



Meaningful Measures

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A New Approach to Meaningful Outcomes

Empower patients and doctors to make decision about their health care



Usher in a new era of state flexibility and local leadership

Support innovative approaches to improve quality, accessibility, and affordability

Improve the CMS customer experience

Meaningful Measures Objectives

Meaningful Measures focus everyone's efforts on the same quality areas and lend specificity, which can help:

- *Address high impact measure areas that safeguard public health*
- *Patient-centered and meaningful to patients*
- *Outcome-based where possible*
- *Relevant for and meaningful to providers*
- *Minimize level of burden for providers*
 - *Remove measures where performance is already very high and that are low value*
- *Significant opportunity for improvement*
- *Address measure needs for population based payment through alternative payment models*
- *Align across programs and/or with other payers (Medicaid, commercial payers)*

Meaningful Measures Framework

Meaningful Measure Areas Achieve:

- ✓ High quality healthcare
- ✓ Meaningful outcomes for patients

Criteria meaningful for patients and actionable for providers

Draws on measure work by:

- Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network
- National Quality Forum – *High Impact Outcomes*
- National Academies of Medicine – *IOM Vital Signs Core Metrics*

Includes perspectives from experts and external stakeholders:

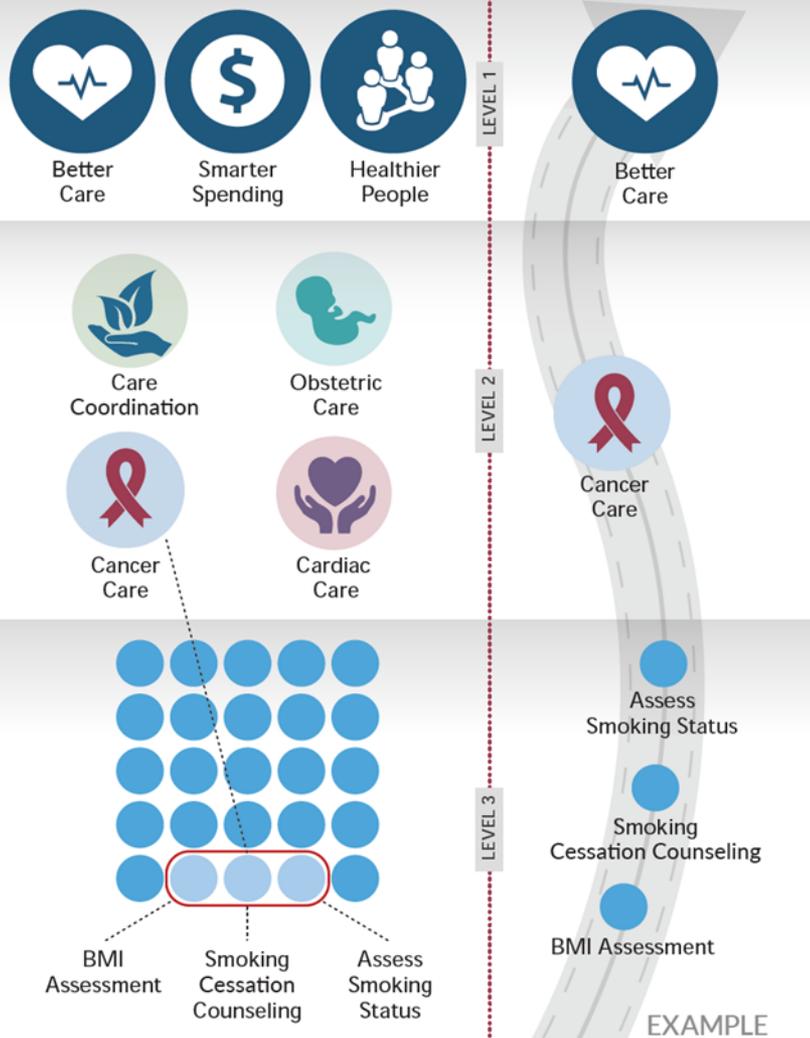
- Core Quality Measures Collaborative
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Many other external stakeholders

