

PQRS Measures - Sent by Carol Wagner (from 2014 PQRS Measures Tabled)

Measure Title	Disposition	Brief Measure Description
1 Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	Not on Common Measure Set, but currently reported by Alliance	Percentage of children 3 months through 18 years of age who were diagnosed with upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or three days after the episode
2 Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	Currently on Common Measure Set	Percentage of children 3-18 years of age who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, ordered an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode
3 CAHPS for PQRS Clinician/Group Survey	One element on Common Measure Set; Alliance reports on five elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting timely care, appointments, and information; • How well providers Communicate; • Patient's Rating of Provider; • Access to Specialists; • Health Promotion & Education; • Shared Decision Making; • Health Status/Functional Status; • Courteous and Helpful Office Staff; • Care Coordination; • Between Visit Communication; • Helping Your to Take Medication as Directed; and • Stewardship of Patient Resources
4 Maternity Care: Elective Delivery or Early Induction Without Medical Indication at ≥ 37 and < 39 Weeks	Not on Common Measure Set, but currently reported by Alliance and WSHA	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who gave birth during a 12-month period who delivered a live singleton at ≥ 37 and < 39 weeks of gestation completed who had elective deliveries or early inductions without medical indication
5 Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	Currently on Common Measure Set	<p>The percentage of discharges for patients 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness diagnoses and who had an outpatient visit, an intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner. Two rates are reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The percentage of discharges for which the patient received follow-up within 30 days of discharge - The percentage of discharges for which the patient received follow-up within 7 days of discharge.
6 Immunizations for Adolescents	Currently on Common Measure Set	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had the recommended immunizations by their 13th birthday.
7 Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting	Added to List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients aged 5 years and older with a diagnosis of persistent asthma who were prescribed long-term control medication
8 Hemoglobin A1c Test for Pediatric Patients	Added to List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients 5-17 years of age with diabetes with a HbA1c test during the measurement period

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9	Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy	Removed from Consideration by Workgroup on July 18	Percentage of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were prescribed topical preparations
10	Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Removed from Consideration by Workgroup on July 18	Percentage of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy
11	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization.
12	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	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.
13	Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
14	Melanoma: Coordination of Care	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	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
15	Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patient visits, regardless of patient age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy in which pain intensity is quantified
16	Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of visits for patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy who report having pain with a documented plan of care to address pain
17	Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Final reports for procedures using fluoroscopy that document radiation exposure indices, or exposure time and number of fluorographic images (if radiation exposure indices are not available)
18	Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of final reports for all patients, regardless of age, undergoing bone scintigraphy that include physician documentation of correlation with existing relevant imaging studies (e.g., x-ray, MRI, CT, etc.) that were performed

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19 Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of breast, rectal, pancreatic or lung cancer receiving 3D conformal radiation therapy who had documentation in medical record that radiation dose limits to normal tissues were established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues.
20 HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis screenings were performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection
21 Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	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
22 Barrett's Esophagus	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of esophageal biopsy reports that document the presence of Barrett's mucosa that also include a statement about dysplasia
23 Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients aged birth and older referred to a physician (preferably a physician specially trained in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation subsequent to an audiologic evaluation after presenting with acute or chronic dizziness
24 Biopsy Follow-Up	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of new patients whose biopsy results have been reviewed and communicated to the primary care/referring physician and patient by the performing physician
25 Epilepsy: Counseling for Women of Childbearing Potential with Epilepsy	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	All female patients of childbearing potential (12 - 44 years old) diagnosed with epilepsy who were counseled or referred for counseling for how epilepsy and its treatment may affect contraception OR pregnancy at least once a year
26 Pediatric Kidney Disease: Adequacy of Volume Management:	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of calendar months within a 12-month period during which patients aged 17 years and younger with a diagnosis of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) undergoing maintenance hemodialysis in an outpatient dialysis facility have an assessment of the adequacy of volume management from a nephrologist
27 Pediatric Kidney Disease: ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hemoglobin Level < 10 g/dl	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of calendar months within a 12-month period during which patients aged 17 years and younger with a diagnosis of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) receiving hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis have a hemoglobin level < 10 g/dL

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28	Maternity Care: Post-Partum Follow-Up and Care Coordination	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who gave birth during a 12-month period who were seen for post-partum care within 8 weeks of giving birth who received a breast feeding evaluation and education, post-partum depression screening, post-partum glucose screening for gestational diabetes patients, and family and contraceptive planning
29	Tuberculosis Prevention for Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	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
30	Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients who underwent a non-emergency surgery who had their personalized risks of postoperative complications assessed by their surgical team prior to surgery using a clinical data-based, patient-specific risk calculator and who received personal discussion of those risks with the surgeon
31	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Patient Care Preferences	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) who were offered assistance in planning for end of life issues (e.g. advance directives, invasive ventilation, hospice) at least once annually
32	Annual Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening for Patients who are Active Injection Drug Users	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of patients regardless of age who are active injection drug users who received screening for HCV infection within the 12 month reporting period
33	Optimal Asthma Control	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Patients ages 5-50 (pediatrics ages 5-17) whose asthma is well-controlled as demonstrated by one of three age appropriate patient reported outcome tools.
34	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	The percentage of adolescents 12 to 20 years of age with a primary care visit during the measurement year for whom tobacco use status was documented and received help with quitting if identified as a tobacco user
35	Psoriasis: Clinical Response to Oral Systemic or Biologic Medications	Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures	Percentage of psoriasis patients receiving oral systemic or biologic therapy who meet minimal physician- or patient-reported disease activity levels. It is implied that establishment and maintenance of an established minimum level of disease control as measured by physician- and/or patient-reported outcomes will increase patient satisfaction with and adherence to treatment.

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<p>36 Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 2 through 17 Years</p>	<p>Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures</p>	<p>Percentage of emergency department visits for patients aged 2 through 17 years who presented within 24 hours of a minor blunt head trauma with a Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) score of 15 and who had a head CT for trauma ordered by an emergency care provider who are classified as low risk according to the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network prediction rules for traumatic brain injury.</p>
<p>37 Quality Of Life Assessment For Patients With Primary Headache Disorders</p>	<p>Did NOT include on List of Potential Measures</p>	<p>Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of primary headache disorder whose health related quality of life (HRQoL) was assessed with a tool(s)* during at least two visits* during the 12 month measurement period AND whose health related quality of life score stayed the same or improved.</p>