

Background

In March, 2009 CMS sought suggestions from the public regarding measures for 2010 PQRI program year. The following table lists the measures submitted to CMS for consideration as well as their NQF status. Those that were selected for inclusion in the 2010 proposed Physician Fee Schedule Rule are indicated in the table below. The criteria used for selecting the measures are described in the proposed rule.

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Temporary Measure #	2010 Temporary Measure Title: Description	NQF Endorsed	Placed in the Proposed Rule for 2010 PQRI
P01	Diabetes Dilated Eye Examination Communication with PCP: Measure the % Compliance of Communication with PCP as to findings of DRE	N	N
P02	Treatment of Post-Operative Hypothermia: Temperature Management	N	N
P03	Poor Blood Pressure Control: Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with essential hypertension who had most recent blood pressure in poor control (greater than or equal to 160/100 mm Hg)	N	N
P04	Superior Blood Pressure Control: Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with essential hypertension who had most recent blood pressure under superior control (less than 140/90 mm Hg)	N	N
P05	Complete Lipid Profile: Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years with a diagnosis of essential hypertension with full lipid profile completed over the past 12 months, from the last day of the reporting period.	N	N
P06	Documentation of Counseling for Diet and Physical Activity: Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years with a diagnosis of essential hypertension who have documentation of having received dietary and physical activity counseling over the past 12 month, from the last day of the reporting period.	N	N
P07	Diabetes Mellitus Documentation or Screening Test: Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years with a diagnosis of essential hypertension who have documentation of diabetes screening exam in the past 12 months from the last day of the reporting period.	N	N
P08	Poor Lipid Control: Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with essential hypertension who had most recent LDL-C level under poor control (greater than or equal to 160 mg/dl).	N	N

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P09	Superior Lipid Control: Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with essential hypertension who had most recent LDL-C level under superior control (less than 130 mg/dl).	N	N
P10	Serum Creatinine Test: Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years with a diagnosis of essential hypertension who had a serum creatinine test documented over the past 12 months from the last day of the reporting period.	N	N
P11	Smoking Status and Cessation Advice and Treatment: Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years with a diagnosis of essential hypertension who have documentation of smoking status over the past 12 months, from the last day of the reporting period AND if a smoker, have documentation of having received cessation counseling or treatment over the past 12 months, from the last day of the reporting period.	N	N
P12	Urine Protein Test: Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years with a diagnosis of essential hypertension who had a urine protein test (to screen for nephropathy or evidence of nephropathy) documented over the past 12 months from the last day of the reporting period.	N	N
P13	Use of Aspirin or Another Anti-thrombotic: Percentage of patients age 18-75 years with a diagnosis of essential hypertension disease who have documentation of use of aspirin or another anti-thrombotic over the past 12 months, from the last day of the reporting period, if not contraindicated.	N	N
P14	Propose: Allergy Review and Update: Review patient's list of allergies, inquire if list is accurate and up to date, document in the medical record	N	N
P15	Assessment of Wound Characteristics in Patients Undergoing Debridement: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer undergoing debridement with documentation of wound characteristics (including at a minimum: size, AND nature of wound base tissue, AND amount of drainage) prior to debridement	N	N
P16	Offloading (pressure relief) of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer who were prescribed an appropriate method of offloading (pressure relief) within the 12 month reporting period	N	N

