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Recommended Measures for: General Surgery

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

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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- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- #354: Anastomotic Leak Intervention
- #355: Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period
- #356: Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure
- #357: Surgical Site Infection (SSI)
- #358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication

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

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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

Effective Clinical 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

#263: Preoperative Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

#264: Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Invasive Breast Cancer

#344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)

#346: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)

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)

#258: Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)

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- #259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)
- #260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)
- #262: Image Confirmation of Successful Excision of Image-Localized Breast Lesion
- #347: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

- #358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

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 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 27: Carotid Artery Stenting Care

- #344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)
- #345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)

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Cluster 28: Carotid Endarterectomy Care

#260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#346: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)

Cluster 29: Endovascular Aneurysm Care

#258: Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)

#259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#347: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital

Cluster 30: Breast Surgery Care

#262: Image Confirmation of Successful Excision of Image-Localized Breast Lesion

#263: Preoperative Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

#264: Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Invasive Breast Cancer