

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Emergency Medicine



Measures Groups

There are no recommended measures groups for Emergency Medicine.

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

Effective Clinical Care

#54: Emergency Medicine: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain

#91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy

#254: Ultrasound Determination of Pregnancy Location for Pregnant Patients with Abdominal Pain

#255: Rh Immunoglobulin (Rhogam) for Rh-Negative Pregnant Women at Risk of Fetal Blood Exposure

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

#66: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis

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

#116: Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

#415: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 18 Years and Older

#416: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 2 through 17 Years

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