



**2016 Physician Quality Reporting System  
(PQRS)  
Claims/Registry Measure Specifications  
Release Notes**

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## 2016 PQRS Measure Specifications for Claims and Registry Release Notes

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2016 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measure Specifications for Claims and Registry Release Notes. Measure developers, professional organizations, and other stakeholders have provided comments, clarifications and technical corrections. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2015 PQRS Measure Specifications. Version 9.0 of the Release Notes corresponds to version 10.0 of the posted 2016 PQRS Measure Specifications for Claims and Registry.

### **Global Edits to Measure Specifications:**

- Deleted all ICD-9-CM coding where applicable

### **Measure #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control**

- Updated Numerator Instructions, Numerator Option (3046F *with* 8P)
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM E13.00, E13.01, E13.10, E13.11, E13.21, E13.22, E13.29, E13.311, E13.319, E13.321, E13.329, E13.331, E13.339, E13.341, E13.349, E13.351, E13.359, E13.36, E13.39, E13.40, E13.41, E13.42, E13.43, E13.44, E13.49, E13.51, E13.52, E13.59, E13.610, E13.618, E13.620, E13.621, E13.622, E13.628, E13.630, E13.638, E13.641, E13.649, E13.65, E13.69, E13.8, E13.9, O24.311, O24.312, O24.313, O24.319, O24.32, O24.33, O24.811, O24.812, O24.813, O24.819, O24.82, O24.83

### **Measure #5: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)**

- Updated Numerator 1 Definition (Prescribed-Outpatient Setting) Numerator 2 Definition (Prescribed-Inpatient Setting), Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **Measure #6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy**

- No Updates

### **Measure #7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)**

- Updated Instructions, Denominator 2 Statement, Denominator 2 Criteria, Numerator 1 Definition (Beta-Blocker Therapy), Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Denominator 2 Definition (Prior Myocardial Infarction)
- Deleted Denominator 1 Note, Denominator 2 Note

**Measure #8: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator 1 Definition (Prescribed-Outpatient Setting) Numerator 2 Definition (Prescribed-Inpatient Setting), Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted Denominator 2 Criteria (3021F)
- Added Denominator 2 Criteria (G8923)

**Measure #12: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation**

- No Updates

**Measure #14: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination**

- No Updates

**Measure #19: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care**

- Updated National Quality Strategy Domain, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #21: Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 22514
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 33517, 33518, 33519, 33521, 33522, 33523, 33572, 47560, 47561, 47630

**Measure #22: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 22514
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 47560, 47561, 47630

**Measure #23: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)**

- Updated Rationale
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 47136, 47500, 47505, 47560, 47561, 47630

**Measure #24: Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older**

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definition (Communication), Numerator Option (5015 *with* 1P and 5015 *with* 2P) Rationale
- Added Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, ICD-10-CM M48.40XA, M41XA, M48.42XA, M48.43XA, M48.44XA, M48.45XA, M48.46XA, M48.47XA, M48.48XA, M84.311A, M84.312A, M84.319A, M84.321A, M84.322A, M84.329A, M84.331A, M84.332A, M84.333A, M84.334A, M84.339A, M84.341A, M84.342A, M84.343A, M84.350A, M84.351A, M84.352A, M84.353A, M84.359A, M84.361A, M84.362A, M84.363A, M84.364A, M84.369A, M84.371A, M84.372A, M84.373A, M84.374A, M84.375A, M84.376A, M84.38XA, S22.20XA, S22.20XB, S22.21XA, S22.21XB, S22.22XA, S22.22XB, S22.23XA, S22.23XB, S22.24XA, S22.24XB, S22.31XA, S22.31XB, S22.32XA, S22.32XB, S22.39XA, S22.39XB, S22.41XA, S22.41XB, S22.42XA, S22.42XB, S22.43XA, S22.43XB, S22.49XA, S22.49XB, S22.5XXA, S22.5XXB, S22.9XXA, S22.9XXB, S32.301A, S32.301B, S32.302A, S32.302B, S32.309A, S32.309B, S32.311A, S32.311B,

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### **Measure #32: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236