Quality Measures

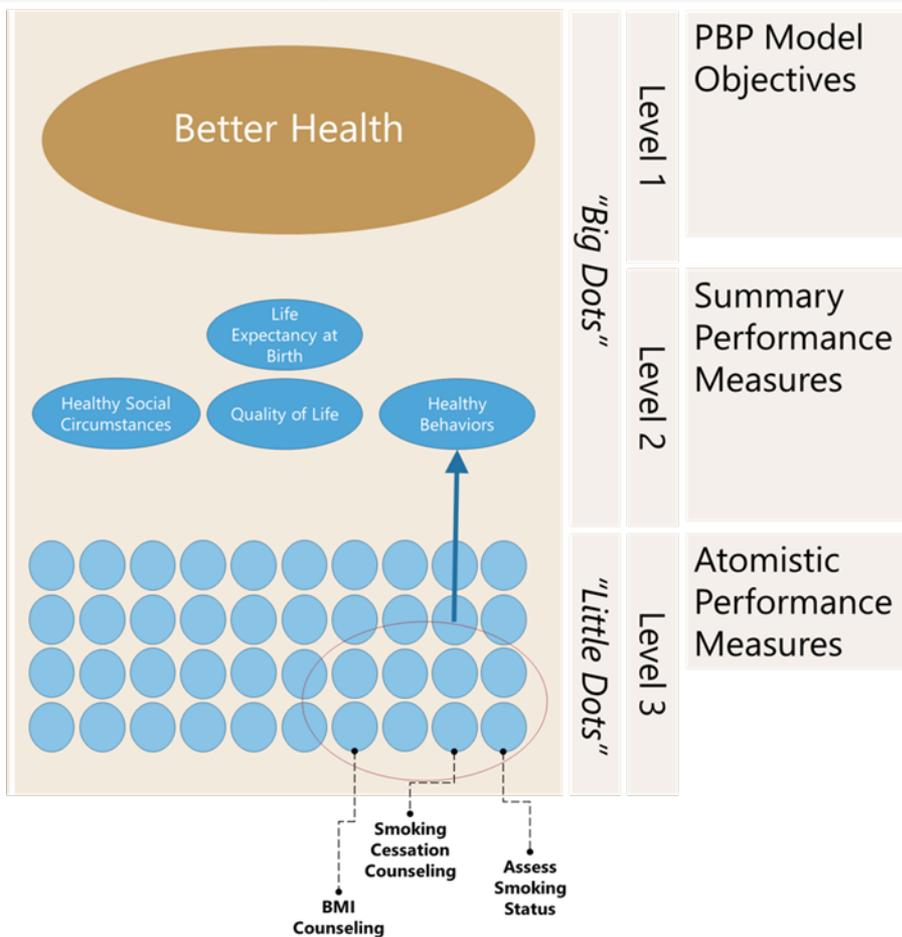


Use Meaningful Measures to Achieve Goals, while Minimizing Burden

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Drawing from the HCP LAN "Big Dot" Work



Meaningful Measures

Promote Effective Communication & Coordination of Care

Meaningful Measure Areas:

- Medication Management
- Admissions and Readmissions to Hospitals
- Seamless Transfer of Health Information

