

**PQRI 2007 Measure Specifications  
Release Notes  
Version 1.0**

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the final 2007 PQRI Measure Specifications, Version 1.0. This version replaces the preliminary April 2007 posting. Measure developers, professional organizations, and other PQRI stakeholders have provided comment and clarifications for this final version. In addition to minor typographical clarifications, the list below details the changes made to the final specifications.

**Measure #1:**

- Addition to instructions “The most recent quality code submitted will be used for performance calculation”
- Removed encounter code G0344 from denominator coding
- Added encounter codes 97802, 97803, 97804, G0270, and G0271 to denominator coding

**Measure #2**

- Addition to instructions “The most recent quality code submitted will be used for performance calculation”
- Removed 1P modifier codes 3048F-1P, 3049F-1P, and 3050F-1P from numerator coding
- Removed encounter code G0344 from denominator coding
- Added encounter codes 97802, 97803, 97804, G0270, and G0271 to denominator coding

**Measure #3**

- Addition to instructions “The most recent quality code submitted will be used for performance calculation”
- Removed 1P modifier codes 3074F-1P, 3075F-1P, 3077F-1P, 3078F-1P, 3079F-1P, and 3080F-1P from numerator coding
- Replaced GXXXX with CPT Category II code 2000F-8P for blood pressure measurement not performed in numerator coding
- Removed encounter codes G0344, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, and 99245 from denominator coding
- Added encounter codes 97802, 97803, 97804, G0270, and G0271 to denominator coding

**Measure #4**

- Removed encounter codes 99354, 99355, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, and 99245 from denominator coding
- Added encounter codes 97003 and 97004 to denominator coding

**Measure #5**

- Removed encounter codes 99221, 99222, 99223, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, and 99255 from denominator coding

**Measure #6**

- Removed encounter codes 99221, 99222, 99223, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, and 99255 from denominator coding

### **Measure #7**

- Removed encounter codes 99221, 99222, 99223, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, and 99255 from denominator coding
- Added encounter codes 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, and 99245 to denominator coding

### **Measure #8**

- Removed encounter codes 99221, 99222, 99223, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, and 99255 from denominator coding
- Added encounter codes 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, and 99245 to denominator coding

### **Measure #9**

- Added a definition for new episode of MDD to numerator section
- Revised the numerator instructions for clarity

### **Measure #10**

- Revised instructions to add outpatient to setting classification
- Removed reference to modifier -26 from CPT procedure code description
- Removed diagnosis code 997.02 from denominator coding

### **Measure #11**

- Revised instructions to add outpatient to setting classification
- Removed reference to modifier -26 from CPT procedure code description
- Removed diagnosis code 997.02 from denominator coding

### **Measure #16**

- Added statement indicating “CPT procedure codes (without modifier 55)” for denominator coding
- Revised measure instructions for clarity
- Removed procedure codes 13.70, 13.71 from denominator coding

### **Measure #17**

- Added statement indicating “CPT procedure codes (without modifier 55)” for denominator coding
- Revised measure instructions for clarity
- Removed procedure codes 13.11, 13.19, 13.2, 13.3, 13.41, 13.42, 13.43, 13.51, 13.59, 13.64, 13.65, 13.66, 13.69, 13.70, 13.71, and 13.72 from denominator coding

### **Measure #19**

- Revised denominator statement to read “All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed”

### **Measure #20**

- Removed procedure codes from denominator coding:  
Integumentary: 19120, 19125  
Spleen and Lymph Nodes 38100, 38101, 38120  
Esophagus: 43280  
Stomach: 43651, 43652, 43880  
Small Intestine: 44025, 44110, 44111  
Colon and Rectum: 44680, 44800, 44820, 44850, 44960, 44970  
Biliary Surgery: 47490, 47510, 47511, 47525, 47530, 47630, 47801  
Pancreas: 48001, 48102  
Abdomen, Peritoneum and Omentum: 49000, 49002, 49010, 49180, 49200, 49201  
Cardiothoracic Surgery: 33300, 33310, 33320, 35820  
Cardiothoracic Pacemaker: 33210, 33211  
Genitourinary: 50080, 50081, 50551, 50553, 50555, 50557, 50561, 50562, 50570, 50572, 50574, 50575, 50576, 50580, 50951, 50953, 50955, 50957, 50961, 50970, 50972, 50974, 50976,

50980, 51597, 51840, 51841, 51845, 51990, 51992, 53230, 53240, 54411, 54417, 55866, 55873, 55875

General Thoracic Surgery: 32035, 32036, 32200, 32540, 32601, 32602, 32603, 32604, 32605, 32606, 32650, 32651, 32652, 32653, 32654, 32656, 32657, 32658, 32659, 32660, 32661, 32662, 32663, 32664, 32665

- Added procedure codes to denominator coding:  
Colon and Rectum: 43880, 44025, 44110, 44111, 51597  
Abdomen, Peritoneum and Omentum: 49568

