

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Radiation Oncology

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

Oncology

- #71: Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC -IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer
- #72: Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for AJCC Stage III Colon Cancer Patients
- #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
- #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain
- #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation

- #359: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Utilization of a Standardized Nomenclature for Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging Description
- #360: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies
- #361: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Reporting to a Radiation Dose Index Registry
- #362: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Computed Tomography (CT) Images Available for Patient Follow-up and Comparison Purposes
- #363: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Search for Prior Computed Tomography (CT) Studies Through a Secure, Authorized, Media-Free, Shared Archive
- #364: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines

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.

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Measures by Quality Domain

Communication and Care Coordination

- #47: Care Plan **CC**
- #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy
- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up **CC**

Community/Population Health

- #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

- #104: Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High Risk or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

- #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

Patient Safety

- #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record **CC**
- #145: Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy
- #156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

- #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
- #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain
- #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 7: Oncology Pain Care

- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up **CC**
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- #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

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Cluster 40: Palliative Care

#47: Care Plan **CC**

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

#342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours