

THE NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY CONSENSUS STANDARDS FOR HOSPITAL CARE: OUTCOMES AND EFFICIENCY

SUBMITTED CANDIDATE MEASURES – PHASE 1

Measure Number	Title	Description	IP Owner
HOE-001-08	Thirty-day all-cause risk standardized readmission rate following acute myocardial infarction (AMI) hospitalization.	Hospital-specific 30-day all-cause risk standardized readmission rate following hospitalization for AMI among Medicare beneficiaries aged 65 years or older at the time of index hospitalization.	CMS
HOE-002-08	Thirty-day all-cause risk standardized readmission rate following pneumonia hospitalization	Hospital-specific 30-day all-cause risk standardized readmission rate following hospitalization for pneumonia among Medicare beneficiaries aged 65 years or older at the time of index hospitalization	CMS
HOE-003-08	Risk-adjusted 30-day readmission rate for heart failure	The clinical intent of this measure is to assess risk-adjusted 30-day readmission rates for patients discharged with heart failure during the measurement year.	Health Benchmarks®

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