

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Nuclear Medicine



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

Oncology

- #71: Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC -IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer
- #72: Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for AJCC Stage III Colon Cancer Patients
- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
- #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

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
- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up **CC**
- #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy
- #225: Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms
- #265: Biopsy Follow-Up

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Effective Clinical Care

- #39: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age
- #71: Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC -IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer
- #104: Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High Risk or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer
- #195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports
- #405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions
- #406: Appropriate Follow-Up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

- #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients
- #322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients
- #323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
- #324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients

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)
- #76: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**
- #156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

- #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
- #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 7: Oncology Pain Care

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Cluster 26: Cardiac Stress Imaging

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