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1	0059	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%): Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period
5	0081	Registry, EHR, Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Heart Failure: 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 (HF) with a current or prior left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting or at each hospital discharge
9	0105	EHR	Effective Clinical Care	Anti-depressant Medication Management: Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were diagnosed with major depression and treated with antidepressant medication, and who remained on antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Acute Phase Treatment: Percentage of patients who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks) • Effective Continuation Phase Treatment: Percentage of patients who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months)
41	N/A	Claims, Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older: Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoporosis who were prescribed pharmacologic therapy within 12 months
50	0100	Claims, Registry	Patient and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older: Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence with a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months
109	0050	Registry	Patient and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment: Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 21 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis (OA) with assessment for function and pain

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112	2372	Registry, Claims, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Breast Cancer Screening: Percentage of women 50 through 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer within 27 months
113	0034	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Colorectal Cancer Screening: Percentage of patients 50 through 75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer
116	0058	Registry	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis: Percentage of adults 18 through 64 years of age with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis who were not prescribed or dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or 3 days after the episode
117	0055	Registry, Claims, GPRO (Web Interface), EHR, Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Diabetes: Eye Exam: Percentage of patients 18 - 75 years of age with diabetes who had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement period or a negative retinal or dilated eye exam (no evidence of retinopathy) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period
134	0418	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Community/Population Health	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression on the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen
154	0101	Claims, Registry, Measures Groups	Patient Safety	Falls: Risk Assessment: Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls who had a risk assessment for falls completed within 12 months
155	0101	Claims, Registry, Measure Groups	Communication and Care Coordination	Falls: Plan of Care: Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls who had a plan of care for falls documented within 12 months
163	0056	EHR	Effective Clinical Care	Diabetes: Foot Exam: Percentage of patients aged 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had a foot exam during the measurement period
181	N/A	Claims, Registry	Patient Safety	Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan: Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a documented elder maltreatment screen using an Elder Maltreatment Screening Tool on the date of encounter AND a documented follow-up plan on the date of the positive screen

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204	0068	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	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 coronary interventions (PCI) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period, or who had an active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement period and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement period
226	0028	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Community/Population Health	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user
236	0018	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Controlling High Blood Pressure: Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mmHg) during the measurement period
242	N/A	Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom Management: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12 month period with results of an evaluation of level of activity and an assessment of whether anginal symptoms are present or absent with appropriate management of anginal symptoms within a 12 month period
317	N/A	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface), Measures Groups	Community/ Population Health	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the reporting period who were screened for high blood pressure AND a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated

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326	1525	Claims, Registry	Patient Safety	Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (AF) or atrial flutter whose assessment of the specified thromboembolic risk factors indicate one or more high-risk factors or more than one moderate risk factor, as determined by CHADS2 risk stratification, who are prescribed warfarin OR another oral anticoagulant drug that is FDA approved for the prevention of thromboembolism
331	N/A	Registry, Measures Groups	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse): Percentage of patients, aged 18 years and older, with a diagnosis of acute sinusitis who were prescribed an antibiotic within 10 days after onset of symptoms
332	N/A	Registry, Measures Groups	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use) Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of acute bacterial sinusitis that were prescribed amoxicillin, with or without clavulanate, as a first line antibiotic at the time of diagnosis
333	N/A	Registry, Measures Groups	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Adult Sinusitis: Computerized Tomography (CT) for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse): Percentage of patients, aged 18 years and older, with a diagnosis of acute sinusitis who had a computerized tomography (CT) scan of the paranasal sinuses ordered at the time of diagnosis or received within 28 days after date of diagnosis
334	N/A	Registry	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Within 90 Days for Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse): Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic sinusitis who had more than one CT scan of the paranasal sinuses ordered or received within 90 days after date of diagnosis
387	N/A	Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Annual Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening for Patients who are Active Injection Drug Users: Percentage of patients regardless of age who are active injection drug users who received screening for HCV infection within the 12 month reporting period

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390	N/A	Registry, Measures Groups	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Hepatitis C: Discussion and Shared Decision Making Surrounding Treatment Options: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hepatitis C with whom a physician or other qualified healthcare professional reviewed the range of treatment options appropriate to their genotype and demonstrated a shared decision making approach with the patient. To meet the measure, there must be documentation in the patient record of a discussion between the physician or other qualified healthcare professional and the patient that includes all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Treatment choices appropriate to genotype •Risks and benefits •Evidence of effectiveness •Patient preferences toward the outcome of the treatment
400	N/A	Registry	Effective Clinical Care	One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with one or more of the following: a history of injection drug use, receipt of a blood transfusion prior to 1992, receiving maintenance hemodialysis OR birthdate in the years 1945-1965 who received a one-time screening for HCV infection
401	N/A	Registry, Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in patients with Hepatitis C Cirrhosis: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C cirrhosis who were screened with either ultrasound, triple-contrast CT or triple-contrast MRI for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) at least once within the 12 month reporting period
418	0053	Claims, Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture: The percentage of women age 50-85 who suffered a fracture and who either had a bone mineral density test or received a prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis

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438	N/A	Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease: Percentage of high-risk adult patients aged ≥ 21 years who were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD); OR adult patients aged ≥ 21 years with a fasting or direct Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL-C) level ≥ 190 mg/dL; OR patients aged 40-75 years with a diagnosis of diabetes with a fasting or direct Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL-C) level of 70-189 mg/dL; who were prescribed or are already on statin medication therapy during the measurement period

This table is a resource of potential measures that may be applicable to Internal Medicine. 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](#)