

**2011 Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting)
Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry
Release Notes**

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System ("Physician Quality Reporting", formerly known as Physician Quality Reporting Initiative or PQRI) Measure Specifications Manual 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 2010 PQRI Measure Specifications, Version 4.1. Version 5.0 of the Release Notes corresponds to version 5.0 of the posted 2011 Physician Quality Reporting Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry.

Measure #1: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

Measure #2: Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

Measure #3: Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control in Diabetes Mellitus

- Updated Description and Numerator Statement – to include less than 140/90 mmHg

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

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

Measure #6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed for Patients with CAD

NO CHANGES

Measure #7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-blocker Therapy for CAD Patients with Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI)

NO CHANGES

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

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

Measure #9: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with MDD

NO CHANGES

Measure #10: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

- Added Numerator Definitions for Macular Thickening and Severity of Macular Degeneration

Measure #18: Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy

- Updated Numerator Definition for Documentation
- Added Numerator Definitions for Macular Edema and Severity of Retinopathy

Measure #19: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Diabetes Care

- Updated Instructions
- Added 1P modifier to measure

Measure #20: Perioperative Care: Timing of Antibiotic Prophylaxis – Ordering Physician

- Updated Instructions
- Added Denominator Instruction
- Replaced CPT II codes 4047F, 4048F, 4047F-1P, 4047F-8P with G-codes G8629, G8630, G8631, G8632
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 0236T, 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 35481, 43324 and 43326

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

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 0236T, 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 35481, 43324 and 43326

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

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 0236T, 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 35481, 43324 and 43326

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

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 43327, 43328, 43332, 43333, 43334, 43335, 43336 and 43337
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 39502, 39520, 39530, 39531, 43324 and 43326

Measure #24: Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older

NO CHANGES

Measure #28: Aspirin at Arrival for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 410.00, 410.10, 410.20, 410.30, 410.40, 410.50, 410.60, 410.70, 410.80, 410.90

Measure #30: Perioperative Care: Timely Administration of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics
NO CHANGES

Measure #31: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Deep Vein Thrombosis Prophylaxis (DVT) for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage
NO CHANGES

Measure #32: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antiplatelet Therapy
• Added Numerator Note

Measure #33: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation at Discharge
• Added Numerator Note

Measure #35: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Screening for Dysphagia
NO CHANGES

Measure #36: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Consideration of Rehabilitation Services
• Added Numerator Note

Measure #39: Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older
NO CHANGES

Measure #40: Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
• Updated Instructions
• Replaced CPT II codes 4005F, 4005F-1P, 4005F-2P, 4005F-3P, 4005F-8P with G-codes G8633, G8634, G8635

Measure #41: Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
• Updated Numerator Statement

Measure #43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery
NO CHANGES

Measure #44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery
NO CHANGES

Measure #45: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Cardiac Procedures)
• Added Denominator Instruction

Measure #46: Medication Reconciliation: Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Facility
NO CHANGES

Measure #47: Advance Care Plan
NO CHANGES

Measure #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
NO CHANGES

Measure #49: Urinary Incontinence: Characterization of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
• Updated Description

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

Measure #51: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation
NO CHANGES

Measure #52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Bronchodilator Therapy
NO CHANGES

Measure #53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy
• Updated Description, Denominator Statement and Denominator Criteria section to include patients aged 5 through 50 years
• Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, 493.91

Measure #54: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain
NO CHANGES

Measure #55: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Syncope
NO CHANGES

Measure #56: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Vital Signs
• Added Numerator Definition for Vital Signs
• Updated Numerator Definition for Documented and Reviewed

Measure #57: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Oxygen Saturation
• Added Numerator Definition for Oxygen Saturation
• Updated Numerator Definition for Documented and Reviewed

Measure #58: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Mental Status
• Updated Numerator Definition for Assessed

Measure #59: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Empiric Antibiotic
NO CHANGES