### **Measure #21**

- Removed procedure codes 19120, 19125, and 47801 from denominator coding

### **Measure #22**

- Removed procedure codes from denominator coding:  
Integumentary: 19120, 19125  
Spleen and Lymph Nodes: 38100, 38101, 38115, 38120  
Esophagus: 43280  
Stomach: 43651, 43652, 43880  
Small Intestine: 44025, 44110, 44111  
Colon and Rectum: 44602, 44603, 44604, 44605, 44680, 44800, 44820, 44850, 44960, 44970  
Hepatic Surgery: 47133, 47135, 47136, 47140, 47141, 47142  
Biliary Surgery: 47490, 47510, 47511, 47525, 47530, 47630, 47801  
Pancreas: 48001, 48102  
Abdomen, Peritoneum and Omentum: 49000, 49002, 49010, 49180, 49200, 49201  
Cardiothoracic Pacemaker: 33210, 33211  
General Thoracic Surgery: 32035, 32036, 32200, 32540, 32601, 32602, 32603, 32604, 32605, 32606, 32650, 32651, 32652, 32653, 32654, 32656, 32657, 32658, 32659, 32660, 32661, 32662, 32663, 32664, 32665
- Added procedure codes to denominator coding:  
Colon and Rectum: 43880, 44025, 44110, 44111, 51597  
Abdomen, Peritoneum and Omentum: 49568

### **Measure #24**

- Removed encounter codes 99024, 99354, and 99355 from denominator coding

### **Measure #29**

- Removed ▲ from measure heading

### **Measure #31**

- Clarified instructions
- Removed diagnosis codes 435.9, 436, 438.2, 438.89, 438.9 and 997.02 from denominator coding
- Removed encounter codes 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, and 99291 from denominator coding

### **Measure #32**

- Revised instructions, removed emergency department and rehabilitation settings
- Removed diagnosis codes 436, 438.2, 438.89, 438.9 and 997.02 from denominator coding
- Removed encounter codes 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, and 99291 from denominator coding

### **Measure #33**

- Revised instructions, removed emergency department and rehabilitation settings
- Removed CPT Category II codes 1060F and 1061F from numerator coding
- Removed diagnosis codes 436, 438.2, 438.89, 438.9 and 997.02 from denominator coding
- Removed encounter codes 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, and 99291 from denominator coding

### **Measure #34**

- Clarified instructions
- Removed diagnosis code 997.02 from denominator coding
- Removed encounter codes 99218, 99219, 99220, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, and 99291 from denominator coding

### **Measure #35**

- Clarified instructions
- Removed diagnosis codes 435.9, 436, 438.2, 438.89, 438.9 and 997.02 from denominator coding
- Removed encounter codes 99218, 99219, 99220, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, and 99285 from denominator coding

### **Measure #36**

- Clarified instructions
- Removed diagnosis codes 435.9 and 997.02 from denominator coding
- Removed encounter codes 99217, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, and 99255 from denominator coding

### **Measure #37**

- Addition to instructions “The most recent quality code submitted will be used for performance calculations”
- Replaced quality data code GXXXX with G8388 in numerator coding

### **Measure #38**

- Addition to instructions “The most recent quality code submitted will be used for performance calculations”
- Replaced quality data code GXXXX with G8387 in numerator coding

### **Measure #39**

- Removed encounter codes 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99354, and 99355 from denominator coding

### **Measure #40**

- Removed encounter codes 99024, 99354, and 99355 from denominator coding

### **Measure #41**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

### **Measure #42**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

### **Measure #43**

- Added procedure codes 33510, 33511, 33512, 33513, 33514, and 33516
- Revised instructions and denominator statement have been updated to reflect the new denominator coding

#### **Measure #44**

- Added procedure codes 33517, 33518, 33519, 33521, 33522, and 33523

#### **Measure #46**

- Revised measure instructions for clarity
- Deleted CPT II code 1110F-8P from numerator coding
- Removed encounter codes 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99354, and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #47**

- Removed encounter codes 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99354, 99355, and 99292 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #48**

- Removed encounter codes 99354, 99355, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, and 99245 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #49**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #50**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #51**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #52**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #53**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #60**

- Revised instructions for clarity related to initial evaluation of GERD
- Added CPT Category II code 1070F-8P to numerator coding for initial evaluation of GERD
- Removed CPT Category II code 1070F-8P from numerator coding for performance failure
- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #61**

- Revised instructions for clarity related to initial evaluation of GERD
- Added CPT Category II code 1071F-8P to numerator coding for initial evaluation of GERD
- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

#### **Measure #62**

- Removed procedures codes 43237, 43238, 43240, 43241, 43242, 43243, 43244, 43245, 43246, 43247, 43248, 43249, 43255, 43256, 43257, and 43259 from denominator coding
- Added procedure codes 43200, 43201, 43202, 43216, 43217, and 43228 to denominator coding

#### **Measure #63**

- Revised instructions for clarity related to initial evaluation of GERD
- Added CPT Category II code 3200F-8P to numerator coding for initial evaluation of GERD
- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

**Measure #64**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

**Measure #67**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

**Measure #68**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

**Measure #69**

- Revised measure description and numerator statement to read "...within 12 months" instead of "...within the 12 month reporting period"
- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

**Measure #70**

- Removed encounter codes 99354 and 99355 from denominator coding

**Measure #71**

- Replaced quality data code GXXXX with G8381, G8376, G8380 in numerator coding

**Measure #72**

- Replaced quality data code GXXXX with G8371, G8372, G8377 in numerator coding

**Measure #73**

- Replaced quality data code GXXXX with G8373, G8374 in numerator coding

**Measure #74**

- Replaced quality data code GXXXX with G8378, G8379, G8383 in numerator coding