

# 2016 PQRS

## Recommended Measures for: General/Family Practice

### 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

#### **Cardiovascular Prevention**

- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure
- #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
- #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

#### **Diabetes**

- #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control
- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam
- #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
- #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

#### **Preventive Care Measures Group**

- #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**

- #155: Falls: Plan of Care **CC**
- #391: Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)

#### **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**
- #394: Immunization for Adolescents
- #402: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents **CC**

#### **Effective Clinical Care**

- #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control **CC**
- #5: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
- #41: Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
- #51: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation
- #52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy
- #112: Breast Cancer Screening **CC**
- #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening
- #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam
- #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation
- #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear

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- #204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic
- #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure **CC**
- #326: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy
- #398: Optimal Asthma Control
- #337: Tuberculosis Prevention for Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier
- #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**
- #418: Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture
- #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

### Efficiency and Cost Reduction

- #65: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)
- #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
- #331: Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)
- #332: Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)
- #333: Adult Sinusitis: Computerized Tomography (CT) for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)
- #334: Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Within 90 Days for Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse)

### Patient Safety

- #154: Falls: Risk Assessment **CC**
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**
- #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan
- #383: Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia

### Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

- #50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
- #109: Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment
- #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours
- #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 2: Diabetes Mellitus Foot Care

#126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation

#127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear

#### Cluster 3: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Care

#51: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation

#52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy

#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 9: Appropriate Test/Treatment for Children

#65: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

#66: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis

#### 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 42: Preventive Care

#112: Breast Cancer Screening **CC**

#113: Colorectal Cancer Screening

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

#317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented **CC**

#### Cluster 43: Immunization Care

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

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

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