

2012 Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) Narrative Specification Release Notes

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting GPRO Narrative Specification Release Notes. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting Narrative Measure Specifications, Version 2.0. These Release Notes correspond to version 3.0 of the posted 2012 Physician Quality Reporting GPRO Narrative Specifications.

GPRO CAD-1: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations

GPRO CAD-2: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Control

Updated Measure Owner, Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations

GPRO CAD-3: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy for CAD Patients with Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI)

RETIRED

GPRO CAD-7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

Updated Measure Owner, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations

GPRO DM-1: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Testing

RETIRED

GPRO DM-2: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

GPRO DM-3: Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

GPRO DM-5: Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

GPRO DM-6: Diabetes Mellitus: Urine Screening for Microalbumin or Medical Attention for Nephropathy in Diabetic Patients

RETIRED

GPRO DM-7: Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient

Updated Clinical Recommendations

GPRO DM-8: Diabetes Mellitus: Foot Exam
NO CHANGES

GPRO DM-9: Diabetes Mellitus: Lipid Profile
RETIRED

GPRO HF-1: Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) Assessment
Updated Measure Owner, Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator and Clinical Recommendations

GPRO HF-2: Heart Failure (HF): Left Ventricular Function (LVF) Testing
Updated Measure Owner, Description and Denominator and Numerator

GPRO HF-3: Heart Failure: Weight Measurement
RETIRED

GPRO HF-5: Heart Failure: Patient Education
Updated Measure Owner

GPRO HF-6: Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
Updated Measure Owner, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations

GPRO HF-7: Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
Updated Measure Owner, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations

GPRO HF-8: Heart Failure: Warfarin Therapy for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation (AF)
RETIRED

GPRO HTN-1: Hypertension (HTN): Blood Pressure Measurement
RETIRED

GPRO HTN-2: Hypertension (HTN): Controlling High Blood Pressure
Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator and Rationale,

GPRO HTN-3: Hypertension (HTN): Plan of Care
RETIRED

GPRO Prev-5: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening Mammography
NO CHANGES

GPRO Prev-6: Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening
Updated Denominator and Numerator

GPRO Prev-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator and Clinical Recommendations

GPRO Prev-8: Preventive Care and Screening Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older
NO CHANGES

GLOBAL EDITS

- Denominator section including statement moved to follow description
- Reference to measure owner at bottom of each specification removed as it is noted by a symbol at the beginning of each specification
- NQF number added to title