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P17	Assessment of Change in Functional Status for Patients with Knee Impairments: Percentage of patients, aged 18 or older, with a diagnosis of knee impairment in which the change in functional status during an episode of care is documented at the end of rehabilitative care with FOTO's standardized, patient reported and risk-adjusted knee specific functional status assessment instrument; Functional Status Change For Patients With Knee Impairments, or an equivalent measure of knee function approved, by NQF or AQA.	Y	N
P18	Assessment of Change in Functional Status for Patients with Hip Impairments: Percentage of patients, aged 18 or older, with a diagnosis of hip impairment in which the change in functional status during an episode of care is documented at the end of rehabilitative care, with FOTO's standardized, patient reported, risk-adjusted assessment; Functional Status Change For Patients With Hip Impairments, or an equivalent measure of hip function approved by NQF or AQA.	Y	N
P19	Assessment of Change in Functional Status for Patients with Foot/Ankle Impairments: Percentage of patients, aged 18 or older, with a diagnosis of hip impairment in which the change in functional status during an episode of care is documented at the end of rehabilitative care, with FOTO's standardized, patient reported, risk-adjusted assessment; Functional Status Change For Patients With Foot/Ankle Impairments, or an equivalent measure of foot/ankle function approved by NQF or AQA.	Y	N
P20	Assessment of Change in Functional Status for Patients with Lumbar Spine Impairments: Percentage of patients, aged 18 or older, with a diagnosis of lumbar spine impairment in which the change in functional status during an episode of care is documented at end of rehabilitative care, with FOTO's standardized, patient reported and risk adjusted assessment; Functional Status Change For Patients With Lumbar Spine Impairments, or an equivalent measure of lumbar spine function approved by NQF or AQA.	Y	N
P21	Assessment of Change in Functional Status for Patients with Shoulder Impairments: Percentage of patients, aged 18 or older, with a diagnosis of shoulder impairment in which the change in functional status during an episode of care is documented at the end of rehabilitative care with FOTO's standardized, patient reported and risk-adjusted assessment instrument; Functional Status Change For Patients With Shoulder Impairments, or an equivalent measure of shoulder function approved by NQF or AQA.	Y	N

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P22	Assessment of Change in Functional Status for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments: Percentage of patients, aged 18 or older, with a diagnosis of elbow, wrist and/or hand impairment in which the change in functional status during an episode of care is documented at the end of rehabilitative care with FOTO's standardized, patient reported and risk-adjusted assessment instrument; Functional Status Change For Patients With Elbow, Wrist or Hand impairments, or an equivalent measure of elbow, wrist or hand function approved by NQF or AQA.	Y	N
P23	Blood Pressure Management: Control: Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older with ischemic vascular disease whose most recent blood pressure during the measurement year is <140/90 mm Hg.	Y	Y
P24	Complete Lipid Profile: Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older with ischemic vascular disease who had a full lipid profile completed during the 12-month measurement period with date of each component of the profile documented.	Y	Y
P25	Cholesterol Control: Patients with ischemic vascular disease whose most recent LDL-C screening had a result of <100.	Y	Y
P26	Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic: Patients with ischemic vascular disease who have documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the 12-month measurement period.	Y	Y
P27	Smoking Status and Cessation Advice and Treatment: a) Percentage of patients 18 years and older who are current smokers, and who received advice to quit smoking in the measurement year. b) Percentage of patients 18 years and older who are current smokers, and for whom smoking cessation medications were recommended or discussed. c) Percentage of patients 18 years and older who are current smokers, and for whom smoking cessation methods or strategies were recommended or discussed.	Y	N
P28	Thrombolytic Therapy Administered: Acute ischemic stroke patients who arrive at the hospital within 120 minutes (2 hours) of time last known well and for whom IV t-PA was initiated at this hospital within 180 minutes (3 hours) of time last know well.	Y	Y
P29	Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prophylaxis: Patients with an ischemic stroke or a hemorrhagic stroke and who are nonambulatory should start receiving DVT prophylaxis by end of hospital day two.	Y	N

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P30	Discharged on Statin Medication: Ischemic stroke patients with LDL>100, or LDL not measured, or who were on cholesterol reducing therapy prior to hospitalization are discharged on statin medication.	Y	N
P31	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy: Patients with an ischemic stroke prescribed antithrombotic therapy at discharge	Y	N
P32	Patients with Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter Receiving Anticoagulation Therapy: Patients with an ischemic stroke with atrial fibrillation/flutter discharged on anticoagulation therapy.	Y	N
P33	Recording of Performance Status Prior to Lung or Esophageal Cancer Resection: Patients undergoing resection of a lung or esophageal cancer who had their performance status recorded	Y	N
P34	Pulmonary Function Tests Before Major Anatomic Lung Resection: Patients ≥ 18 years of age undergoing resection of lung or esophageal cancer who had pulmonary function tests before major lung resection.	Y	N
P35	Diabetes Care Performance Measures: The percentage of diabetes patients 18-85 years of age who had the following during the 12-month measurement period: 1. At least two A1c blood sugar tests annually	N - Expected in 2009	N
P36	Diabetes Care Performance Measures: The percentage of diabetes patients 18-85 years of age who had the following during the 12-month measurement period: 2. Most recent A1c blood sugar level controlled to less than 7.0%	N - Expected in 2009	N
P37	Diabetes Care Performance Measures: The percentage of diabetes patients 18-85 years of age who had the following during the 12-month measurement period: 3. At least one LDL cholesterol test annually	N - Expected in 2009	N
P38	Diabetes Care Performance Measures: The percentage of diabetes patients 18-85 years of age who had the following during the 12-month measurement period: 4. Most recent LDL cholesterol controlled to less than 100 mg/dl	N - Expected in 2009	N
P39	Diabetes Care Performance Measures: The percentage of diabetes patients 18-85 years of age who had the following during the 12-month measurement period: 5. An annual nephropathy screening and/or treatment for kidney disease and/or diagnosis of kidney disease	N - Expected in 2009	N

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P40	Diabetes Care Performance Measures: The percentage of diabetes patients 18-85 years of age who had the following during the 12-month measurement period: 6. Most recent blood pressure controlled to a level of less than 130/80 mm Hg	N - Expected in 2009	N
P41	Breast Cancer Screening Performance Measure: The percentage of women, age 40-68, who had the following during the 24-month measurement period: A minimum of one mammogram or other breast cancer screening test.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P42	Colorectal Cancer Screen Performance Measure: The percentage of adults, age 50-75, who had a colorectal cancer screening, which includes one of the following tests during the specified periods: 1. Colonoscopy test within 10 years, or 2. Fecal Occult Blood test within 12 months, or 3. Double Barium Contrast Enema within 5 years, or 4. Flexible Sigmoidoscopy within 5 years, or 5. CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy) within 5 years	N - Expected in 2009	N
P43	Anticoagulation for Acute Pulmonary Embolus Patients: Percentage of patients newly diagnosed with a pulmonary embolus in the ED or referred to the ED with a new diagnosis of pulmonary embolus who have orders for anticoagulation (heparin or low molecular weight heparin) for pulmonary embolus while in the ED	Y	N
P44	Confirmation of Endotracheal Tube Placement: Any time an endotracheal tube is placed into an airway in the Emergency Department or an endotracheal tube (ETT) is placed by an outside provider and that patient arrives already intubated (EMS or hospital transfer) or when an airway is placed after patient arrives to the ED, there should be some method attempted to confirm ETT placement.	Y	N
P45	Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression: Assessment for Manic or Hypomanic Behaviors (prior to treatment for depression): This measure assesses the percentage of patients presenting with depression who were assessed, prior to the initiation of treatment, for the presence of prior or current symptoms and/or behaviors associated with mania or hypomania	Y	N
P46	Percentage of Type 2 Diabetic Patients with HDL at NCEP Goal: > 50 for women, > 40 for Men: Measure of HDL Cholesterol in Type 2 Diabetic Men	N	N

