



2011-2012 Eligible Professional Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)

Core CQMs: Report All 3 Measures *		
NQF #	Title	Description
NQF 0013	Hypertension: Blood Pressure Measurement	Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hypertension who has been seen for at least 2 office visits, with blood pressure (BP) recorded.
NQF 0028	Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair: a) Tobacco Use Assessment b) Tobacco Cessation Intervention	a) Tobacco Use Assessment. Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who have been seen for at least 2 office visits who were queried about tobacco use one or more times within 24 months. b) Tobacco Cessation Intervention Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older identified as tobacco users within the past 24 months and have been seen for at least 2 office visits, who received cessation intervention.
NQF 0421	Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a calculated BMI in the past six months or during the current visit documented in the medical record AND if the most recent BMI is outside parameters, a follow-up plan is documented.
<p>* If any of the 3 core measures are reported with zero values for the denominator, you are required to substitute an alternate core measure. For example if: NQF 0028 & NQF 0421 are 0; report 2 measures from the alternate core measures. All values reported in the denominator of the measure should be the values produced by the certified EHR technology.</p>		

Alternate Core CQMs: Report 0-3 Measures *

NQF #	Title	Description
NQF 0024	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents	The percentage of patients 2 -17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a Primary Care Physician (PCP) or OB/GYN and who had evidence of BMI percentile documentation, counseling for nutrition and counseling for physical activity during the measurement year.
NQF 0038	Childhood Immunization Status	Percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); two H influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (Hep B); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); two hepatitis A (Hep A); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and two separate combination rates.
NQF 0041	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old	Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older who received an influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February).

*** If you reported 0 for all 3 core measures, you must report on all 3 alternate core measures even if you will report zeroes for all 6 measures. If you reported a 0 for 2 core measures you will need to report 2 alternate core measures, likewise, if you reported 0 for 1 core measure you are required to report 1 of the 3 alternate core measures. Note: All values reported should be the values produced by the certified EHR technology.**

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NQF #	Title	Description
NQF 0004	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment: a) Initiation, b) Engagement	Percentage of adolescent and adult patients with a new episode of alcohol and other drug (AOD) dependence who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization within 14 days of the diagnosis and who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with an AOD diagnosis within 30 days of the initiation visit.
NQF 0012	Prenatal Care: Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who gave birth during a 12-month period who were screened for HIV infection during the first or second prenatal care visit.
NQF 0014	Prenatal Care: Anti-D Immune Globulin	Percentage of D(Rh) negative, unsensitized patients, regardless of age, who gave birth during a 12-month period who received anti-D immune globulin at 26-30 weeks gestation.
NQF 0018	Controlling High Blood Pressure	The percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose BP was adequately controlled during the measurement year.
NQF 0032	Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 21-64 years of age, who received one or more Pap tests to screen for cervical cancer.
NQF 0033	Chlamydia Screening for Women	Percentage of women 15- 24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for Chlamydia during the measurement year.
NQF 0036	Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma	Percentage of patients 5-50 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and were appropriately prescribed medication during the measurement year. Report three age stratifications (5-11 years, 12-50 years, and total).
NQF 0052	Low Back Pain: Use of Imaging Studies	Percentage of patients with a primary diagnosis of low back pain who did not have an imaging study (plain x-ray, MRI, CT scan) within 28 days of diagnosis.