Measure #64: Asthma: Asthma Assessment
• Updated Description, Denominator Statement and Denominator Criteria section to include patients aged 5 through 50 years
• Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, 493.91

Measure #65: Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI): Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
NO CHANGES

Measure #66: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #69: Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #79: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Influenza Immunization in Patients with ESRD

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator and Denominator Statements
- Added Numerator Definition for Previous Receipt
- Replaced CPT II codes 4037F, 4037F-1P, 4037F-2P, 4037F-3P, 4037F-8P with G-codes G8636, G8637, G8638

Measure #81: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Plan of Care for Inadequate Hemodialysis in ESRD Patients

- Updated Description and Denominator Statement

Measure #82: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Plan of Care for Inadequate Peritoneal Dialysis

- Updated Rationale

Measure #83: Hepatitis C: Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C - Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia

NO CHANGES

Measure #84: Hepatitis C: Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment

NO CHANGES

Measure #85: Hepatitis C: HCV Genotype Testing Prior to Treatment

- Updated Numerator Statement

Measure #86: Hepatitis C: Antiviral Treatment Prescribed
NO CHANGES

Measure #87: Hepatitis C: HCV Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing at Week 12 of Treatment
NO CHANGES

Measure #89: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Risk of Alcohol Consumption
NO CHANGES

Measure #90: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Antiviral Therapy
NO CHANGES

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

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285
- Added examples for 1P, medical reason(s), for performance exclusion

Measure #92: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Pain Assessment

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285

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

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285
- Added examples for 1P, medical reason(s), for performance exclusion

Measure #94: Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Diagnostic Evaluation – Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility
NO CHANGES

Measure #99: Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade
NO CHANGES

Measure #100: Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade
NO CHANGES

Measure #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients
NO CHANGES

Measure #104: Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients
NO CHANGES

Measure #105: Prostate Cancer: Three-dimensional (3D) Radiotherapy
NO CHANGES

Measure #106: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Diagnostic Evaluation
NO CHANGES

Measure #107: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

NO CHANGES

Measure #108: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old

- Updated Instructions

Measure #111: Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older

NO CHANGES

Measure #112: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening Mammography

NO CHANGES

Measure #113: Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening

NO CHANGES

Measure #114: Preventive Care and Screening: Inquiry Regarding Tobacco Use

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

Measure #115: Preventive Care and Screening: Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

Measure #116: Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

NO CHANGES

Measure #117: Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient

NO CHANGES

Measure #118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 648.00, 648.01, 648.02, 648.03, 648.04

Measure #119: Diabetes Mellitus: Urine Screening for Microalbumin or Medical Attention for Nephropathy in Diabetic Patients

NO CHANGES

Measure #121: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Laboratory Testing (Calcium, Phosphorus, Intact Parathyroid Hormone (iPTH) and Lipid Profile)

NO CHANGES

Measure #122: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Blood Pressure Management

NO CHANGES

Measure #123: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Plan of Care-Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA)

- Added Numerator Definition for Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA)

Measure #124: Health Information Technology (HIT): Adoption/Use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92506, 92507, 92526, 92610, 92611, 92612
- Added Numerator Definitions for Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ATCB) and Other Acceptable Systems
- Updated Numerator Definition for Certified/Qualified Electronic Health Record
- Deleted Numerator Definitions for Basic Privacy and Security Elements, CCHIT, Manage a Medication List, Manage a Problem List and Discrete Searchable Data Elements
- Deleted Numerator Note
- Added Numerator Note
- Updated Language for Numerator G-codes G8447 and G8448

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

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 97597 and 97598
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 11040 and 11041

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

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 97597 and 97598
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 11040 and 11041

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

- Updated Description, Instructions, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Updated Numerator Definition for BMI, Follow-up Plan, and Not Eligible/Not Appropriate for BMI Measurement
- Added Numerator Definition for Elderly BMI
- Deleted Numerator Definition for Terminal Illness – now included under Not Eligible/Not Appropriate for BMI Measurement definition

