

Physician Compare 2016 Clinician Downloadable Database Measures Publicly Reported in 2018

Overview

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides [official datasets](#) for the Medicare.gov [Physician Compare website](#) to give you useful information about groups, 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 2016 [Physician Quality Reporting System \(PQRS\) clinician-level measures](#) that are publicly reported in the [Physician Compare Downloadable Database in 2018](#). The Downloadable Database includes the performance information finalized in the 2016 Physician Fee Schedule final rule (80 FR 71125). All clinician-level PQRS measures are publicly reported in the Downloadable Database as a percent.

For more information on public reporting of 2016 performance information, visit the [Physician Compare Initiative page](#).

PQRS Measures

PQRS measure number	Measure title	Collection type
21	Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic - First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin	Registry
22	Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)	Registry
23	Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)	Claims
39	Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age	Claims
41	Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older	Claims
46.3	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	Claims
47	Care Plan	Claims
48	Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	Claims
51	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation	Claims
52	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy	Claims
53.2	Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting	Registry
67	Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemia: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow	Registry
71	Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC - IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer	Registry
76	Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections	Claims
91	Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy	Claims
93	Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Registry
109	Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment	Claims
110	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Claims
111	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Claims
113	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Claims
116	Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Registry
130	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	Claims
131	Pain Assessment and Follow-Up	Claims
137	Melanoma: Continuity of Care - Recall System	Registry
138	Melanoma: Coordination of Care	Registry
145	Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy	Claims
146	Radiology: Inappropriate Use of "Probably Benign" Assessment Category in Mammography Screening	Registry

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147	Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy	Claims
154	Falls: Risk Assessment	Claims
155	Falls: Plan of Care	Claims
178	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment	Registry
181	Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan	Claims
182	Functional Outcome Assessment	Claims
185	Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Claims
195	Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports	Claims
224	Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma	Registry
225	Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms	Claims
226	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Claims
238.1	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Registry
249	Barrett's Esophagus	Registry
261	Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness	Claims
265	Biopsy Follow-Up	Registry
320	Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	Claims
322	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low Risk Surgery Patients	Registry
323	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	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	Claims
331	Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)	Registry
332	Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)	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
395	Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)	Claims
397	Melanoma Reporting	Registry
400	One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk	Registry
402	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	Registry

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