

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Dermatology

Measures Groups

There are no recommended measures groups for Dermatology.

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

- #137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System
- #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care
- #265: Biopsy Follow-Up
- #397: Melanoma Reporting

Community/Population Health

- #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

- #337: Tuberculosis Prevention for Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

- #224: Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma

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Patient Safety

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

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

#410: Psoriasis: Clinical Response to Oral Systemic or Biologic Medications

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 6: Melanoma Care

#137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System

#138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care

#224: Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma

Cluster 41: General Care

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