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

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to the Denominator Coding, CPT codes 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90962, 90965, 90966, 97804, 98961, 98962
- Updated Numerator Definition for Current Medications
- Deleted Numerator Definition for Verification and Authorized Representative
- Updated language for G-codes G8427, G8428
- Deleted G-codes G8507, G8429

Measure #131: Pain Assessment Prior to Initiation of Patient Therapy and Follow-up

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Statement, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Updated Definition for Standardized Tool
- Updated language for G-codes G8440, G8508, G8441, G8509

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

- Updated Instructions, Numerator and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92590, 92626, 96150, 96151

Measure #135: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Influenza Immunization

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator and Numerator Statements
- Added Definition for Previous Receipt
- Replaced CPT II codes 4037F, 4037F-1P, 4037F-2P, 4037F-3P, 4037F-8P with G-codes G8639, G8640, G8641

Measure #136: Melanoma: Follow-Up Aspects of Care

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care

NO CHANGES

Measure #139: Cataracts: Comprehensive Preoperative Assessment for Cataract Surgery with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Placement

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

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

- Updated Numerator Definition for Counseling
- Added Numerator Note

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

- Updated Numerator Definition for Plan of Care
- Added Numerator Definitions for Plan to Recheck and Glaucoma Treatment Not Failed

Measure #142: Osteoarthritis (OA): Assessment for Use of Anti-Inflammatory or Analgesic Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications

- Updated Denominator Statement

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

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT code 96446
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT code 96445

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

- Added codes from Measure #143 to the Denominator Coding section to align the eligible cases for these paired measures

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

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 24516, 27506, 62318, 62319, 64530, 64561, 64605, 64680, 64681, 75992, 75994, 75995, 93555, 93556
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes, 0234T, 0235T, 0238T, 37225, 37227, 37229, 37231, 93565, 93566, 93567, 93568

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy
NO CHANGES

Measure #148: Back Pain: Initial Visit

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

Measure #149: Back Pain: Physical Exam

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

Measure #150: Back Pain: Advice for Normal Activities

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual

Measure #151: Back Pain: Advice Against Bed Rest

- See the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

Measure #153: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Referral for Arteriovenous (AV) Fistula
NO CHANGES

Measure #154: Falls: Risk Assessment
NO CHANGES

Measure #155: Falls: Plan of Care

- Added codes from Measure #154 to the Denominator Coding section to align the eligible cases for these paired measures

Measure #156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues
NO CHANGES

Measure #157: Thoracic Surgery: Recording of Clinical Stage for Lung Cancer and Esophageal Cancer Resection
NO CHANGES

Measure #158: Carotid Endarterectomy: Use of Patch During Conventional Carotid Endarterectomy
NO CHANGES

Measure #159: HIV/AIDS: CD4+ Cell Count or CD4+ Percentage
NO CHANGES

Measure #160: HIV/AIDS: Pneumocystis Jiroveci Pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis
NO CHANGES

Measure #161: HIV/AIDS: Adolescent and Adult Patients with HIV/AIDS Who Are Prescribed Potent Antiretroviral Therapy
NO CHANGES

Measure #162: HIV/AIDS: HIV RNA Control After Six Months of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy
NO CHANGES

Measure #163: Diabetes Mellitus: Foot Exam

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #166: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke/Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #169: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Antiplatelet Medications at Discharge

NO CHANGES

Measure #170: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Beta-Blockers Administered at Discharge

NO CHANGES

Measure #171: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Lipid Management and Counseling

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #174: Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Plan of Care for Inadequate Hemodialysis

RETIRED from PQRI effective January 1, 2011

Measure #175: Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Influenza Immunization

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator and Numerator Statements
- Added Definition for Previous Receipt

Measure #176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening

NO CHANGES

Measure #177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity

NO CHANGES

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

NO CHANGES

Measure #179: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis
NO CHANGES

Measure #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management
NO CHANGES

Measure #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan
NO CHANGES

Measure #182: Functional Outcome Assessment in Chiropractic Care
NO CHANGES

Measure #183: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis A Vaccination in Patients with HCV
NO CHANGES

