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Measures Groups

Reporting Requirements:

- Choose one (1) Measures Group
- Report on a minimum of 20 eligible patients (at least 11 must be Medicare Part B FFS patients)
- The numerator requirement must be met at least once for each reported measure

Cardiovascular Prevention

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

#204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic

#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

#236: Controlling High Blood Pressure

#317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

#438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)

#6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

#7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

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

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

#242: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom Management

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)

#43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

#44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

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

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

#166: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke

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

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

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Heart Failure

- #5: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
- #8: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
- #47: Care Plan
- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

Multiple Chronic Conditions

- #47: Care Plan
- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan
- #154: Falls: Risk Assessment
- #155: Falls: Plan of Care

Preventive Care

- #39: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age
- #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- #111: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults
- #112: Breast Cancer Screening
- #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening
- #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan

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.

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Measures by Quality Domain

Communication and Care Coordination

#243: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting

Community/Population Health

#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization **CC**

#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention **CC**

#317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented **CC**

#394: Immunizations for Adolescents

Effective Clinical Care

#5: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor

#6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

#7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

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

#43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

#44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG

#118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin

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

#204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or another Antithrombotic

#236: Controlling High Blood Pressure **CC**

#326: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy

#399: Post-Procedural Optimal Medical Therapy Composite (Percutaneous Coronary Intervention)

#438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

#322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients

#323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After

#324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients

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Patient Safety

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**

#324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients

#392: HRS-12: Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 21: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Care

#43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

#44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

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

Cluster 24: Coronary Disease Care

#6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

#7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization **CC**

#118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy -- Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**

#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention **CC**

Cluster 25: Heart Failure Care

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

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

#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization **CC**

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**

#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention **CC**

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Cluster 26: Cardiac Stress Imaging

- #322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients
- #323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
- #324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients

Cluster 33: Heart Rhythm Care

- #348: HRS-3: Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) Complications Rate
- #392: HRS-12: Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation
- #393: HRS-9: Infection within 180 Days of Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device (CIED) Implantation, Replacement, or Revision