

2016 PQRS

Recommended Measures for: Vascular 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

#257: Statin Therapy at Discharge after Lower Extremity Bypass (LEB)

Effective Clinical Care

#43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

#44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

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- #164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation
- #329: Adult Kidney Disease: Catheter Use at Initiation of Hemodialysis
- #344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)
- #345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)
- #346: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)

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)
- #258: Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)
- #259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)
- #260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)
- #330: Adult Kidney Disease: Catheter Use for Greater Than or Equal to 90 Days
- #347: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital

Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

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

Cluster 17: Adult Renal Catheter Care

- #329: Adult Kidney Disease: Catheter Use at Initiation of Hemodialysis
- #330: Adult Kidney Disease: Catheter Use for Greater Than or Equal to 90 Days

Cluster 20: Perioperative Care

- #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)

Cluster 21: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Care

- #43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

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#44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

#164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation

Cluster 27: Carotid Artery Stenting Care

#344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)

Cluster 28: Carotid Endarterectomy Care

#260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#346: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)

Cluster 29: Endovascular Aneurysm Care

#258: Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)

#259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#347: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital