

# **2011 Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry – Release Notes**

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System ("Physician Quality Reporting", formerly known as Physician Quality Reporting Initiative or PQRI) Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry Release Notes. Measure developers, professional organizations, and other stakeholders have provided comments, clarifications and technical corrections. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2010 PQRI Measure Specifications, Version 4.1. Version 5.3 of the Release Notes corresponds to version 5.3 of the posted 2011 Physician Quality Reporting Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry.

**Measure #1: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control in Diabetes Mellitus**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #2: Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control in Diabetes Mellitus**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #3: Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control in Diabetes Mellitus**  
• Updated Description and Numerator Statement – to include less than 140/90 mmHg

**Measure #5: Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)**  
• Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

**Measure #6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed for Patients with CAD**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-blocker Therapy for CAD Patients with Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI)**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #8: Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)**  
• Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

**Measure #9: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with MDD**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #10: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #12: Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #14: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination**

- Added Numerator Definitions for Macular Thickening and Severity of Macular Degeneration

**Measure #18: Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy**

- Updated Numerator Definition for Documentation
- Added Numerator Definitions for Macular Edema and Severity of Retinopathy

**Measure #19: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Diabetes Care**

- Updated Instructions
- Added 1P modifier to measure

**Measure #20: Perioperative Care: Timing of Antibiotic Prophylaxis – Ordering Physician**

- Updated Instructions
- Added Denominator Instruction
- Replaced CPT II codes 4047F, 4048F, 4047F-1P, 4047F-8P with G-codes G8629, G8630, G8631, G8632
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 0236T, 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 35481, 43324 and 43326

**Measure #21: Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin**

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 0236T, 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 35481, 43324 and 43326

**Measure #22: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)**

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 0236T, 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 35481, 43324 and 43326

**Measure #23: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)**

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 39502, 39520, 39530, 39531, 43324 and 43326

**Measure #24: 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**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #28: Aspirin at Arrival for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)**

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 410.00, 410.10, 410.20, 410.30, 410.40, 410.50, 410.60, 410.70, 410.80, 410.90

**Measure #30: Perioperative Care: Timely Administration of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #31: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Deep Vein Thrombosis Prophylaxis (DVT) for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #32: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antiplatelet Therapy**  
• Added Numerator Note

**Measure #33: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation at Discharge**  
• Added Numerator Note

**Measure #35: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Screening for Dysphagia**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #36: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Consideration of Rehabilitation Services**  
• Added Numerator Note

**Measure #39: Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #40: Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older**  
• Updated Instructions  
• Replaced CPT II codes 4005F, 4005F-1P, 4005F-2P, 4005F-3P, 4005F-8P with G-codes G8633, G8634, G8635

**Measure #41: Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older**  
• Updated Numerator Statement

**Measure #43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #45: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Cardiac Procedures)**  
• Added Denominator Instruction

**Measure #46: Medication Reconciliation: Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Facility**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #47: Advance Care Plan**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #49: Urinary Incontinence: Characterization of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**

- Updated Description

**Measure #50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**

- Updated Description

**Measure #51: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Bronchodilator Therapy**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement and Denominator Criteria section to include patients aged 5 through 50 years
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, 493.91

**Measure #54: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #55: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Syncope**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #56: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Vital Signs**

- Added Numerator Definition for Vital Signs
- Updated Numerator Definition for Documented and Reviewed

**Measure #57: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Oxygen Saturation**

- Added Numerator Definition for Oxygen Saturation
- Updated Numerator Definition for Documented and Reviewed

**Measure #58: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Mental Status**

- Updated Numerator Definition for Assessed

**Measure #59: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Empiric Antibiotic**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #64: Asthma: Asthma Assessment**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement and Denominator Criteria section to include patients aged 5 through 50 years
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, 493.91

**Measure #65: Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI): Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #66: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #67: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #68: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #69: Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #70: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #71: Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC - IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #72: Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #76: Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI): Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Insertion Protocol**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #79: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Influenza Immunization in Patients with ESRD**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator and Denominator Statements
- Added Numerator Definition for Previous Receipt
- Replaced CPT II codes 4037F, 4037F-1P, 4037F-2P, 4037F-3P, 4037F-8P with G-codes G8636, G8637, G8638

**Measure #81: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Plan of Care for Inadequate Hemodialysis in ESRD Patients**

- Updated Description and Denominator Statement

**Measure #82: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Plan of Care for Inadequate Peritoneal Dialysis**

- Updated Rationale

**Measure #83: Hepatitis C: Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C - Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #84: Hepatitis C: Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #85: Hepatitis C: HCV Genotype Testing Prior to Treatment**

- Updated Numerator Statement

**Measure #86: Hepatitis C: Antiviral Treatment Prescribed**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #87: Hepatitis C: HCV Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing at Week 12 of Treatment**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #89: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Risk of Alcohol Consumption**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #90: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Antiviral Therapy**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy**

