

## 2016 Dermatology Preferred Specialty Measure Set

PQRS#	NQF#	Reporting Method	National Quality Strategy Domain	Measure Title: Description
137	0650	Registry	Communication and Care Coordination	<b>Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System:</b> Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a current diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma whose information was entered, at least once within a 12 month period, into a recall system that includes: • A target date for the next complete physical skin exam, AND • A process to follow up with patients who either did not make an appointment within the specified timeframe or who missed a scheduled appointment
138	N/A	Registry	Communication and Care Coordination	<b>Melanoma: Coordination of Care:</b> Percentage of patient visits, regardless of age, with a new occurrence of melanoma who have a treatment plan documented in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care within one month of diagnosis
224	0562	Registry	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	<b>Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma:</b> Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a current diagnosis of stage 0 through IIC melanoma or a history of melanoma of any stage, without signs or symptoms suggesting systemic spread, seen for an office visit during the one-year measurement period, for whom no diagnostic imaging studies were ordered
265	N/A	Registry	Communication and Care Coordination	<b>Biopsy Follow-Up:</b> Percentage of new patients whose biopsy results have been reviewed and communicated to the primary care/referring physician and patient by the performing physician
337	N/A	Registry, Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	<b>Tuberculosis Prevention for Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier:</b> Percentage of patients whose providers are ensuring active tuberculosis prevention either through yearly negative standard tuberculosis screening tests or are reviewing the patient's history to determine if they have had appropriate management for a recent or prior positive test

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397	N/A	Claims, Registry	Communication and Care coordination	<b>Melanoma Reporting:</b> Pathology reports for primary malignant cutaneous melanoma that include the pT category and a statement on thickness and ulceration and for pT1, mitotic rate.

This table is a resource of potential measures that may be applicable to eligible professionals providing clinical services for Dermatology. Please note that in addition to this table, a cross cutting measures list is also available for reporting at the following link: [2016 Cross-Cutting Measures List](#)