

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Rheumatology

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

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

- #108: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy
- #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up
- #176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening
- #177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity
- #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment
- #179: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis
- #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management

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

- #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up **CC**

Community/Population Health

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

Effective Clinical Care

- #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment

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