

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Plastic Surgery



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

General Surgery

- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- #354: Anastomotic Leak Intervention
- #355: Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period
- #356: Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure
- #357: Surgical Site Infection (SSI)
- #358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication

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
- #265: Biopsy Follow-Up
- #426: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU):
- #427: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care: Use of Checklist or Protocol for Direct Transfer of Care from Procedure Room to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

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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**
- #424: Perioperative Temperature Management
- #430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

- #358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 20: Perioperative Care

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