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P47	A Non-invasive Test to Document the Presence of Inducible Ischemia in Patients with Stable Ischemic Heart Disease Within 90 days of an Elective Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization and/or Percutaneous Coronary Intervention: Percent of patients who underwent non-invasive test to document the presence of myocardial ischemia within 90 days prior to an elective coronary angiography and/or percutaneous coronary intervention	N	N
P48	Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD): Percent of patients 18 years and older who had a most recent LDL-C level under control (<100 mg/dl).	N	N
P49	Ischemic Stroke or Stroke of Ischemic Origin: Percent of patients 18 years and older who had a most recent LDL-C level under control (<100 mg/dl).	N	N
P50	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Percent of patients 18 years and older who had a most recent LDL-C level under control (<100 mg/dl).	N	N
P51	Diagnostic Mammography Positive Predictive Value 2 (PPV2 - Biopsy Recommended): The percentage of diagnostic mammograms recommended for biopsy or surgical consult (BIRADS 4 or 5) that result in a tissue diagnosis of cancer within 12 months.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P52	Screening Mammography Positive Predictive Value 2 (PPV2 - Biopsy Recommended): The percentage of screening mammograms with abnormal interpretation (BIRADS 0, 4 or 5) that result in a tissue diagnosis of cancer within 12 months.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P53	Cancer Detection Rate (CDR): The percentage of screening mammograms interpreted as positive (BIRADS Category 4 or 5, or 0) that had a tissue diagnosis of cancer within 12 months.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P54	Abnormal Interpretation Rate (Recall Rate): The percentage of screening mammograms interpreted as positive (BIRADS Category 0, 4, or 5).	N - Expected in 2009	N
P55	Evaluation of Cardiovascular Response to Exercise or Activity and Follow-up Plan: Percentage of patients age 65 years and older with documentation of an evaluation of cardiovascular response to exercise or activity and a documented follow-up plan.	N - To be Submitted in 2009	N
P56	Screen of Environmental Barrier(s) of Physical Impediment(s) and Follow-up Plan: Percentage of patients age 65 years and older with documentation of an environmental barrier(s) screen to identify the physical impediment(s) affecting the patient's ability to perform ADL/IADL's and documented follow-up plan.	N - To be Submitted in 2009	N

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P57	Gait Velocity Assessment and Follow-up Plan: Percentage of patients age 65 years and older with documentation of a gait velocity assessment using a standardized method AND a documented follow-up plan.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P58	Adult Blood Pressure Measurement and Follow-up: Percentage of patients 18 years and older with a documented blood pressure measurement in the past 12 months AND there is a documented follow-up plan in the medical record if the most recent blood pressure has a systolic measurement of > 140 and/or a diastolic measurement of > 90.	N - To be Submitted in 2009	N
P59	Non-invasive Vascular Screening in Patients with Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic foot ulcer who underwent non-invasive vascular screening within the 12-month reporting period.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P60	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment: Initiation: Percentage of adults aged 18 and over diagnosed with AOD abuse or dependence and receiving a related service who initiate treatment Engagement: Assessment of the degree to which members engage in treatment with two additional AOD treatments within 30 days after initiating treatment.	Y	N
P61	Functional Communication Measure: Spoken Language Comprehension: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment related to spoken language comprehension.	Y	Y
P62	Functional Communication Measure: Attention: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients who have attention deficits.	Y	Y
P63	Functional Communication Measure: Memory: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients with memory deficits.	Y	Y
P64	Functional Communication Measure: Motor Speech: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients who exhibit deficits in speech-production.	Y	Y
P65	Functional Communication Measure: Reading: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients with reading disorders.	Y	Y