Strengthen Person & Family Engagement as Partners in their Care

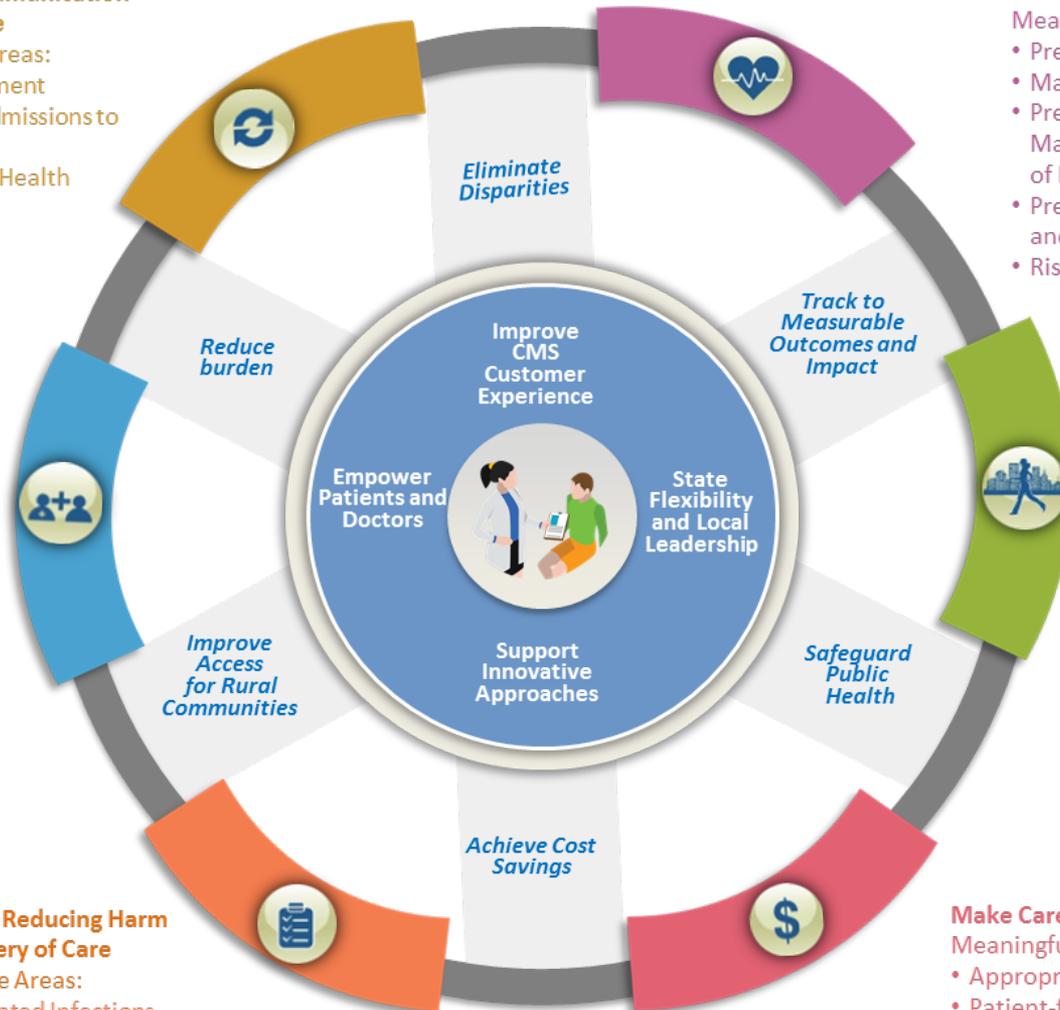
Meaningful Measure Areas:

- Care is Personalized and Aligned with Patient's Goals
- End of Life Care according to Preferences
- Patient's Experience and Functional Outcomes

Make Care Safer by Reducing Harm Caused in the Delivery of Care

Meaningful Measure Areas:

- Healthcare-Associated Infections
- Preventable Healthcare Harm



Promote Effective Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Disease

Meaningful Measure Areas:

- Preventive Care
- Management of Chronic Conditions
- Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health
- Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders
- Risk Adjusted Mortality

Work with Communities to Promote Best Practices of Healthy Living

Meaningful Measure Areas:

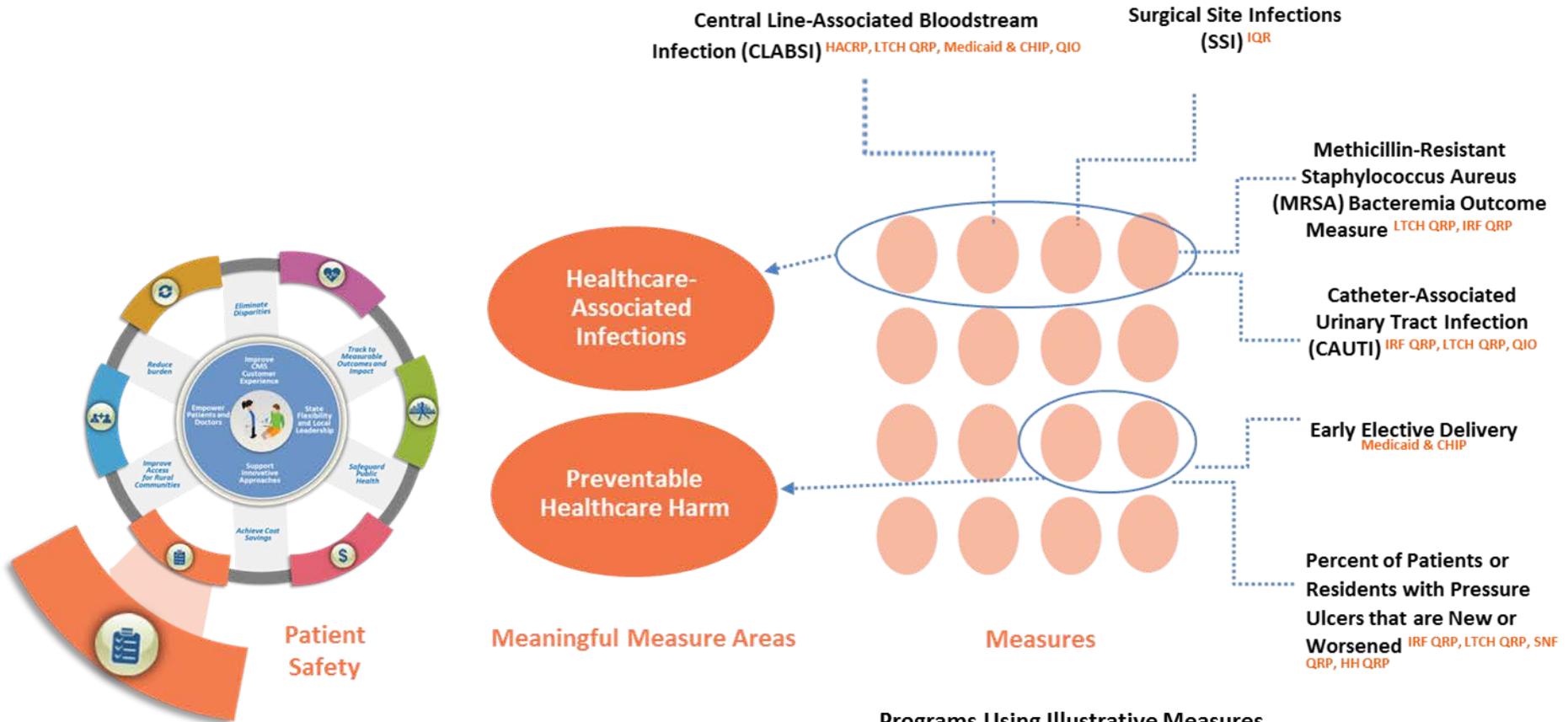
- Equity of Care
- Community Engagement

Make Care Affordable

Meaningful Measure Areas:

- Appropriate Use of Healthcare
- Patient-focused Episode of Care
- Risk Adjusted Total Cost of Care