**Measure #33: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation (AF) at Discharge**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #39: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age**

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Options (G8399, G8401, G8400), Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted Numerator Definition (Pharmacologic Therapy, Prescribed)

**Measure #40: Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #41: Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older**

- Deleted NQF Number

**Measure #43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery**

- No Updates

**Measure #44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery**

- Updated Denominator Definition (Isolated CABG), Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted Denominator Note
- Removed Claims Reporting Method

**Measure #46: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge**

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definition (Medication Reconciliation)
- Added Denominator Note

**Measure #47: Care Plan**

- Added Numerator Note

**Measure #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**

- No Updates

**Measure #50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**

- No Updates

**Measure #51: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Option (G8924 and G8925), Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma – Ambulatory Care Setting**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #54: Emergency Medicine: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain**

- No Updates

**Measure #65: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)**

- No Updates

**Measure #66: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 99217, ICD-10-CM J02.8

**Measure #67: Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #68: Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #69: Hematology: Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates**

- No Updates

**Measure #70: Hematology: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry**

- No Updates

**Measure #71: Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC–IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer**

- Updated Numerator Options (4179F *with* 1P), Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #72: Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for AJCC Stage III Colon Cancer Patients**

- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definition (Adjuvant Chemotherapy), Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #76: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC) - Related Bloodstream Infections**

- Updated Numerator Options (6030F and 6030F *with* 8P), Rationale
- Deleted NQF Number

**Measure #81: Adult Kidney Disease: Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #82: Adult Kidney Disease: Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy**

- Updated Instructions, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- Updated Instructions, Rationale, Clinical Recommendations Statement

**Measure #99: Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade**

- No Updates

**Measure #100: Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade**

- No Updates

**Measure #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients**

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 55876, 77776, 77777, 77787
- Added Denominator Definition (External Beam Radiotherapy), Denominator Coding, CPT 77435

**Measure #104: Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High Risk or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer**

- Updated Title, Instructions, Denominator Definitions (High Risk and Very High Risk), Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #109: Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment**

- No Updates

**Measure #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Numerator Instructions

**Measure #111: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults**

- Updated National Quality Strategy Domain, Denominator Note, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Numerator Note, Denominator Coding, CPT 90732, HCPCS G0438, G0439
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 99211, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99356, 99357

**Measure #112: Breast Cancer Screening**

- Updated Numerator Statement
- Added NQF Number, Denominator Note, Denominator Coding, CPT 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, HCPCS G0438, G0439
- Deleted Denominator Definition

**Measure #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening**

- Updated Numerator Statement
- Added Denominator Note, Denominator Coding, CPT 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, HCPCS G0438, G0439
- Deleted Denominator Definition, Denominator Coding, CPT 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337

**Measure #116: Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis**

- Added Denominator Note, Denominator Coding, CPT 99211, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, HCPCS G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463
- Deleted Denominator Definition, Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM J20.0, J20.1, J20.2

**Measure #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement,
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM E13.00, E13.01, E13.10, E13.11, E13.21, E13.22, E13.29, E13.311, E13.319, E13.321, E13.329, E13.331, E13.339, E13.341, E13.349, E13.351, E13.359, E13.36, E13.39, E13.40, E13.41, E13.42, E13.43, E13.44, E13.49, E13.51, E13.52, E13.59, E13.610, E13.618, E13.620, E13.621, E13.622, E13.628, E13.630, E13.638, E13.641, E13.649, E13.65, E13.69, E13.8, E13.9, O24.311, O24.312, O24.313, O24.319, O24.32, O24.33, O24.811, O24.812, O24.813, O24.819, O24.82, O24.83, Numerator Note
- Deleted Numerator Definition (Automated Result), Denominator Coding, CPT 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99211, 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99291, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337