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P66	Functional Communication Measure: Spoken Language Expression: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment related to spoken language expression.	Y	Y
P67	Functional Communication Measure: Writing: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment related to writing.	Y	Y
P68	Functional Communication Measure: Swallowing: Describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients who exhibit difficulty in swallowing.	Y	Y
P69	Incidence of Potentially Preventable VTE: This measure assesses the number of patients that were diagnosed with VTE during hospitalization (not present at admission) that did not receive VTE prophylaxis.	Y	N
P70	Cervical Cancer Screening: The percentage of women 18-64 years of age, who received one or more Pap tests during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year	Y	N
P71	Hemoglobin A1c Testing: Percentage of adult patients with diabetes aged 18-75 years receiving one or more A1c test(s) per year	Y	N
P72	Lipid Profile: Percentage of adult patients with diabetes aged 18-75 years receiving at least one lipid profile (or ALL component tests)	Y	N
P73	Postoperative DVT or PE (PSI 12): Percent of adult surgical discharges with a secondary diagnosis code of deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism	Y	N
P74	HIV/AIDS: Hepatitis C: Percentage of patients for whom Hepatitis C (Hep C) screening was performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection or for whom there is documented immunity	Y	N
P75	Hepatitis B Screening: Percentage of patients for whom Hepatitis B screening was performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection or for whom there is documented immunity	Y	N
P76	Hepatitis B Vaccination: Percentage of patients who have received at least one hepatitis B vaccination, or who have documented immunity	Y	N

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P77	Urinary Incontinence Management in Older Adults - A. Discussing Urinary Incontinence B. Receiving Urinary Incontinence Treatment: The percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who reported having a urine leakage problem in the last six months and who discussed their urinary leakage problem with their current practitioner OR who received treatment for their current urine leakage problem	Y	N
P78	Surgery Patients Who Received Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis Within 24 Hours Prior to Surgery to 24 Hours After Surgery End Time: Surgery Patients Who Received Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis Within 24 Hours Prior to Surgery to 24 Hours After Surgery End Time	Y	N
P79	Epilepsy: Seizure Type and Frequency: All visits for patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy who had the type(s) of seizure(s) and seizure frequency for each seizure type documented in the medical record.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P80	Epilepsy: Etiology or Epilepsy Type: All visits for patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy who had their etiology or epilepsy syndrome(s) stated, or investigated and stated as unknown or cryptogenic, and documented in the medical record.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P81	Epilepsy: EEG: All patients at initial encounter for epilepsy who had an EEG ordered, or if EEG was obtained previously, results reviewed or results requested.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P82	Epilepsy: MRI/CT: All patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy at initial encounter who had an MRI or CT ordered (MRI preferred), unless previously obtained, in which case the results had been reviewed or results requested.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P83	Epilepsy: Anti-Epilepsy Drug (AED) Side-Effects: All patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy who were queried and counseled about Anti-Epileptic Drug side effects at every visit.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P84	Epilepsy: Refractory Epilepsy Referral: All patients with a diagnosis of intractable epilepsy who were referred to an epilepsy specialist at least once a year.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P85	Epilepsy: Safety and Driving: All patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy who were counseled about safety, injury prevention, or appropriate driving restrictions at least once a year.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P86	Epilepsy: Women of Childbearing Potential: All female patients of childbearing potential (15-44 years old) diagnosed with epilepsy who were counseled about epilepsy and how its treatment may affect contraception and pregnancy at least once a year.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N

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P87	Annual Parkinson's Disease Diagnosis Review: All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who had their Parkinson's disease diagnosis reviewed and documented during the 12 month measurement period, including a review of medications and the presence of atypical features, including but not limited to falls at presentation and early in the disease course, poor response to levodopa, symmetry at onset, rapid progression (to Hoehn and Yahr stage 3 in 3 years), or lack of tremor or dysautonomia.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P88	Parkinson's Disease and Psychiatric Disorders or Disturbances: All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who were evaluated for psychiatric disorders including but not limited to impulse control disorder, depression, psychosis or anxiety and documented in the medical record during the measurement period.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P89	Parkinson's Disease and Cognitive Impairment: Patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who were screened for cognitive impairment and/or dysfunction at least annually.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P90	Parkinson's Disease and Autonomic Dysfunction: Patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who were queried about symptoms of autonomic dysfunction including but not limited to orthostatic hypotension, constipation, urinary urgency/incontinence and fecal incontinence, urinary retention requiring catheterization, or persistent erectile failure at least annually.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P91	Parkinson's Disease and Sleep Disturbances: Patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who queried about sleep disturbances at least annually.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P92	Parkinson's Disease and Falls: All visits for patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who were queried about falls at every visit.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P93	Parkinson's Disease Comprehensive Care Plan: All visits for patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who had a comprehensive care plan (medication review, resources for patients and caregivers, testing, or therapy) established or reviewed by the individual, their family and/or caregivers and healthcare provider(s) and documented in the medical record.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P94	Parkinson's Disease Therapy Options: Patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who had rehabilitative therapy options (physical, occupational or speech therapy) discussed and documented in the medical record at least annually.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N

