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Recommended Measures for: Gastroenterology

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

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

#111: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults

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

#270: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy

#271: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Related Iatrogenic Injury – Bone Loss Assessment

#274: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Testing for Latent Tuberculosis (TB) Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy

#275: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Assessment of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy

Hepatitis C

#84: Hepatitis C: Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment

#85: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Genotype Testing Prior to Treatment

#87: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Between 4-12 Weeks After Initiation of Treatment

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

#183: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis A Vaccination

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

#390: Hepatitis C: Discussion and Shared Decision Making Surrounding Treatment Options

#401: Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Cirrhosis

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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
- #226 Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- #431 Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling

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

- #185: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

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#320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

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**

Effective Clinical Care

#113: Colorectal Cancer Screening

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#343: Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Detection Rate Measure

#387: Annual Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening for Patients who are Active Injection Drug Users

#400: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk **CC**

#401: Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Cirrhosis

#425: Photodocumentation of Cecal Intubation

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

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

#439: Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy

Patient Safety

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

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

#390: Hepatitis C: Discussion and Shared Decision Making Surrounding Treatment Options

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Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 22: Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance

#185: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

#320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

Cluster 35: Colonoscopy Care

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

#425: Photodocumentation of Cecal Intubation

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**

Cluster 43: Immunization Care

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

#111: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults **CC**