

Physician Compare PY 2016 Clinician Downloadable Database Measures Available for Preview

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](#) targeted for public reporting in the [Physician Compare Downloadable Database](#). The Downloadable Database will include the performance information finalized in the 2016 Physician Fee Schedule final rule (80 FR 71125). All clinician-level PQRS measures will be publicly reported in the Downloadable Database as a percent.

Starting on October 18, 2017, clinicians 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 performance scores, visit the [Physician Compare Initiative page](#) and download the Guide to Preview Period.

PQRS Measures

| PQRS measure number | Measure title | Reporting mechanism |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 405 | Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions | Registry |
| 406 | Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients | Registry |
| 408 | Opioid Therapy Follow-up Evaluation | Registry |
| 412 | Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement | Registry |
| 419 | Overuse Of Neuroimaging For Patients With Primary Headache And A Normal Neurological Examination | Registry |
| 424 | Perioperative Temperature Management | Registry |
| 425 | Photodocumentation of Cecal Intubation | Registry |
| 426 | Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) | Registry |
| 427 | Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care: Use of Checklist or Protocol for Direct Transfer of Care from Procedure Room to Intensive Care Unit (ICU) | Registry |
| 430 | Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) - Combination Therapy | Registry |
| 431 | Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling | Registry |
| 436 | Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques | Claims |

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