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P95	Parkinson's Disease and Safety: All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease who were counseled about safety including, but not limited to falls, medication management, or driving at least annually and documented in the medical record.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P96	Parkinson's Disease and Motor Compliance: All patients with a diagnosis of PD and PD motor complications (wearing off, dyskinesias, off-time, etc.) who had their PD medications adjusted to reduce motor complications.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P97	Heart Failure: Weight Measurement: Percentage of patient visits for patients with heart failure with weight measurement recorded.	Y	N
P98	Blood Pressure Management: Percentage of patient visits with blood pressure measurement recorded among all patient visits for patients aged > 18 years with diagnosed hypertension.	Y	N
P99	Hypertension Plan of Care: Percentage of patient visits during which either systolic blood pressure \geq 140 mm Hg or diastolic blood pressure \geq 90 mm Hg, with documented plan of care for hypertension.	Y	N
P100	Baseline Audiologic Assessment for Ototoxicity: Percentage of patients aged one month and older referred for a baseline comprehensive audiologic assessment prior to the administration of a prescribed ototoxic medication(s) or therapeutic agent(s).	N - Expected in 2009	N
P101	Baseline Vestibular Assessment for Vestibulotoxicity: Percentage of patients aged three years and older referred for a baseline comprehensive vestibular assessment prior to the administration of a prescribed vestibulotoxic medication(s) or therapeutic agent(s).	N - Expected in 2009	N
P102	Audiologic Monitoring for Ototoxicity: Percentage of patients aged one month and older referred for an audiologic monitoring protocol subsequent to the administration of a prescribed ototoxic medication(s) or therapeutic agent(s).	N - Expected in 2009	N
P103	Vestibular Monitoring for Vestibulotoxicity: Percentage of patients aged three years and older referred for a vestibular monitoring protocol subsequent to the administration of a prescribed vestibulotoxic medication(s) or therapeutic agent(s).	N - Expected in 2009	N

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P104	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Visible Congenital or Traumatic Deformity of the Ear: Percentage of patients aged birth and older referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic evaluation after presenting with a visible congenital or traumatic deformity of the ear.	N - Expected in 2009	Y
P105	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Active Drainage From the Ear within the Previous 90 days: Percentage of patients referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic encounter after presenting with a history of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days.	N - Expected in 2009	Y
P106	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Sudden or Rapidly Progressive Hearing Loss within the Previous 90 days: Percentage of patients referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic evaluation after presenting with a history of sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss within the previous 90 days.	N - Expected in 2009	Y
P107	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness: Percentage of patients referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic evaluation after presenting with acute or chronic dizziness.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P108	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a Unilateral Hearing Loss of Sudden or Recent Onset within the Previous 90 days: Percentage of patients referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic evaluation after presenting with a unilateral hearing loss of sudden or recent onset within the previous 90 days.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P109	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients With an Audiometric Air-bone Gap Equal to or Greater than 15 Decibels at 500 Hertz (Hz), 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz: Percentage of patients aged birth and older referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic evaluation after presenting with an audiometric air-bone gap equal to or greater than 15 decibels at 500 Hertz (Hz), 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz.	N - Expected in 2009	N