**Measure #118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy**

- Removed Claims Reporting Method
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM E08.21, E08.22, E08.29, E09.21, E09.22, E09.29, E13.00, E13.01, E13.10, E13.11, E13.21, E13.22, E13.29, E13.311, E13.319, E13.321, E13.329, E13.331, E13.339, E13.341, E13.349, E13.351, E13.359, E13.36, E13.39, E13.40, E13.41, E13.42, E13.43, E13.44, E13.49, E13.51, E13.52, E13.59, E13.610, E13.618, E13.620, E13.621, E13.622, E13.628, E13.630, E13.638, E13.641, E13.649, E13.65, E13.69, E13.8, E13.9, O24.311, O24.312, O24.313, O24.319, O24.32, O24.33, O24.811, O24.812, O24.813, O24.819, O24.82, O24.83
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 99211, 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99291, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337

**Measure #121: Adult Kidney Disease: Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile)**

- No Updates

**Measure #122: Adult Kidney Disease: Blood Pressure Management**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM R80.1, R80.8, R80.9

**Measure #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy - Neurological Evaluation**

- No Updates

**Measure #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention - Evaluation of Footwear**

- No Updates

**Measure #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan**

- No Updates

**Measure #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record**

- Updated Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted 92543, 99221, 99222, 99223

**Measure #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up**

- Updated National Quality Strategy Domain, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan**

- No Updates

**Measure #137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System**

- No Updates

**Measure #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care**

- No Updates

**Measure #140/ Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement**

- No Updates

**Measure #141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care**

- No Updates

**Measure #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified**

- Updated Numerator Instructions, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 96411, 96415, 96417, 96423

**Measure #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 96411, 96415, 96417, 96423

**Measure #145: Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy**

- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Denominator Note, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definition (Radiation Exposure Indices)
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT 0202T, 22510, 22511, 22513, 22514, 22526, 34841, 34842, 34843, 34844, 34845, 34846, 34847, 34848, 37216, 37218, 43274, 47537, 52303, 61640, 61645, 61650, 62302, 62304, 62305, 75820, 75822, 93451, 93452, 93453, 93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461, 93503, 93505, 93530, 93531, 93532, 93533, 93580, 93581, 93583, G0122, Numerator Options (G9500 and G9501)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 37222, 37223, 37232, 37233, 37234, 37235, 44500, 63610, 64620, 70373, 74305, 74320, 74327, 74475, 74480, 75896, 75980, 75982, 93565, 93566, 93567, 93568, Numerator Options (6045F and 6045F with 8P)

**Measure #146: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign” Assessment Category in Mammography Screening**

- Updated Numerator Instructions

**Measure #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy**

- Updated Instructions, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #154: Falls: Risk Assessment**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 92540, 92541, 92542, 92548, Numerator Definitions (Balance/gait Assessment, Postural Blood Pressure, Vision Assessment, Home Fall Hazards Assessment, Medications Assessment)

**Measure #155: Falls: Plan of Care**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 92540, 92541, 92542, 92548

**Measure #156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues**

- No Updates



**Measure #163: Diabetes: Foot Exam**

- Removed Claims/Registry Reporting Method

**Measure #164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation**

- Updated Numerator Instructions

**Measure #165: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Deep Sternal Wound Infection Rate**

- Removed Registry Reporting Method

**Measure #166: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke**

- Removed Registry Reporting Method

**Measure #167: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Failure**

- Removed Registry Reporting Method

**Measure #168: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-Exploration**

- Removed Registry Reporting Method

**Measure #172: Hemodialysis Vascular Access Decision-Making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous (AV) Fistula**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #173: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM M05.10

**Measure #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Definition (Psychological Abuse, Follow-Up Plan), Rationale
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 96152

**Measure #182: Functional Outcome Assessment**

- Updated Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added NQF Number

**Measure #185: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- No Updates

**Measure #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM I63.00, I63.011, I63.012, I63.019, I63.02, I63.031, I63.032, I63.039, I63.09, I63.10, I63.12, I63.131, I63.132, I63.211, I63.212, I63.29, I63.311, I63.312, I63.319, I63.321, I63.322, I63.329, I63.331, I63.332, I63.339, I63.341, I63.342, I63.349, I63.39, I63.411, I63.412, I63.419, I63.421, I63.422, I63.429, I63.431, I63.432, I63.439, I63.441, I63.442, I63.449, I63.511, I63.512, I63.519, I63.521, I63.522, I63.529, I63.531, I63.532, I63.539, I63.541, I63.542, I63.549, I63.6, I63.8, I63.9

