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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

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

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
#108: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy
#128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
#131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up
#176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening
#177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity
#178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment
#179: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis
#180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management

Total Knee Replacement
#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
#350: Total Knee Replacement: Shared Decision-Making: Trial of Conservative (Non-surgical) Therapy
#351: Total Knee Replacement: Venous Thromboembolic and Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation
#352: Total Knee Replacement: Preoperative Antibiotic Infusion with Proximal Tourniquet
#353: Total Knee Replacement: Identification of Implanted Prosthesis in Operative Report

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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
#46: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge CC
#131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up CC
#217: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Knee Impairments
#218: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Hip Impairments
#219: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lower Leg, Foot or Ankle Impairments
#220: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lumbar Spine Impairments
#221: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Shoulder Impairments
#222: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments
#223: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Neck, Cranium, Mandible, Thoracic Spine, Ribs, or Other General Orthopedic Impairments

Community/Population Health
#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization CC
#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention CC
#402: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents CC

Effective Clinical Care
#39: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age
#418: Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture

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

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes
#109: Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters
View the 2016 PQRS MAV Process for Registry-Based Reporting of Individual Measures for more details.

Cluster 8: Osteoporosis Care
#24: Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
#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
#418: Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture

Cluster 31: Functional Care
#217: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Knee Impairments
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#222: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments
#223: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Neck, Cranium, Mandible, Thoracic Spine, Ribs, or Other General Orthopedic Impairments x
#430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy

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