

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Otolaryngology / ENT



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

Acute Otitis Externa (AOE)

#91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy

#93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

#131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up

#154: Falls: Risk Assessment

#155: Falls: Plan of Care

#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

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

Asthma

#53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting

#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

#128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

#226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

#402: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents

Multiple Chronic Conditions

#47: Care Plan

#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

#128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan

#130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

#131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up

#134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan

#154: Falls: Risk Assessment

#155: Falls: Plan of Care

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Sleep Apnea

- #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- #276: Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Sleep Symptoms
- #277: Sleep Apnea: Severity Assessment at Initial Diagnosis
- #278: Sleep Apnea: Positive Airway Pressure Therapy Prescribed
- #279: Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Adherence to Positive Airway Pressure Therapy

Sinusitis

- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- #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)

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

Community/Population Health

- #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

- #53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting
- #91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy

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#112: Breast Cancer Screening **CC**

#113: Colorectal Cancer Screening

#398: Optimal Asthma Control

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

#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

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

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 4: Asthma Care

#53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma - Ambulatory Care Setting

#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**

#398: Optimal Asthma Control

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 10: Acute Otitis Externa

#91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy

#93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

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Cluster 11: Adult Sinusitis Care

- #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)

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**