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM I65.29, I66.02, I66.03, I66.09, I66.19, I66.29

**Measure #191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery**

- Updated Denominator Instructions

**Measure #192: Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures**

- Updated Instructions, Denominator Note, Numerator Instructions
- Deleted Numerator Note, Numerator Coding, CPT 67028
- Added Denominator Criteria (G9503)

**Measure #193: Perioperative Temperature Management**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #194: Oncology: Cancer Stage Documented**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports**

- No Updates

**Measure #204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic**

- Updated Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM I25.84, HCPCS G0438, G0439
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM Z95.1, Z95.5, Z98.61, CPT 99211, 33510

**Measure #205: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis**

- Added Denominator Criteria, Denominator Coding, CPT 99211

**Measure #217: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Knee Impairments**

- Added Instructions Definition (Functional deficit), Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, HCPCS G8995

**Measure #218: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Hip Impairments**

- Added Instructions Definition (Functional deficit), Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, HCPCS G8995

**Measure #219: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lower Leg, Foot or Ankle Impairments**

- Added Instructions Definition (Functional deficit), Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, HCPCS G8995

**Measure #220: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lumbar Spine Impairments**

- Added Instructions Definition (Functional deficit), Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, HCPCS G8995

**Measure #221: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Shoulder Impairments**

- Added Instructions Definition (Functional deficit), Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, HCPCS G8995

**Measure #222: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments**

- Added Instructions Definition (Functional deficit), Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, HCPCS G8995

**Measure #223: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Neck, Cranium, Mandible, Thoracic Spine, Ribs, or Other General Orthopedic Impairments**

- Added Instructions Definition (Functional deficit), Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, HCPCS G8995

**Measure #224: Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #225: Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Numerator Option (7025 with 1P)

**Measure #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**

- Updated Numerator Definition (Tobacco Cessation Intervention), Numerator Note
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92540, 92557, 92625

**Measure #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure**

- Updated Numerator Statement
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 99211

**Measure #238: Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly**

- Updated Numerator 1 and 2 Instructions

**Measure #242: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom Management**

- Removed from Individual Registry Reporting

**Measure #243: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting**

- Updated National Quality Strategy Domain, Instructions

**Measure #249: Barrett's Esophagus**

- Updated Instructions
- Added NQF Number

**Measure #250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting**

- Updated Instructions
- Added NQF Number

**Measure #251: Quantitative Immunohistochemical (IHC) Evaluation of Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 Testing (HER2) for Breast Cancer Patients**

- No Updates

**Measure #254: Ultrasound Determination of Pregnancy Location for Pregnant Patients with Abdominal Pain**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM O26.891

**Measure #255: Rh Immunoglobulin (Rhogam) for Rh-Negative Pregnant Women at Risk of Fetal Blood Exposure**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM O26.891

**Measure #257: Statin Therapy at Discharge after Lower Extremity Bypass (LEB)**

- No Updates

**Measure #258: Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post Operative Day #2)**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #261: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 92543

**Measure #262: Image Confirmation of Successful Excision of Image-Localized Breast Lesion**

- Removed Claims Reporting Method

**Measure #263: Preoperative Diagnosis of Breast Cancer**

- Removed Claims Reporting Method

**Measure #264: Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Invasive Breast Cancer**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #265: Biopsy Follow-Up**

- Deleted NQF Number, Denominator Coding CPT, 39400, 47561

**Measure #268: Epilepsy: Counseling for Women of Childbearing Potential with Epilepsy**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

- Added NQF Number, Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM G40.A09, G40.A19, G40.822, G40.824, CPT 99211
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM G40.001, G40.009, G40.011, G40.019, G40.101, G40.111, G40.201, G40.211, G40.311, G40.319, G40.401, G40.419, G40.901, G40.911, G40.919, CPT 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309

**Measure #270: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #271: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Related Iatrogenic Injury – Bone Loss Assessment**

- Updated Instructions, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #274: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Testing for Latent Tuberculosis (TB) Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy**