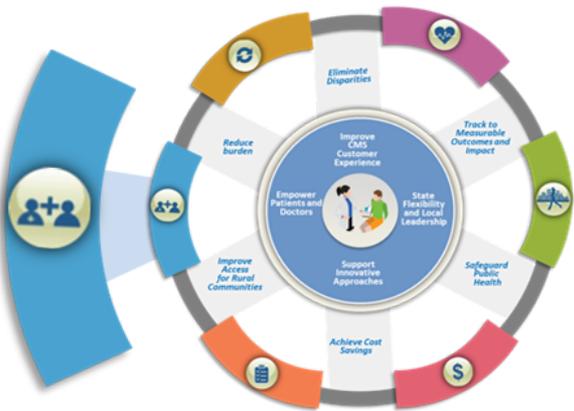
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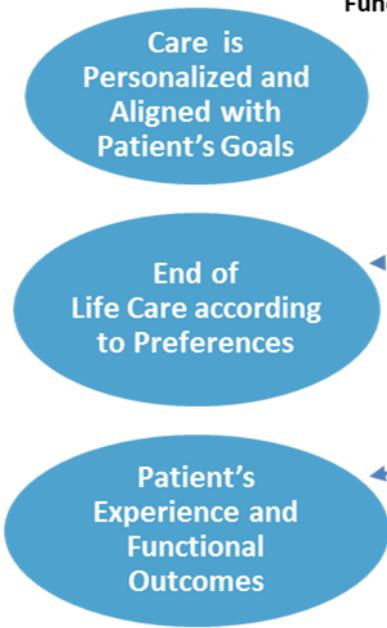
Programs Using Illustrative Measures

- Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program (HACRP)
- Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
- Medicaid and CHIP (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
- Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)

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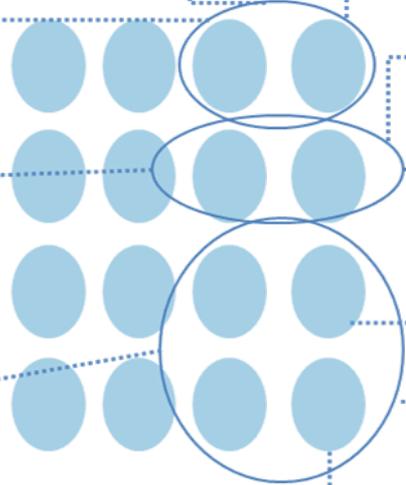
Person- and Family-Centered Care



Meaningful Measure Areas

The Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan that Addresses Function

IRF QRP, LTCH QRP, SNF QRP, HH QRP



Measures

Care plan ^{QPP}

Hospice Visits while Death is Imminent ^{HQRP}

CAHPS[®] Hospice Survey: Getting Emotional and Religious Support ^{HQRP}

CAHPS In-Center Hemodialysis Survey ^{ESRD QIP}

Home and Community Based Services CAHPS ^{Medicaid & CHIP}

Functional Status Assessment for Total Hip Replacement ^{QPP}

Programs Using Illustrative Measures

- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP)
- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
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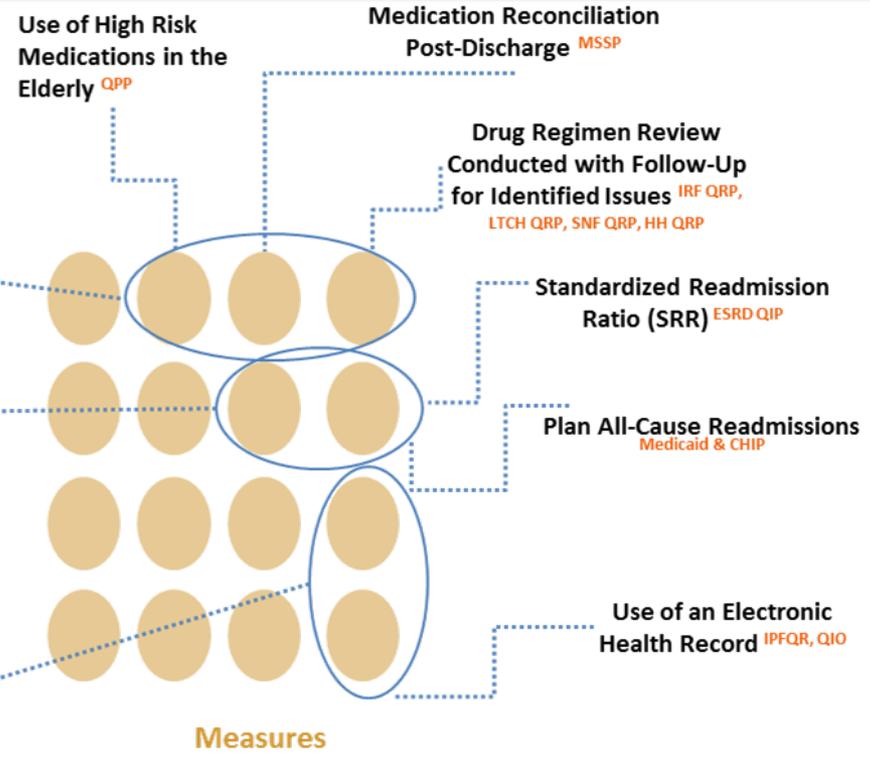
Effective Communication and Care Coordination

