

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Pathology

Measures Groups

There are no recommended Measures Groups for Pathology.

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

#395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)

#396: Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens)

Effective Clinical Care

#99: Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade

#100: Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade

#249: Barrett's Esophagus

#250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting

#251: Quantitative Immunohistochemical (IHC) Evaluation of Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 Testing (HER2) for Breast Cancer Patients

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Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 12: Pathology Breast Cancer

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Cluster 34: Pathology Lung Cancer

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