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted Numerator Option (6150F)

**Measure #275: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Assessment of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted Numerator Option (4149F, G8870, G8871, and 3517F *with* 2P)
- Added Numerator Option (G9504)

**Measure #303: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery**

- No Updates

**Measure #304: Cataracts: Patient Satisfaction within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery**

- No Updates

**Measure #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Definition (Recommended BP Follow-Up, Recommended Lifestyle Modifications, Second Hypertensive BP Reading Interventions, and Recommended Blood Pressure Follow-Up Interventions), Numerator Note, Numerator Option (G8784)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 97532, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99224, 99225, 99226, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, Numerator Option (G8951)

**Measure #320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Option (0528F *with* 1P), Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low Risk Surgery Patients**

- Added Numerator Instructions
- Deleted NQF Number

**Measure #323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)**

- Added Numerator Instructions
- Deleted NQF Number

**Measure #324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients**

- Added Numerator Instructions
- Deleted NQF Number

**Measure #325: Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Coordination of Care of Patients with Specific Comorbid Conditions**

- No Updates

**Measure #326: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy**

- No Updates

**Measure #327: Pediatric Kidney Disease: Adequacy of Volume Management**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Option (G8955)

**Measure #328: Pediatric Kidney Disease: ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hemoglobin Level < 10g/dL**

- Updated Numerator Instructions

**Measure #329: Adult Kidney Disease: Catheter Use at Initiation of Hemodialysis**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Instructions

**Measure #330: Adult Kidney Disease: Catheter Use for Greater Than or Equal to 90 Days**

- Updated National Quality Strategy Domain, Numerator Instructions

**Measure #331: Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)**

- Updated Title, Description, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Option (G9286 and G9287), Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM J01.01, J01.11, J01.21, J01.31, J01.41, Numerator Option (G9505)

**Measure #332: Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)**

- Updated Title, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Denominator Criteria (G9498), Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM J01.01, J01.11, J01.21, J01.31, J01.41

**Measure #333: Adult Sinusitis: Computerized Tomography (CT) for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)**

- Updated Numerator Instructions, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM J01.01, J01.11, J01.21, J01.31, J01.41

**Measure #334: Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Within 90 Days for Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse)**

- Updated Numerator Instructions, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285

**Measure #335: Maternity Care: Elective Delivery or Early Induction Without Medical Indication at  $\geq 37$  and  $< 39$  Weeks**

- No Updates

**Measure #336: Maternity Care: Post-Partum Follow-Up and Care Coordination**

- No Updates

**Measure #337: Tuberculosis Prevention for Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier**

- Updated Instructions
- Added Denominator Criteria (G9506)

**Measure #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours**

- Deleted NQF Number, Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0182, CPT 99377
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99490, 99495, 99496

**Measure #343: Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Detection Rate**

- Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Numerator Option (G9496)

**Measure #344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)**

- Updated, Instructions, Numerator Instructions
- Added NQF Number

**Measure #346: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Instructions
- Added NQF Number

**Measure #347: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Instructions
- Added NQF Number

**Measure #348: HRS-3 Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) Complications Rate**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator 1 and 2 Instructions
- Added Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, CPT 33262, 33263, 33264, ICD-10-PCS 02HK0JZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HK4JZ, 02HLOJZ, 02HL3JZ, 02HL4JZ, 02H40JZ, 02H43JZ, 02H44JZ, 02H60JZ, 02H63JZ, 02H64JZ, 02H70JZ, 02H73JZ, 02H74JZ, 02HK0KZ, 02HK3KZ, 02K4JZ, 02HLOKZ, 02HL3KZ, 02HL4KZ, 02H40JZ, 02H40KZ, 02H40MZ, 02H43JZ, 02H43KZ, 02H43MZ, 02H44JZ, 02H44KZ, 02H44MZ, 02H60JZ, 02H30KZ, 02H60MZ, 02H63JZ, 02H63KZ, 02H63MZ, 02H64JZ, 02H64KZ, 02H64MZ, 02H70KZ, 02H70JZ, 02H70MZ, 02H73KZ, 02H73JZ, 02H73MZ, 02H74JZ, 02H74KZ, 02H74MZ, 02HN0JZ, 02HN0MZ, 02HN0KZ, 02HN3JZ, 02HN3KZ, 02HN3MZ, 02HN4JZ, 02HN4KZ, 02HN4MZ, 02HLOJZ, 02HLOKZ, 02HLOMZ, 02HL3JZ, 02HL3KZ, 02HL3MZ, 02HL4JZ, 02HL4KZ, 02HL4MZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HK3KZ, 02HK3MZ, 02HK4JZ, 02HK4KZ, 02HK4MZ, 02H60K, 02H63KZ, 02H64KZ, 02H40KZ, 02H73KZ, 02H74KZ, 02HK0KZ, 02HK3KZ, 02HK4KZ, 02HLOKZ, 02HL3KZ, 02HL4KZ