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285
- Added examples for 1P, medical reason(s), for performance exclusion

**Measure #92: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Pain Assessment**

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285

**Measure #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285
- Added examples for 1P, medical reason(s), for performance exclusion

**Measure #94: Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Diagnostic Evaluation – Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #99: Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #100: Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #104: Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #105: Prostate Cancer: Three-dimensional (3D) Radiotherapy**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #106: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Diagnostic Evaluation**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #107: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #108: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #109: Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients  $\geq$  50 Years Old**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #111: Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #112: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening Mammography**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #113: Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #114: Preventive Care and Screening: Inquiry Regarding Tobacco Use**

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

**Measure #115: Preventive Care and Screening: Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit**

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

**Measure #116: Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #117: Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #118: 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)**

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 648.00, 648.01, 648.02, 648.03, 648.04

**Measure #119: Diabetes Mellitus: Urine Screening for Microalbumin or Medical Attention for Nephropathy in Diabetic Patients**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #121: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Laboratory Testing (Calcium, Phosphorus, Intact Parathyroid Hormone (iPTH) and Lipid Profile)**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #122: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Blood Pressure Management**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #123: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Plan of Care-Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA)**

- Added Numerator Definition for Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA)

**Measure #124: Health Information Technology (HIT): Adoption/Use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92506, 92507, 92526, 92610, 92611, 92612
- Added Numerator Definitions for Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ATCB) and Other Acceptable Systems
- Updated Numerator Definition for Certified/Qualified Electronic Health Record
- Deleted Numerator Definitions for Basic Privacy and Security Elements, CCHIT, Manage a Medication List, Manage a Problem List and Discrete Searchable Data Elements
- Deleted Numerator Note
- Added Numerator Note
- Updated Language for Numerator G-codes G8447 and G8448

**Measure #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy - Neurological Evaluation**

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 97597 and 97598
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 11040 and 11041

**Measure #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention - Evaluation of Footwear**

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 97597 and 97598
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 11040 and 11041

**Measure #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Updated Numerator Definition for BMI, Follow-up Plan, and Not Eligible/Not Appropriate for BMI Measurement
- Added Numerator Definition for Elderly BMI
- Deleted Numerator Definition for Terminal Illness – now included under Not Eligible/Not Appropriate for BMI Measurement definition

**Measure #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record**

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to the Denominator Coding, CPT codes 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90962, 90965, 90966, 97804, 98961, 98962
- Updated Numerator Definition for Current Medications
- Deleted Numerator Definition for Verification and Authorized Representative
- Updated language for G-codes G8427, G8428
- Deleted G-codes G8507, G8429

**Measure #131: Pain Assessment Prior to Initiation of Patient Therapy and Follow-up**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Statement, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Updated Definition for Standardized Tool
- Updated language for G-codes G8440, G8508, G8441, G8509

**Measure #134: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92590, 92626, 96150, 96151

**Measure #135: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Influenza Immunization**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator and Numerator Statements
- Added Definition for Previous Receipt
- Replaced CPT II codes 4037F, 4037F-1P, 4037F-2P, 4037F-3P, 4037F-8P with G-codes G8639, G8640, G8641

**Measure #136: Melanoma: Follow-Up Aspects of Care**

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

**Measure #137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #139: Cataracts: Comprehensive Preoperative Assessment for Cataract Surgery with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Placement**

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

**Measure #140: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement**

- Updated Numerator Definition for Counseling
- Added Numerator Note

**Measure #141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care**

- Updated Numerator Definition for Plan of Care
- Added Numerator Definitions for Plan to Recheck and Glaucoma Treatment Not Failed

**Measure #142: Osteoarthritis (OA): Assessment for Use of Anti-Inflammatory or Analgesic Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications**

- Updated Denominator Statement

**Measure #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified**

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT code 96446
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT code 96445

**Measure #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain**

- Added codes from Measure #143 to the Denominator Coding section to align the eligible cases for these paired measures

**Measure #145: Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy**

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 24516, 27506, 62318, 62319, 64530, 64561, 64605, 64680, 64681, 75992, 75994, 75995, 93555, 93556
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes, 0234T, 0235T, 0238T, 37225, 37227, 37229, 37231, 93565, 93566, 93567, 93568

**Measure #146: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign” Assessment Category in Mammography Screening**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #148: Back Pain: Initial Visit**

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

**Measure #149: Back Pain: Physical Exam**

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

**Measure #150: Back Pain: Advice for Normal Activities**

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual

**Measure #151: Back Pain: Advice Against Bed Rest**

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

**Measure #153: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Referral for Arteriovenous (AV) Fistula**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #154: Falls: Risk Assessment**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #155: Falls: Plan of Care**

