

Antipsychotic Medication Quality Measure (APQM) for Nursing Homes (NH)

Technical Expert Panel

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INTRODUCTION

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with RTI International to develop an antipsychotic medication quality measure (APQM) for nursing homes (NH). RTI initiated work on this measure in November 2011, and is convening a Technical Expert Panel (TEP) to review the measure and to solicit feedback from consumer, industry, clinical and research perspectives. Input from this TEP will be used to further refine work on an antipsychotic medication quality measure before submitting a measure to the National Quality Forum.

A TEP of approximately eight individuals will contribute recommendations on future development of the NH AP QM. The TEP will be comprised of individuals with the following areas of expertise and perspectives:

- Conceptual understanding of outcome-based quality measurement
- Geriatrics/Internal Medicine/Geriatric Psychiatry
- Performance measurement
- Quality improvement
- Nursing facilities
- Antipsychotic medication use (particularly among the elderly population)
- Long term care
- Health care disparities

All potential TEP members must disclose any current and past activities that may pose a potential conflict of interest for performing the tasks required of the TEP. All potential TEP members must also commit to the anticipated time frame needed to perform the functions of the TEP.

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