**Measure #349: Optimal Vascular Care Composite**

- Removed from PQRS

**Measure #358: Patient-centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication**

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 36820, 36821, 36825, 39400, 47560, 47561, 47630

**Measure #370: Depression Remission at Twelve Months**

- Added Registry Reporting Method

**Measure #383: Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications For Individuals with Schizophrenia**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Numerator Note
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM F18.17, F18.27, F18.97, F19.17, F19.27, F19.97
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM F03, F10.97
- Added Denominator Coding Outpatient Setting Option 1, CPT G0155, G0176, G0177, G0410, G0411, G0463
- Deleted Denominator Coding Outpatient Setting Option 1, CPT 90785, 90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 99224, 99225, 99226
- Added Denominator Coding Outpatient Setting Option 2, CPT 90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90863, 90867, 90868, 90869, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255
- Deleted Denominator Coding Outpatient Setting Option 2, CPT 99292
- Added Denominator Coding Emergency Department Setting, CPT 90839, 90840, 90863, 90867, 90868, 90869, 90875, 90876
- Deleted Denominator Coding Emergency Department Setting, CPT 99292
- Added Denominator Coding Non-Acute Inpatient Setting, CPT 90839, 90840, 90863, 90867, 90868, 90869, 90875, 90876



- Deleted Denominator Coding Non-Acute Inpatient Setting, CPT 99292
- Added Denominator Coding Acute Inpatient Setting, CPT 90836, 90839, 90840, 90863, 90867, 90868, 90869, 90875, 90876, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255
- Deleted Denominator Coding Acute Inpatient Setting, CPT 99292
- Deleted POS: 54, 55, 57, 61, and 62, Numerator Options (G9369 and G9370)
- Added Numerator Options (G9512 and G9513)

**Measure #384: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: No Return to the Operating Room Within 90 Days of Surgery**

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement,
- Deleted Denominator Note, Denominator Coding, CPT 67113, Numerator Option (G9376 and G9377)
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 67107, 67108, 67110, Numerator Option (G9514 and G9515)

**Measure #385: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: Visual Acuity Improvement Within 90 Days of Surgery**

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement
- Deleted Denominator Note, Denominator Coding, CPT 67113, Numerator Option (G9378 and G9379)
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 67107, 67108, 67110, Numerator Option (G9516 and G9517)

**Measure #386: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Patient Care Preferences**

- No Updates

**Measure #387: Annual Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening for Patients who are Active Injection Drug Users**

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Options (G9384 and G9385), Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Denominator Criteria (G9518)

**Measure #388: Cataract Surgery with Intra-Operative Complications (Unplanned Rupture of Posterior Capsule Requiring Unplanned Vitrectomy)**

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Options (G9389, G9390)
- Added Denominator Instructions

**Measure #389: Cataract Surgery: Difference Between Planned and Final Refraction**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement
- Added Denominator Instructions, Numerator Options (G9519 and G9520)
- Deleted Denominator Criteria, all ICD-10-CM, Denominator Coding, Numerator Options (G9391 and G9392)

