

2011 Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) Measure-Applicability Validation Process Release Notes

The following are the release notes for changes occurring for the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting Measure-Applicability Validation ("Physician Quality Reporting", formerly known as Physician Quality Reporting Initiative or PQRI). It is important to note that not all of the care settings found in each measure have to apply to each reporting provider.

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

Cluster 1 – Preventive

No Changes

Cluster 2 – Chronic Diabetic Care

No Changes

Cluster 3 – COPD Care

No Changes

Cluster 4 – Asthma Care

- Added Measures 231 and 232

Cluster 5 – Pneumonia Care

No Changes

Cluster 6 – Cancer Care 1

No Changes

Cluster 7 – Cancer Care 2

No Changes

Cluster 8 – Cancer Care 3: Radiation Oncology

No Changes

Cluster 9 – Urinary Incontinence Care

No Changes

Cluster 10 – Fracture Follow-up Care

No Changes

Cluster 11 – Ear, Nose, Throat Care

No Changes

Cluster 12 – Pediatric ENT

No Changes

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Cluster 13 – Emergency Care

No Changes

Cluster 14 – Pathology

No Changes

Cluster 15 – Diagnostic Imaging

- Added Measure 225

Cluster 16 – Depression

No Changes

Cluster 17 – Eye Care 1

No Changes

Cluster 18 – Eye Care 2

No Changes

Cluster 19 – Eye Care 3

No Changes

Cluster 20 – Hepatitis Care

No Changes

Cluster 21 – Renal Disease Care

No Changes

Cluster 22 – Stroke Management

No Changes

Cluster 23 – Stroke Discharge

No Changes

Cluster 24 – Surgical Care

No Changes

Cluster 25 – Cardiac Surgical Care

No Changes

Cluster 26 – Diabetic Foot Care

No Changes

Cluster 27 – Osteoarthritis Care

No Changes

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Cluster 28 – Rheumatoid Arthritis Care

No Changes

Cluster 29 – Falls

No Changes

Cluster 30 – Anesthesia Care 1

No Changes

Cluster 31 – Anesthesia Care 2

No Changes

Cluster 32 – Ear Care

No Changes

Cluster 33 – Ischemic Vascular Disease Care

No Changes

Measures Not Included Within a Cluster in 2011 Physician Quality Reporting:

- Deleted Measures 114, 115 and 139 – RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011
- Updated Title for Measure 130
- Added Measures 235 and 226

Step 2: Minimum Threshold Test:

No Changes

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

- Deleted Measure 136 – RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011
- Deleted Measure 174 – RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011
- Updated Titles for Measure 130 and 195
- Added Measures 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 228, 233 and 234