Cancer Endorsement
Maintenance Phase II

Voting Webinar

August 14, 2012
Webinar Goals

- Provides opportunity for clarification and questions prior to voting, including reviewing:
  - Project scope
  - Measures recommended for endorsement
  - Overarching issues
  - Summary of comments and responses
Project Scope

- 44 measures will be reviewed in the project over two phases
  - The measures address the following topic areas:

Phase 1:
  - Hematology
  - Melanoma
  - Prostate cancer
  - Palliative care for cancer patients at the end of life
  - Medical and radiation oncology
  - Lung cancer

Phase 2:
  - Colorectal cancer
  - Breast cancer
### Measures Recommended-Phase 2

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*Includes 1 untested measures eligible for **time-limited endorsement**.
Phase 2:
- There were 39 comments received on the phase 1 draft report from 7 member organizations.

Comment themes:
- The comments overall were largely supportive of the Steering Committee recommendations for endorsement.
- Recommendations relating to measure 0031: Breast Cancer Screening (NCQA)
- Request for harmonization and combination of measures 1859: KRAS gene mutation testing performed for patients with metastatic colorectal cancer who receive anti-epidermal growth factor receptor monoclonal antibody therapy and 1860: Patients with metastatic colorectal cancer and KRAS gene mutation spared treatment with anti-epidermal growth factor receptor monoclonal antibodies
- Measure Gaps
Impact of Comments

- Recommendations relating to measure 0031: Breast Cancer Screening (NCQA)
  - Measure 0031 was not recommended for endorsement, as the evidence supporting the measure is inconsistent.
- Request for harmonization and combination of measures 1859 and 1860
  - The measures were not combined, as they address different points in the process of care. The measures are from the same developer and were already harmonized.
- Measure Gaps
  - Additional measure gap areas were added to the report.
Questions??