

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Hospice/Palliative Care



Measures Groups

There are no recommended measures groups for Hospice/Palliative Care.

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

- #46: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge **CC**
- #47: Care Plan **CC**
- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up **CC**
- #155: Falls: Plan of Care **CC**

Community/Population Health

- #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

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

Patient Safety

- #154: Falls: Risk Assessment **CC**
- #130: Documentation of Current medications in the Medical Record **CC**

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Person and Caregiver-Centered Experiences and Outcomes

- #50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
- #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
- #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain
- #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours

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 7: Oncology Pain Care

- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up **CC**
- #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
- #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

Cluster 40: Palliative Care

- #47: Care Plan **CC**
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan **CC**
- #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours

Cluster 41: General Care

- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention **CC**
- #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan **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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