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NQF 0075	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and LDL Control	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTCA) from January 1-November1 of the year prior to the measurement year, or who had a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year and who had a complete lipid profile performed during the measurement year and whose LDL-C<100 mg/dL.
NQF 0575	Diabetes: HbA1c Control (<8%)	The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had HbA1c <8.0%.
NQF 0059	Diabetes: HbA1c Poor Control	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0%.
NQF 0389	Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at low risk of recurrence receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy who did not have a bone scan performed at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer.
NQF 0043	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.
NQF 0031	Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 40-69 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.
NQF 0034	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

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NQF #	Title	Description
NQF 0027	Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation, Medical assistance: a) Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit, b) Discussing Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Medications, c) Discussing Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Strategies	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were current smokers or tobacco users, who were seen by a practitioner during the measurement year and who received advice to quit smoking or tobacco use or whose practitioner recommended or discussed smoking or tobacco use cessation medications, methods or strategies.
NQF 0055	Diabetes: Eye Exam	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had a retinal or dilated eye exam or a negative retinal exam (no evidence of retinopathy) by an eye care professional.
NQF 0062	Diabetes: Urine Screening	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had a nephropathy screening test or evidence of nephropathy.
NQF 0086	Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of POAG who have been seen for at least two office visits who have an optic nerve head evaluation during one or more office visits within 12 months.
NQF 0056	Diabetes: Foot Exam	The percentage of patients aged 18-75 years with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had a foot exam (visual inspection, sensory exam with monofilament, or pulse exam).
NQF 0088	Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed which included documentation of the level of severity of retinopathy and the presence or absence of macular edema during one or more office visits within 12 months.
NQF 0089	Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed with documented communication to the physician who manages the ongoing care of the patient with diabetes mellitus regarding the findings of the macular or fundus exam at least once within 12 months.

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NQF #	Title	Description
NQF 0074	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL-Cholesterol	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who was prescribed a lipid-lowering therapy (based on current ACC/AHA guidelines).
NQF 0064	Diabetes: LDL Management & Control	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had LDL-C < 100 mg/dL.
NQF 0084	Heart Failure (HF): Warfarin Therapy Patients with Atrial Fibrillation	Percentage of all patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure and paroxysmal or chronic atrial fibrillation that were prescribed warfarin therapy.
NQF 0073	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) from January 1-November 1 of the year prior to the measurement year, or who had a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year and whose recent blood pressure is in control (<140/90 mmHg).
NQF 0068	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or another Antithrombotic	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) from January 1-November 1 of the year prior to the measurement year, or who had a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement year.
NQF 0061	Diabetes: Blood Pressure Management	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had blood pressure <140/90 mmHg.

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NQF 0081	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure and LVSD (LVEF < 40%) who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy.
NQF 0047	Asthma Pharmacologic Therapy	Percentage of patients aged 5 through 40 years with a diagnosis of mild, moderate, or severe persistent asthma who were prescribed either the preferred long-term control medication (inhaled corticosteroid) or an acceptable alternative treatment.
NQF 0067	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed for Patients with CAD	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who were prescribed oral antiplatelet therapy.
NQF 0001	Asthma Assessment	Percentage of patients aged 5 through 40 years with a diagnosis of asthma and who have been seen for at least 2 office visits, which were evaluated during at least one office visit within 12 months for the frequency (numeric) of daytime and nocturnal asthma symptoms.
NQF 0002	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	Percentage of children 2-18 years of age, who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode.
NQF 0070	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy for CAD Patients with Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI)	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD and prior MI who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy.
NQF 0387	Oncology Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-III C Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer	Percentage of female patients aged 18 years and older with Stage IC through III C, ER or PR positive breast cancer who were prescribed tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor (AI) during the 12-month reporting period.

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NQF 0385	Oncology Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Stage IIIA through IIIC colon cancer who are referred for adjuvant chemotherapy, prescribed adjuvant chemotherapy, or have previously received adjuvant chemotherapy within the 12 month reporting period.
NQF 0083	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure who also have LVSD (LVEF < 40%) and who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy.
NQF 0105	Anti-depressant medication management: (a) Effective Acute Phase Treatment, (b) Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were diagnosed with a new episode of major depression, treated with antidepressant medication, and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment.

*** Select any 3 measures that apply to your practice. It is acceptable to have zero for the denominator if that is the value produced by the certified EHR technology. Three additional measures are required for a total of 6-9 measures depending on the number of core and alternate core measures.**