia Care 1
    - Measures #30 and #76 combined are cluster 1
    - When reporting # 76 alone, it is not subject to MAV
  - Anesthesia Care 2
    - Measures #76 and #193 combined are cluster 2
    - When reporting # 76 alone, it is not subject to MAV
  - Ear Care
    - Measures #188, #189, and #190 make up this cluster
  - Ischemic Vascular Disease
    - Measures #201, #202, #203, #204 make up this cluster
- **Measure Clusters revised for 2010 PQRI program**
  - Diagnostic Imaging
    - Deleted Measure #11 for the 2010 PQRI program
  - Hepatitis Care
    - Deleted Measure #83 – registry only
  - Fracture Follow-Up Care
    - Measure #24 title was updated to read: "Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture of Hip, Spine, or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older"
    - Measure #40 title was updated to read: "Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture of Hip, Spine, or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older"
- **Measure Clusters removed for 2010 PQRI program**
  - Chronic Cardiac Care
    - Chronic Cardiac Care Cluster included Measures #5, #6, #8, #118 and #152.
    - Measures # 5 and #8 are registry only
    - Measure #152 Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Profile in Patients with CAD - retired
    - Measure #6 does not meet other cluster characteristics
  - Cancer Care 4
    - Measures #143 and #144 are registry only

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- Dermatologic Care
  - Measures #136, #137, and #138 are registry only
- Measures (claim-based) excluded from MAV for 2010 PQRI program
  - Added:
    - Measure #6 – Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed for Patients with CAD
      - The Cluster(Chronic Cardiac Care) that this measure belonged to was removed because some of the measures became registry for 2010
      - This measure does not fit into another cluster
    - Measure #46: Medication Reconciliation: Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Facility
    - Measure #195 – Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Studies
      - This measure is intended to be reported by interventional radiologists who do more procedures such as biopsies, neuro-interventional, peripheral, shunts, MRI angiography.
  - Deleted:
    - Measure #30 - Perioperative Care: Timing of Prophylactic Antibiotics – Administering
    - Measure #34 – Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) Considered
    - Measure #76 – Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI): Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Insertion Protocol
    - Measure #95 – Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Hearing Testing
- Measures Reported via Registry or Measures Group Only - Not Applicable to (MAV) for 2010 PQRI program
  - Added:
    - Measure #5 - Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
    - Measure #8 – Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
    - Measure #83 – Hepatitis C: Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C – Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia
    - Measure #118- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme
    - Measure #136- Melanoma: Follow-Up Aspects of Care
    - Measure #137- Melanoma: Continuity of Care-Recall System
    - Measure #138- Melanoma: Coordination of Care
    - Measure #143- Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
    - Measure #144- Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain
    - Measure #187- Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy Administered
    - Measure #191- Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

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- Measure #192- Cataracts: Complication within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures
- Measure #196- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom and Activity Assessment
- Measure #197 - Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL-Cholesterol
- Measure #198- Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Function (LVF) Assessment
- Measure #199- Heart Failure: Patient Education
- Measure #200- Heart Failure: Warfarin Therapy Patients with Atrial Fibrillation
- Measure #205- HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea
- Measure #206- HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors
- Measure #207- HIV/AIDS: Screening for Injection Drug Use
- Measure #208- HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Syphilis
- Measure #209- Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Comprehension
- Measure #210- Functional Communication Measure - Attention
- Measure #211- Functional Communication Measure - Memory
- Measure #212- Functional Communication Measure - Motor Speech
- Measure #213- Functional Communication Measure - Reading
- Measure #214- Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language English
- Measure #215- Functional Communication Measure - Writing
- Measure #216- Functional Communication Measure - Swallowing
- Deleted:
  - Deleted #46 – Medication Reconciliation: Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Facility