

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Critical Care

Measures Groups

There are no recommend measures groups for Critical Care.

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

- #24: Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
- #47: Care Plan **CC**
- #155: Falls: Plan of Care **CC**

Community/Population Health

- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization **CC**
- #111: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults **CC**
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan **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**

Effective Clinical Care

- #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control **CC**
- #5: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin
- #8: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction
- #32: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy
- #91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy
- #112: Breast Cancer Screening **CC**

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- #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening
- #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam
- #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
- #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy
- #407: Appropriate Treatment of Meticillin-Sensitive Staphylococcus Aureus (MSSA)
- #418: Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

- #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

Patient Safety

- #21: Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin
- #22: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)
- #23: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)
- #76: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**
- #154: Falls: Risk Assessment **CC**

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

- #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 1: Falls Care

- #154: Falls: Risk Assessment **CC**
- #155: Falls: Plan of Care **CC**

Cluster 19: Stroke Care

- #32: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy
- #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy

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Cluster 20: Perioperative Care

- #21: Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin
- #22: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)
- #23: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)

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**

Cluster 40: Palliative Care

- #47: Care Plan **CC**
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan **CC**
- #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours

Cluster 41: General Care

- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention **CC**
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan **CC**

Cluster 43: Immunization Care

- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization **CC**
- #111: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults **CC**