

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Geriatrics

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 Measures Group

- #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 Measures Group

- #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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Dementia

- #47: Care Plan
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan
- #280: Dementia: Staging of Dementia
- #281: Dementia: Cognitive Assessment
- #282: Dementia: Functional Status Assessment
- #283: Dementia: Neuropsychiatric Symptom Assessment
- #284: Dementia: Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms
- #286: Dementia: Counseling Regarding Safety Concerns

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**

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**

Effective Clinical Care

- #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control **CC**
- #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
- #112: Breast Cancer Screening **CC**
- #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening
- #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy

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Patient Safety

#154: Falls: Risk Assessment **CC**

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

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

#50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 1: Falls Care

#154: Falls: Risk Assessment **CC**

#155: Falls: Plan of Care **CC**

Cluster 23: Urinary Incontinence Care

#48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

#50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

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**

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