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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

**Diabetes**
- #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control
- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam
- #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
- #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation
- #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.

**Communication and Care Coordination**
- #155: Falls: Plan of Care CC
- #219: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lower Leg, Foot or Ankle Impairments
- #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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Community/Population Health
#128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 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

Effective Clinical Care
#126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation
#127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear

Patient Safety
#154: Falls: Risk Assessment CC
#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 2: Diabetes Mellitus Foot Care
#126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation
#127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear

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 43: Immunization Care
#110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization CC
#111: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults CC

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