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P110	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Visible Evidence of Significant Cerumen Accumulation or a Foreign Body in the Ear Canal: Percentage of patients aged birth and older referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic encounter after presenting with visible evidence of significant cerumen accumulation or foreign body in the ear canal.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P111	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Pain or Discomfort in the Ear: Percentage of patients referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic evaluation after presenting with pain or discomfort in the ear.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P112	Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy: Percentage of patients without carotid territory neurologic or retinal symptoms within the 12 months immediately preceding carotid endarterectomy (CEA) who experience stroke or death following surgery while in the hospital. This measure is proposed for both hospitals and individual surgeons.	N	N
P113	Endarterectomy: Peri-operative Anti-platelet Therapy for Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA): Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing carotid endarterectomy who are taking antiplatelet agent (aspirin or clopidogrel) within 48 hours prior to surgery.	N	N
P114	Laryngoscopy for Complaint of Hoarseness: To measure and increase the rate at which patients age eighteen (18) years and older receive laryngoscopy examination for complaint of hoarseness	N	N
P115	HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Diseases - Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screenings: Percentage of patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom Chlamydia and gonorrhea screenings were performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection.	Y	Y
P116	HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors: Percentage of patients, aged 13 years and older, who were screened for high risk sexual behaviors at least once within 12 months	Y	Y
P117	HIV/AIDS: Screening for Injection Drug Use: Percentage of patients, aged 13 years and older, who were screened for injection drug use at least once within 12 months	Y	Y

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P118	HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Diseases - Syphilis Screening: Percentage of patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom syphilis screening was performed during the measurement year.	Y	Y
P119	HIV/AIDS: Tuberculosis (TB) Screening: Percentage of patients aged 3 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom there was documentation that a tuberculosis (TB) screening test was performed and results interpreted at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection	Y	N
P120	Perioperative Temperature Management: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, undergoing surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration or longer for whom either active warming was used intraoperatively for the purpose of maintaining normothermia, OR at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time	Y	Y
P121	Reconciled Medication List Received by Discharged Patients: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, discharged from an inpatient facility to home or any other site of care, or their caregiver(s), who received a reconciled medication list at the time of discharge including, at a minimum, all of the specified elements.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P122	Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients- Inpatient Discharges: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, discharged from an inpatient facility to home or any other site of care, or their caregiver(s), who received a written transition record at the time of discharge including, at a minimum, all of the specified elements.	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P123	Timely Transmission of Transition Record (to facility or primary physician designated for follow-up care): Percentage of patients, regardless of age, discharged from an inpatient facility to home or any other site of care for whom a written transition record was transmitted to the facility or primary physician or other health care professional designated for follow-up care on the day of discharge	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P124	Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients- Emergency Department Discharges: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, discharged from an emergency department (ED) to ambulatory care, or their caregiver(s), who received a written transition record at the time of ED discharge including, at a minimum, all of the specified elements	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N

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P125	Timeliness of Post-Discharge Care for Heart Failure Patients: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, discharged from an inpatient facility to ambulatory care with a principal discharge diagnosis of heart failure, who were scheduled by the discharging facility for a follow-up visit with a physician OR advanced practice nurse OR physician assistant to take place within 7 days of discharge	N -To be Submitted in 2009	N
P126	Use of Wound Surface Culture Technique in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (overuse measure): Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer without the use of a wound surface culture technique	N	N
P127	Use of Wet to Dry Dressings in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (overuse measure): Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer without a prescription or recommendation to use wet to dry dressings	N	N
P128	Patient Education Regarding Long Term Compression Therapy: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of venous ulcer who received education regarding the need for long term compression therapy including interval replacement of compression stockings within the 12 month reporting period	N	N
P129	Patient Education Regarding Diabetic Foot Care: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer who received education regarding appropriate foot care AND daily inspection of the feet within the 12 month reporting period	N	N
P130	Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients: Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.	N	N
P131	Comprehensive Colonoscopy Documentation: Percentage of final colonoscopy reports for patients aged 18 years and older that include documentation of all of the following: pre-procedure risk assessment; depth of insertion; quality of the bowel prep; complete description of polyp(s) found, including location of each polyp, size, number and gross morphology; and recommendations for follow-up.	N	N

