

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Anesthesiology



Measures Groups

There are no recommended measures groups for Anesthesiology.

Individual Measures

Reporting Requirements:

- Report 9 measures across 3 National Quality Strategy (NQS) domains
- For each measure, report the quality action performed for at least 50% of the Medicare Part B FFS patients who are eligible for the measure.
- Include at least 1 cross-cutting measure **CC**
- The numerator requirement must be met at least once for each reported measure.

Measures by Quality Domain

Communication and Care Coordination

- #426: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)
- #427: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care: Use of Checklist or Protocol for Direct Transfer of Care from Procedure Room to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Effective Clinical Care

- #404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence
- #408: Opioid Therapy Follow-up Evaluation
- #412: Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement
- #414: Evaluation or Interview for Risk of Opioid Misuse
- #435: Quality Of Life Assessment For Patients With Primary Headache Disorders

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

- #419: Overuse Of Neuroimaging For Patients With Primary Headache And A Normal Neurological Examination

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Patient Safety

#76: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections

#424: Perioperative Temperature Management

#430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

View the [2016 PQRS MAV Process for Registry-Based Reporting of Individual Measures](#) for more details.

Cluster 38: Anesthesiology Care

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