

**PROPOSED NATIONAL VOLUNTARY CONSENSUS STANDARDS FOR AMBULATORY CARE:  
ADDITIONAL EYE CARE AND MELANOMA MEASURES, 2009**

Measure	Description	IP Owner
<b>Melanoma</b>		
<b>AED-03-08</b>  Melanoma Coordination of Care	Percentage of patients seen with a new occurrence of melanoma who have a treatment plan documented in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care within one month of diagnosis.	©AAD/ PCPI/ NCQA
<b>AED-04-08</b>  Melanoma: Appropriate Use of Imaging Studies	Percentage of patients with stage 0 or IA melanoma, without signs or symptoms, for whom no diagnostic imaging studies were ordered.	©AAD/ PCPI/ NCQA
<b>Eye Care</b>		
<b>AED-05-08</b>  Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma: Reduction of Intraocular Pressure by 15% or Documentation of a Plan of Care	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma whose glaucoma treatment has not failed (the most recent IOP was reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level) OR if the most recent IOP was not reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level a plan of care was documented within 12 months	©AAO/ PCPI/ NCQA
<b>AED-07-08</b>  Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of uncomplicated cataract who had cataract surgery and had any of a specified list of surgical procedures in the 30 days following cataract surgery which would indicate the occurrence of any of the following major complications: retained nuclear fragments, endophthalmitis, dislocated or wrong power IOL, retinal detachment, or wound dehiscence.	©AAO/ PCPI/ NCQA
<b>AED-10-08</b>  Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement	Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months on the benefits and/or risks of the AREDS formulation for preventing progression of AMD Definition of counseling: Documentation in the medical record should include a discussion of the risks and/or benefits of the AREDS formulation. This can be	©AAO/ PCPI/ NCQA

	<p>discussed with all patients with AMD, even those who do not meet the criteria for the AREDS formulation, patients who are smokers (beta-carotene can increase the risk of cancer in these patients) or other reasons why the patient would not meet criteria for AREDS formulation as outlined in the AREDS. The ophthalmologist or optometrist can explain why these supplements are not appropriate for their particular situation. Also, given some of the purported risks associated with antioxidant use, patients should be informed of the risks and benefits and make their choice based on valuation of vision loss vs. other risks. As such, the measure seeks to educate about overuse as well as appropriate use</p>	
<p><b>AED-08-08 Cataracts:</b> 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery</p>	<p>Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of uncomplicated cataract who had cataract surgery and no significant ocular conditions impacting the visual outcome of surgery and had best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery</p>	<p>©AAO/ PCPI/ NCQA</p>