

2015 Group Practice Measures Available on the Physician Compare Downloadable Database in late 2016

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides [official datasets](#) for the Medicare.gov [Physician Compare website](#) to give you useful information about group practices, physicians, and other clinicians currently enrolled in Medicare and what they're doing to improve the care they provide. Below is a list of the 2015 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) measures for group practices targeted for public reporting on the [Physician Compare Downloadable Database](#) in late 2016.

Measures with a checkmark are targeted for public reporting on a group practice's Physician Compare profile page in late 2016. If a measure meets all of the public reporting standards, except for the requirement that it resonates with consumers, these performance scores may be added to the Physician Compare downloadable database, but not be included on the public-facing profile pages.

In addition, [patient survey scores](#) for the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for PQRS summary survey measures are also targeted for public reporting in late 2016.

Starting on October 12, 2016, group practices will be able to preview their performance scores as they will appear on Physician Compare for 30 days. The secured measure preview will be facilitated through the PQRS portal—Provider Quality Information Portal (PQIP). For more information on previewing your group's performance scores, visit the [Physician Compare Initiative page](#).

PQRS measure number	Measure title	On PC	Reporting mechanism
5	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	✓	Registry
6	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	✓	Registry
7.1	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)	✓	Registry
7.2	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)	✓	Registry
8	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) *	✓	Web Interface
12	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation:	✓	Registry
14	Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination	✓	Registry
19	Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care	✓	Registry
21	Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin	✓	Registry

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22	Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)	✓	Registry
23	Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)	✓	Registry
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	✓	Registry
32	Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	✓	Registry
33	Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation (AF) at Discharge	✓	Registry
39	Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older	✓	Registry
40	Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older	✓	Registry
41	Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older	✓	Registry
44	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery	✓	Registry
46.1	Medication Reconciliation		Registry
46.2	Medication Reconciliation	✓	Registry
47	Care Plan	✓	Registry
48	Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	✓	Registry
50	Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	✓	Registry
51	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation	✓	Registry
52	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy	✓	Registry
53.1	Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting		Registry
53.2	Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting		Registry
53.3	Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting	✓	Registry
54	Emergency Medicine: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain	✓	Registry
65	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)		Registry
67	Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow		Registry
68	Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy		Registry
69	Hematology: Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates	✓	Registry
70	Hematology: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry	✓	Registry

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71	Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC -IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer	✓	Registry
72	Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for AJCC Stage III Colon Cancer Patients	✓	Registry
76	Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections	✓	Registry
82	Adult Kidney Disease: Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute		Registry
93	Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	✓	Registry
100	Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade		Registry
102	Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients	✓	Registry
109	Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment	✓	Registry
110	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	✓	Web Interface
111	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	✓	Web Interface
112	Breast Cancer Screening	✓	Web Interface
113	Colorectal Cancer Screening	✓	Web Interface
116	Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use		Registry
117	Diabetes: Eye Exam	✓	Web Interface
118	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy -- Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)	✓	Web Interface
119	Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	✓	Registry
121	Adult Kidney Disease: Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile)	✓	Registry
122.1	Adult Kidney Disease: Blood Pressure Management		Registry
122.3	Adult Kidney Disease: Blood Pressure Management	✓	Registry
126	Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation	✓	Registry
127	Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear	✓	Registry
128.1	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	✓	Web Interface
130	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	✓	Web Interface
131	Pain Assessment and Follow-Up	✓	Registry
134	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	✓	Web Interface
137	Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System	✓	Registry
138	Melanoma: Coordination of Care	✓	Registry
140	Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement	✓	Registry
141	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care	✓	Registry
143	Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified	✓	Registry

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144	Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain	✓	Registry
145	Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy	✓	Registry
146	Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign” Assessment Category in Mammography Screening	✓	Registry
147	Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy	✓	Registry
154	Falls: Risk Assessment	✓	Registry
155	Falls: Plan of Care	✓	Registry
156	Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues	✓	Registry
163	Diabetes: Foot Exam	✓	Registry
173	Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening	✓	Registry
178	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment	✓	Registry
181	Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan	✓	Registry
182	Functional Outcome Assessment	✓	Registry
185	Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	✓	Registry
191	Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	✓	Registry
193	Perioperative Temperature Management	✓	Registry
194	Oncology: Cancer Stage Documented	✓	Registry
195	Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports	✓	Registry
204	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	✓	Web Interface
205	HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis		Registry
217	Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Knee Impairments		Registry
220	Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lumbar Spine Impairments		Registry
221	Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Shoulder Impairments		Registry
224	Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma		Registry
225	Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms	✓	Registry
226	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	✓	Web Interface
238.1	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly		Registry
238.2	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	✓	Registry
250	Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting		Registry
261	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness	✓	Registry
265	Biopsy Follow-Up	✓	Registry
317	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented	✓	Web Interface
318	Falls: Screening for Fall Risk	✓	Web Interface

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320	Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	✓	Registry
324	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients		Registry
326	Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy	✓	Registry
331	Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)	✓	Registry
332	Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)	✓	Registry
334	Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Within 90 Days for Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse)		Registry
337	Tuberculosis Prevention for Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier	✓	Registry
358	Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication	✓	Registry
383	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia	✓	Registry
386	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Patient Care Preferences		Registry
391.1	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)		Registry
391.2	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	✓	Registry
395	Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)	✓	Registry
397	Melanoma Reporting	✓	Registry
400	Hepatitis C: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk	✓	Registry
402	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents		Registry

Patient survey scores	
321*	<p>CAHPS for PQRS summary survey measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting timely care, appointments, and information. How well health care professionals communicate. Patients' rating of doctors. Health promotion and education. Courteous and helpful office staff. Care coordination. Between visit communication. Stewardship of patient resources.

*Certified Survey Vendor; the CAHPS for PQRS measures are reported as top box scores on Physician Compare.

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