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P132	Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of uncomplicated cataract who had cataract surgery and no significant ocular conditions impacting the visual outcome of surgery and had best corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery	N - Expected in 2009	Y
P133	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma: Counseling on Glaucoma: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open angle glaucoma or their caregiver who were counseled within 12 months about 1) the potential impact of glaucoma on their visual functioning and quality of life, and 2) the importance of treatment adherence	N - Expected in 2009	N
P134	Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of uncomplicated cataract who had cataract surgery and had any of a specified list of surgical procedures in the 30 days following cataract surgery which would indicate the occurrence of any of the following major complications: retained nuclear fragments, endophthalmitis, dislocated or wrong power IOL, retinal detachment, or wound dehiscence.	N - Expected in 2009	Y
P135	Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Patient with 0-1A Melanoma: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with Stage 0 or IA melanoma, without signs or symptoms, for whom no diagnostic imaging studies were ordered.	N - Expected in 2009	N
P136	Treatment Summary Documented and Communicated - Radiation Oncology: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer who have undergone brachytherapy or external beam radiation therapy who have a treatment summary report in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care within one month of completing treatment.	Y	N
P137	Cancer Stage Documented: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or rectal cancer seen in the ambulatory setting who have a baseline AJCC cancer stage or documentation that the cancer is metastatic in the medical record at least once during the 12 month reporting period	Y	Y

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P138	Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Studies: Percentage of final reports for carotid imaging studies (neck MR angiography [MRA], neck CT angiography [CTA], neck duplex ultrasound, carotid angiogram) performed that include direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement	Y	Y
P139	Reminder System for Mammograms: Percentage of patients aged 40 years and older undergoing a screening mammogram whose information is entered into a reminder system with a target due date for the next mammogram	Y	N
P140	Counseling Regarding Psychosocial and Pharmacologic Treatment Options for Alcohol Dependence: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current alcohol dependence who were counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for alcohol dependence within the 12 month reporting period	N	N
P141	Counseling Regarding Psychosocial and Pharmacologic Treatment Options for Opioid Addiction: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current opioid addiction who were counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction within the 12 month reporting period.	N	N
P142	Screening for Depression Among Patients with Substance Abuse or Dependence: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current substance abuse or dependence who were screened for depression within the 12 month reporting period.	N	N
P143	CAD Measures Group: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom and Activity Assessment: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who were evaluated for both level of activity and anginal symptoms during one or more office visits.	Y	Y
P144	CAD Measures Group: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL-Cholesterol: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who were prescribed a lipid - lowering therapy (based on current ACC/AHA guidelines)	Y	Y

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P145	Heart Failure Measures Group: Heart Failure (HF): Assessment of Activity Level: Percentage of patient visits or patients with HF with assessment of activity level.	Y	N
P146	Heart Failure Measures Group: Heart Failure (HF): Assessment of Clinical Symptoms of Volume Overload (Excess): Percentage of patient visits or patients with HF with assessment of clinical symptoms of volume overload (excess).	Y	N
P147	Heart Failure Measures Group: Heart Failure (HF): Left Ventricular Function Assessment: Percentage of patients with HF with quantitative or qualitative results of left ventricular function (LVF) assessment recorded.	Y	Y
P148	Heart Failure Measures Group: Heart Failure (HF): Patient Education: Percentage of patients who were provided with patient education on disease management and health behavior changes during one or more visit(s).	Y	Y
P149	Heart Failure Measures Group: Heart Failure (HF): Warfarin Therapy Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of HF who also have paroxysmal or chronic atrial fibrillation who were prescribed warfarin therapy.	Y	Y