- Added codes from Measure #154 to the Denominator Coding section to align the eligible cases for these paired measures

**Measure #156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #157: Thoracic Surgery: Recording of Clinical Stage for Lung Cancer and Esophageal Cancer Resection**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #158: Carotid Endarterectomy: Use of Patch During Conventional Carotid Endarterectomy**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #159: HIV/AIDS: CD4+ Cell Count or CD4+ Percentage**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #160: HIV/AIDS: Pneumocystis Jiroveci Pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #161: HIV/AIDS: Adolescent and Adult Patients with HIV/AIDS Who Are Prescribed Potent Antiretroviral Therapy**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #162: HIV/AIDS: HIV RNA Control After Six Months of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #163: Diabetes Mellitus: Foot Exam**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation (Ventilation)**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #165: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Deep Sternal Wound Infection Rate**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #166: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke/Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #167: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Insufficiency**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #168: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-exploration**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #169: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Antiplatelet Medications at Discharge**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #170: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Beta-Blockers Administered at Discharge**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #171: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Lipid Management and Counseling**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #172: Hemodialysis Vascular Access Decision-Making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous (AV) Fistula**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #173: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #174: Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Plan of Care for Inadequate Hemodialysis**

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

**Measure #175: Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Influenza Immunization**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator and Numerator Statements
- Added Definition for Previous Receipt

**Measure #176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #179: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #182: Functional Outcome Assessment in Chiropractic Care**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #183: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis A Vaccination in Patients with HCV**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #184: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis B Vaccination in Patients with HCV**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #185: Endoscopy & Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- Updated Description

**Measure #186: Wound Care: Use of Compression System in Patients with Venous Ulcers**

- Updated Denominator Criteria Section, including adding an Option for identifying eligible cases
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 29580, 29581 to both Options
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9 codes 459.11, 459.13 to Option 1

**Measure #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #188: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Congenital or Traumatic Deformity of the Ear**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #189: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with History of Active Drainage From the Ear Within the Previous 90 Days**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #190: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Sudden or Rapidly Progressive Hearing Loss**

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92550, 92570

**Measure #191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity Within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery**

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Changes made to Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions, ICD-9-CM codes:
  - Acute and Subacute iridocyclitis: Deleted 362.02 and Added 364.02
  - Disseminated Chorioretinitis and Disseminated Retinochoroiditis: Added 363.13
  - Glaucoma: Added 365.10, 365.11, 365.12, 365.13, 365.14, 365.15, 365.22, 365.31, 365.32
  - High Myopia: Deleted 360.32 and Added 360.21
  - Retinopathy of Prematurity: Added 362.20, 362.22, 362.23, 362.24, 362.25, 362.26, 362.27

**Measure #192: Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures**

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Changes made to Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions, ICD-9-CM codes:
  - Acute and Subacute iridocyclitis: Deleted 362.02 and Added 364.02
  - Adhesions and Disruptions of Iris and Ciliary Body: Added 364.82, 364.89
  - Glaucoma: Added 365.10, 365.11, 365.12, 365.13, 365.14, 365.15, 365.22, 365.31, 365.32
  - Hypotony of Eye: Deleted 360.21 and Added 360.32
- Added to Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions and Numerator Instructions (Prior Pars Plana Vitrectomy), CPT codes 67041, 67042, 67043
- Deleted from Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions and Numerator Instructions (Prior Pars Plana Vitrectomy), CPT code 67038

**Measure #193: Perioperative Temperature Management**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #194: Oncology: Cancer Stage Documented**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Studies**

- Updated Title

**Measure #196: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom and Activity Assessment**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #197: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL-Cholesterol**

- Added Numerator Definition for Prescribed

**Measure #198: Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Function (LVF) Assessment**

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

**Measure #199: Heart Failure: Patient Education**

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

**Measure #200: Heart Failure: Warfarin Therapy for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation**

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

**Measure #201: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management Control**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #202: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Profile**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #203: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control**

*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #205: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #206: HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #207: HIV/AIDS: Screening for Injection Drug Use**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #208: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Syphilis**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #209: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Comprehension**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #210: Functional Communication Measure - Attention**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #211: Functional Communication Measure - Memory**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #212: Functional Communication Measure - Motor Speech**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #213: Functional Communication Measure - Reading**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #214: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Expression**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #215: Functional Communication Measure - Writing**  
*NO CHANGES*

**Measure #216: Functional Communication Measure - Swallowing**  
*NO CHANGES*

### **Global Edits**

- Formatting changes
- Program name changed to Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) formerly known as Physician Quality Reporting Initiative or PQRI
- Deleted reference to “line item” in Instruction and Denominator Criteria sections for measures reported via the claims method
- Updated Instruction for Measure Reporting via Claims – clarified the statement, “All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM” to read “...on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.”