Medication Management

Admissions and Readmissions to Hospitals

Seamless Transfer of Health Information

Meaningful Measure Areas



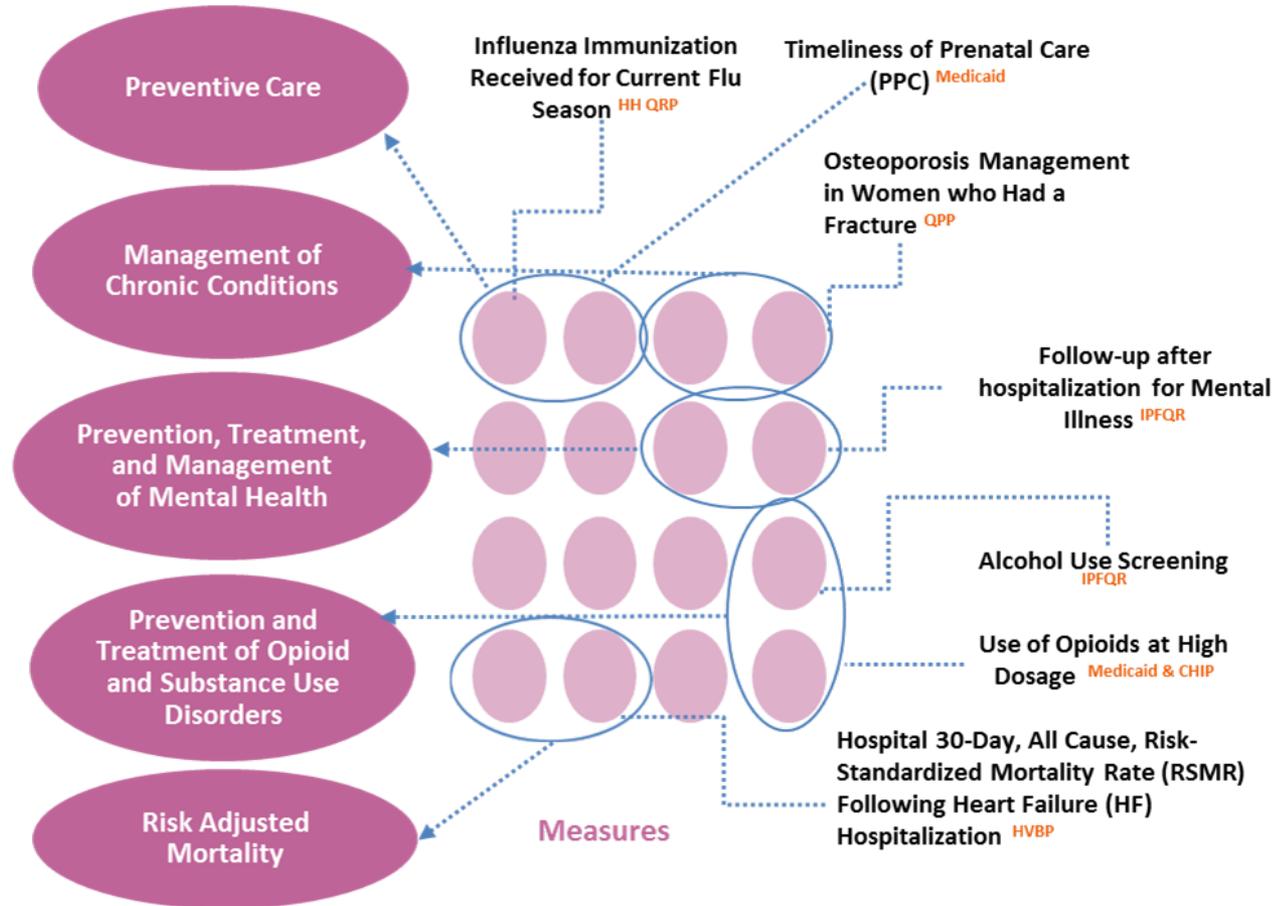
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- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP)
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- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)
- Medicaid and CHIP (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program
- Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)

