

Physician Compare PY 2016 Group Profile Page Measures Available for Preview

Overview

If your group reported any of the following 2016 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) group-level measures using the designated reporting mechanism indicated below, these measures may be publicly reported as star ratings on your group's [Physician Compare](#) profile page in late 2017 per the 2016 Physician Fee Schedule final rule (80 FR 71124 through 71129). The 2016 PQRS measures targeted for public reporting are organized under the following categories:

- ✓ [Preventive care: General health](#)
- ✓ [Preventive care: Cancer screening](#)
- ✓ [Patient safety](#)
- ✓ [Care planning](#)
- ✓ [Diabetes](#)
- ✓ [Heart disease](#)
- ✓ [Respiratory diseases](#)
- ✓ [Behavioral health](#)

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 2017 per the 2016 Physician Fee Schedule final rule (80 FR 71129). CAHPS for PQRS measures will be reported on profile pages as top-box scores. You can confirm your top-box scores are accurate by comparing the information you preview with the top-box score table available in your CAHPS for PQRS report. There is a table in the report that displays your scores as they will appear on Physician Compare.

Starting on October 18, 2017, groups will be able to preview their performance information as it 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 information, visit the [Physician Compare Initiative page](#) and download the Guide to Preview Period.

Preventive care: General health			
PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
48	Evaluating loss of bladder control in older women.	Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	Registry
110	Getting a flu shot during flu season.	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Web Interface
111	Making sure older adults have gotten a pneumonia vaccine.	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Web Interface
128	Screening for an unhealthy body weight and developing a follow-up plan.	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	Web Interface

Preventive care: Cancer screening			
PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
113	Screening for colorectal (colon or rectum) cancer.	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Web Interface

Patient safety			
PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
238.1	Limiting high-risk medicine use in older adults.	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Registry
318	Screening older patients' risk of falling.	Falls: Screening for Fall Risk	Web Interface

Care planning			
PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
47	Older patients who have an advanced care plan or someone to help make medical decisions for them when they can't.	Care Plan	Registry
412	Signed opioid treatment agreements for patients that are prescribed opioids.	Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement	Registry

Diabetes

PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
117	Eye exam for patients with diabetes.	Diabetes: Eye Exam	Web Interface

Heart disease

PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
6	Giving antiplatelet blood thinners to patients with heart disease.	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	Registry
438	Giving statin therapy to patients at risk for cardiovascular problems.	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	Web Interface

Respiratory diseases

PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
51	Spirometry evaluations in patients with COPD.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation	Registry

Behavioral health

PQRS measure number	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title	Reporting mechanism
134	Screening for depression and developing a follow-up plan.	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Web Interface
226	Screening for tobacco use and providing help quitting when needed.	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Registry

Patient survey scores		
	Plain language measure title	Technical measure title
321*	<p>CAHPS for PQRS summary survey measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting timely care, appointments, and information. • How well clinicians communicate. • Health promotion and education. • Patients' rating of clinicians. • Courteous and helpful office staff. • Clinicians working together for your care. • Between visit communication. • Attention to patient medicine cost. 	<p>CAHPS for PQRS summary survey measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting timely care, appointments, and information. • How well providers communicate. • Health promotion and education. • Patient's rating of provider. • Courteous and helpful office staff. • Care coordination. • Between visit communication. • Stewardship of patient resources.

*Collected via Certified Survey Vendor.

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