**Measure #390: Hepatitis C: Discussion and Shared Decision Making Surrounding Treatment Options**

- Updated Title, Numerator Statement

**Measure #391: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)**

- No Updates

**Measure #392: HRS-12: Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation**

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Instructions
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 33250, 33251, 33254, 33255, 33256, 33265, 33266, 93650, 93653, 93655, 93656, 93657
- Added NQF Number, Denominator Criteria, Denominator Coding

**Measure #393: HRS-9: Infection within 180 Days of Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device (CIED) Implantation, Replacement, or Revision**

- Updated Numerator 1 and 2 Instructions
- Deleted Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, CPT 33233, 33234, 33241
- Added Denominator 1 and 2 Coding, CPT 33270, 33271, 33272, 33273, 93260, 93261, ICD-10-PCS, 0JH607Z, 0JH637Z, 0JH807Z, 0JH837Z, 0JH608Z, 0JH638Z, 0JH808Z, 0JH838Z, 0JH609Z, 0JH639Z, 0JH809Z, 0JH839Z, 02HK0JZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HK4JZ, 02HLOJZ, 02HL3JZ, 02HL4JZ, 02H40JZ, 02H43JZ, 02H44JZ, 02H60JZ, 02H63JZ, 02H64JZ, 02H70JZ, 02H73JZ, 02H74JZ, 02HK0KZ, 02HK3KZ, 02HK4KZ, 02HLOKZ, 02HL3KZ, 02HL4KZ, 02H40KZ, 02H40MZ, 02H43KZ, 02H43MZ, 02H44KZ, 02H44MZ, 02H60KZ, 02H60MZ, 02H63KZ, 02H63MZ, 02H64KZ, 02H64MZ, 02H70KZ, 02H70MZ, 02H73KZ, 02H73MZ, 02H74KZ, 02H74MZ, 02HNOJZ, 02HNOKZ, 02HNO3JZ, 02HNO3KZ, 02HNO3MZ, 02HNO4JZ, 02HNO4KZ, 02HNO4MZ, 02HLOJZ, 02HLOKZ, 02HLO3JZ, 02HLO3KZ, 02HLO3MZ, 02HLO4JZ, 02HLO4KZ, 02HLO4MZ, 02HL0JZ, 02HL0KZ, 02HL0MZ, 02HL3JZ, 02HL3KZ, 02HL3MZ, 02HL4JZ, 02HL4KZ, 02HL4MZ, 02HK0JZ, 02HK0KZ, 02HK0MZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HK3KZ, 02HK3MZ, 02HK4JZ, 02HK4KZ, 02HK4MZ, 02H60KZ, 02H63KZ, 02H64KZ, 02H70KZ, 02H73KZ, 02H74KZ, 02HK0KZ, 02HK3KZ, 02HK4KZ, 02HLOKZ, 02HL3KZ, 02HL4KZ, 02H40JZ, 02H40MZ, 02H43JZ, 02H43MZ, 02H44JZ, 02H44MZ, 02H47JZ, 02H47MZ, 02H60JZ, 02H60MZ, 02H63JZ, 02H63MZ, 02H64JZ, 02H64MZ, 02H67JZ, 02H67MZ, 02H70JZ, 02H70MZ, 02H73JZ, 02H73MZ, 02H74JZ, 02H74MZ, 02H77JZ, 02H77MZ, 02HK0JZ, 02HK0MZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HK3MZ, 02HK4JZ, 02HK4MZ, 02HK7JZ, 02HK7MZ, 02HLOJZ, 02HLOMZ, 02HL3JZ, 02HL3MZ, 02HL4JZ, 02HL4MZ, 02HL7JZ, 02HL7MZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HK3MZ, 02HL3JZ, 02HL3MZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HL3JZ, 02H63JZ, 02H67JZ, 02HNOJZ, 02HNO3JZ, 02HNO3MZ, 02HNO4JZ, 02HNO4MZ, 02WA0MZ, 02WA3MZ, 02WA4MZ, 02H63MZ, 02H63JZ, 02H73MZ, 02H73JZ, 02HK3MZ, 02HK3JZ, 02HL3MZ, 0JWTO3PZ, 0JWTP3PZ, 0JH60PZ, 0JH63PZ, 0JH80PZ, 0JH83PZ, 0JH604Z, 0JH634Z, 0JH804Z, 0JH834Z, 0JH605Z, 0JH635Z, 0JH805Z, 0JH835Z, 0JH606Z, 0JH636Z, 0JH806Z, 0JH836Z, 0JPT0PZ, 0JPT3PZ, 0JH608Z, 0JH638Z, 0JH808Z, 0JH838Z, 02HK0KZ, 02HK3KZ, 02HK4KZ, 02HLOKZ, 02HL3KZ, 02HL4KZ, 02H40KZ, 02H43KZ, 02H44KZ, 02H60KZ, 02H63KZ, 02H64KZ, 02H70KZ, 02H73KZ, 02H74KZ, 02HNOKZ, 02HNO3KZ, 02HNO4KZ, 02H40KZ, 02H43KZ, 02H44KZ, 02PA0MZ, 02PA3MZ, 02PA4MZ, 02PAXMZ, 02YA0Z0, 02YA0Z1, 02YA0Z2, R50.9, R50.81

