

Potential Cardiology Preferred Specialty Measure Set

PQRS# CMS# GPRO#	NQF#	Reporting Method	National Quality Strategy Domain	Measure Title: Description
5 CMS135v2	0081	Registry, EHR, Measures Group (HF)	Effective Clinical Care	Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD): Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current or prior left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting or at each hospital discharge
6	0067	Registry, GPRO Web Interface, Measures Group (CAD)	Effective Clinical Care	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12 month period who were prescribed aspirin or clopidogrel
242	N/A	Registry, GPRO Web Interface, Measures Group (CAD)	Effective Clinical Care	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom Management. Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12 month period with results of an evaluation of level of activity and an assessment of whether anginal symptoms are present or absent with appropriate management of anginal symptoms within a 12 month period
322	0670	Registry	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low Risk Surgery Patients. Percentage of stress single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI), stress echocardiogram (ECHO), cardiac computed tomography angiography (CCTA), or cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) performed in low risk surgery patients 18 years or older for preoperative evaluation during the 12-month reporting period
323	0671	Registry	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI). Percentage of all stress single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI), stress echocardiogram (ECHO), cardiac computed tomography angiography (CCTA), and cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR) performed in patients aged 18 years and older routinely after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), with reference to timing of test after PCI and symptom status

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324	0672	Registry	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients. Percentage of all stress single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI), stress echocardiogram (ECHO), cardiac computed tomography angiography (CCTA), and cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR) performed in asymptomatic, low coronary heart disease (CHD) risk patients 18 years and older for initial detection and risk assessment
326	1525	Registry	Patient Safety	Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy. Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (AF) or atrial flutter whose assessment of the specified thromboembolic risk factors indicate one or more high-risk factors or more than one moderate risk factor, as determined by CHADS2 risk stratification, who are prescribed warfarin OR another oral anticoagulant drug that is FDA approved for the prevention of thromboembolism
Electrophysiology Cardiac Specialist				
348	N/A	Registry	Effective Clinical Care	HRS-3 Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) Complications Rate). Patients with physician-specific risk-standardized rates of procedural complications following the first time implantation of an ICD
2015 PQRS Proposed New Measure	N/A	Registry	Patient Safety	HRS-12: Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Rate of cardiac tamponade and/or pericardiocentesis following atrial fibrillation ablation
2015 PQRS Proposed New Measure	N/A	Registry	Patient Safety	HRS-9: Infection within 180 Days of Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device (CIED) Implantation, Replacement, or Revision: Infection rate following CIED device implantation, replacement, or revision.
Interventional Cardiac Specialist				
2015 PQRS Proposed New Measure	N/A	Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Post-procedural Optimal medical therapy Composite (percutaneous coronary intervention): Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older for whom PCI is performed who are prescribed optimal medical therapy at discharge.

This table is a resource of potential measures that may be applicable to eligible professionals providing clinical services for cardiology.