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NQF #	Measure	Measure Steward	Level of Analysis	Consensus Agreement / Notes
<i>Endoscopy & Polyp Surveillance Measures</i>				
0658	Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	AGA	Clinician	Consensus to include in core set.
0659	Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps- Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	AGA	Clinician	Consensus to include in core set.
PQRS #343	Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Detection Rate Measure.	ASGE		Consensus to include in core set.
PQRS #439	Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy	AGA	Clinician	Consensus to include in core set for measurement at the group level. Note: Programs utilizing this measure are not looking for 100% performance.
<i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</i>				
PQRS #271	IBD: Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Related Iatrogenic Injury – Bone Loss Assessment*	AGA	Clinician	Consensus to include in core set.
PQRS #275	IBD: Assessment of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy*	AGA	Clinician	Consensus to include in core set.

* Note: For 2015 PQRS, a “global denominator” was added to the IBD Measures Group. AGA intends to submit its IBD measures for NQF-endorsement consideration after there are adequate testing data to meet NQF measure evaluation criteria.

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Hepatitis C Measures for the Gastroenterology Core Measure Set				
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N/A	PQRS #401: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Hepatitis C Cirrhosis	AGA	Clinician	Consensus to include in core set.
N/A	PQRS #400: Hepatitis C: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk	AMA-PCPI	Clinician	Consensus to include in core set.

Future Areas for Consideration or Measure Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #0635 - Chronic Liver Disease - Hepatitis A Vaccination / Proof of prior vaccination • #0034 - Colorectal Cancer Screening - measure needs to be retooled for GI specialists as they don't take care of a general population • Adverse events related to colonoscopy screening (i.e., ER or hospital after a procedure, perforation, hemorrhage etc.) • Assessing the quality of the colonoscopy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Patient Safety measure: #2539 Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy – Consideration of CMS measure under development for Post Colonoscopy Complications – "Quality colonoscopy" AGA set of measures • GERD and cirrhosis measures • Barrett's Esophagus