**Measure #394: Immunizations for Adolescents**

- Updated Instructions

**Measure #395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)**

- Updated Denominator Criteria, Numerator Option (G9419)
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 88104, 88108, 88112, 88173
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT 88307

**Measure #396: Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens)**

- Updated Denominator Criteria

**Measure #397: Melanoma Reporting**

- Updated Denominator Criteria, Numerator Option (G9429)

**Measure #398: Optimal Asthma Control**

- Updated National Quality Strategy Domain, Performance Rate Two, Denominator 1 Criteria, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Performance Rates One and Three, Denominator 1 Coding, CPT 99211, Numerator Note, Denominator Two, Component Two Numerator Options (G9521 and G9522)
- Deleted Denominator 1 Coding, CPT 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99354, 99355, ICD-10-CM J96.10, J96.11, J96.12, Numerator Option (G9433)

**Measure #399: Post-Procedural Optimal Medical Therapy Composite (Percutaneous Coronary Intervention)**

- Added NQF Number

**Measure #400: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk**

- Updated National Quality Strategy Domain, Title, Instructions, Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT 99512

**Measure #401: Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Cirrhosis**

- Updated Title, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Measure #402: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents**

- Updated Numerator Option (G9460)

**Measure #403: Adult Kidney Disease: Referral to Hospice**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #406: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #407: Appropriate Treatment of MSSA Bacteremia**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #408: Opioid Therapy Follow-up Evaluation**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #409: Clinical Outcome Post Endovascular Stroke Treatment**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #410: Psoriasis: Clinical Response to Oral Systemic or Biologic Medications**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #411: Depression Remission at Six Months**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #412: Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #413: Door to Puncture Time for Endovascular Stroke Treatment**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #414: Evaluation or Interview for Risk of Opioid Misuse**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #415: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 18 Years and Older**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #416: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 2 through 17 Years**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #417: Rate of Open Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Where Patients Are Discharged Alive**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #418: Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #419: Overuse Of Neuroimaging For Patients With Primary Headache And A Normal Neurological Examination**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #420: Varicose Vein Treatment with Saphenous Ablation: Outcome Survey**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #421: Appropriate Assessment of Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava Filters for Removal**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #422: Performing Cystoscopy at the Time of Hysterectomy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse to Detect Lower Urinary Tract Injury**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #423: Perioperative Anti-platelet Therapy for Patients undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #424: Perioperative Temperature Management**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #425: Photodocumentation of Cecal Intubation**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #426: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #427: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care: Use of Checklist or Protocol for Direct Transfer of Care from Procedure Room to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #428: Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Preoperative Assessment of Occult Stress Urinary Incontinence**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #429: Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Preoperative Screening for Uterine Malignancy**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #431: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #432: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Bladder Injury at the Time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #433: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Major Viscus Injury at the time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #434: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Ureter Injury at the Time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #435: Quality of Life Assessment For Patients With Primary Headache Disorders**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #436: Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #437: Rate of Surgical Conversion from Lower Extremity Endovascular Revascularization Procedure**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease**

- *NEW MEASURE*

**Measure #439: Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy**

- *NEW MEASURE*