Promote Effective Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Disease



Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Morbidity and Mortality

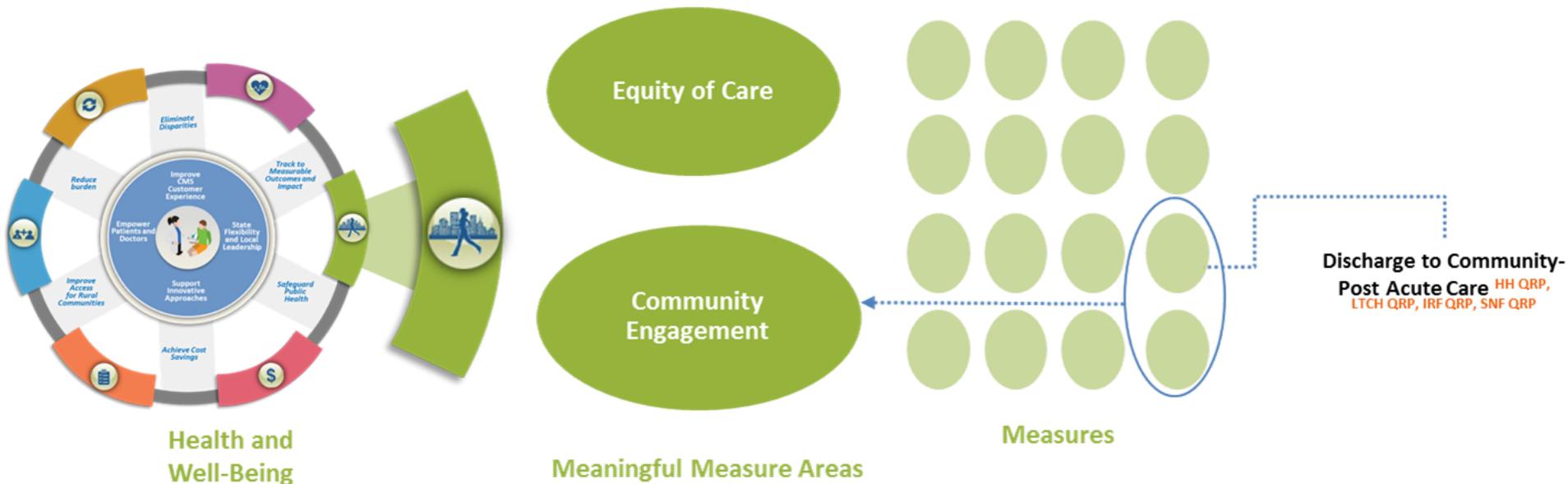


Meaningful Measure Areas

Programs Using Illustrative Measures

- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- Medicaid and CHIP (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program
- Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) Program