Measure #184: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis B Vaccination in Patients with HCV
NO CHANGES

Measure #185: Endoscopy & Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
• Updated Description

Measure #186: Wound Care: Use of Compression System in Patients with Venous Ulcers
• Updated Denominator Criteria Section, including adding an Option for identifying eligible cases

Measure #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy
NO CHANGES

Measure #188: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Congenital or Traumatic Deformity of the Ear
NO CHANGES

Measure #189: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with History of Active Drainage From the Ear Within the Previous 90 Days
NO CHANGES

Measure #190: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Sudden or Rapidly Progressive Hearing Loss
• Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92550, 92570

Measure #191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity Within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery
• Added Denominator Instruction
• Changes made to Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions, ICD-9-CM codes:

- Acute and Subacute iridocyclitis: Deleted 362.02 and Added 364.02
- Disseminated Chorioretinitis and Disseminated Retinochoroiditis: Added 363.13
- Glaucoma: Added 365.10, 365.11, 365.12, 365.13, 365.14, 365.15, 365.22, 365.31, 365.32
- High Myopia: Deleted 360.32 and Added 360.21
- Retinopathy of Prematurity: Added 362.20, 362.22, 362.23, 362.24, 362.25, 362.26, 362.27

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

- Added Denominator Instruction
- Changes made to Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions, ICD-9-CM codes:
 - Acute and Subacute iridocyclitis: Deleted 362.02 and Added 364.02
 - Adhesions and Disruptions of Iris and Ciliary Body: Added 364.82, 364.89
 - Glaucoma: Added 365.10, 365.11, 365.12, 365.13, 365.14, 365.15, 365.22, 365.31, 365.32
 - Hypotony of Eye: Deleted 360.21 and Added 360.32
- Added to Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions and Numerator Instructions (Prior Pars Plana Vitrectomy), CPT codes 67041, 67042, 67043
- Deleted from Denominator Coding section for Comorbid Conditions and Numerator Instructions (Prior Pars Plana Vitrectomy), CPT code 67038

Measure #193: Perioperative Temperature Management

NO CHANGES

Measure #194: Oncology: Cancer Stage Documented

NO CHANGES

Measure #195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Studies

- Updated Title

Measure #196: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom and Activity Assessment

NO CHANGES

Measure #197: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL-Cholesterol

- Added Numerator Definition for Prescribed

Measure #198: Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Function (LVF) Assessment

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

Measure #199: Heart Failure: Patient Education

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

Measure #200: Heart Failure: Warfarin Therapy for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 398.91, 425.0, 425.1, 425.2, 425.3, 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.8, 425.9

Measure #201: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management Control

NO CHANGES

Measure #202: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Profile

NO CHANGES

Measure #203: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control

NO CHANGES

Measure #204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic
NO CHANGES

Measure #205: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea
NO CHANGES

Measure #206: HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors
NO CHANGES

Measure #207: HIV/AIDS: Screening for Injection Drug Use
NO CHANGES

Measure #208: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Syphilis
NO CHANGES

Measure #209: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Comprehension
NO CHANGES

Measure #210: Functional Communication Measure - Attention
NO CHANGES

Measure #211: Functional Communication Measure - Memory
NO CHANGES

Measure #212: Functional Communication Measure - Motor Speech
NO CHANGES

Measure #213: Functional Communication Measure - Reading
NO CHANGES

Measure #214: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Expression
NO CHANGES

Measure #215: Functional Communication Measure - Writing
NO CHANGES

Measure #216: Functional Communication Measure - Swallowing
NO CHANGES

Global Edits

- Program name changed to Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) formerly known as Physician Quality Reporting Initiative or PQRI
- Deleted reference to “line item” in Instruction and Denominator Criteria sections for measures reported via the claims method
- Updated Instruction for Measure Reporting via Claims – clarified the statement, “All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM” to read “...on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.”