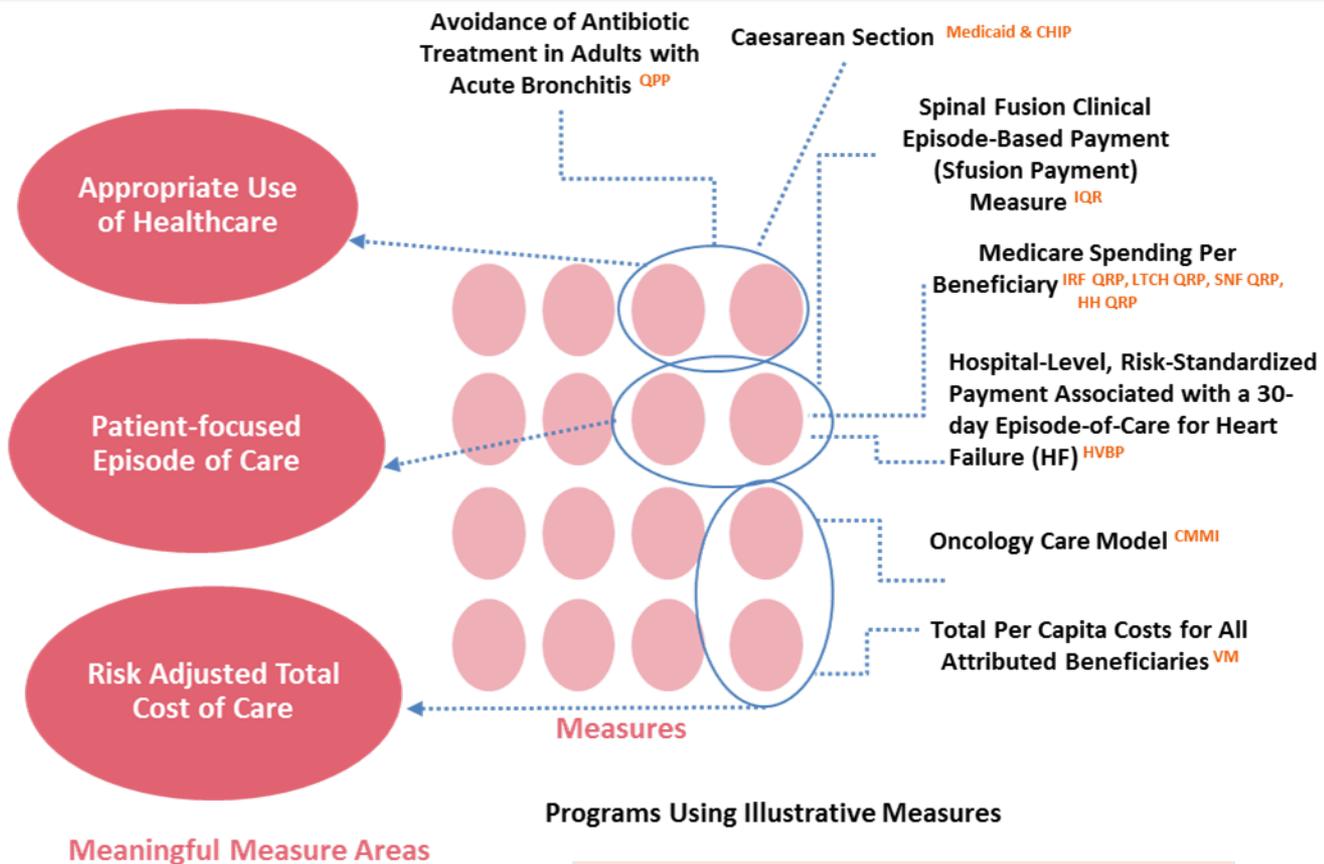
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Make Care Affordable



Programs Using Illustrative Measures

- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program
- Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) Program
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
- Value Modifier (VM) Program
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
- Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)

Meaningful Measures Next Steps

- Get stakeholder input to further improve the Meaningful Measures framework
- Work across CMS components to implement the framework
- Evaluate current measure sets and inform measure development



Give us your feedback!

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Question & Answer

