

**Consensus Core Set: HIV / Hep C Core Measures
Version 1.0**

Table 1. HIV Measures				
NQF #	Measure	Measure Steward	Level of Analysis	Consensus Agreement / Notes
0405	HIV/AIDS: Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis	NCQA	Clinician	Consensus reached for inclusion in core set.
0409	HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Diseases – Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis	NCQA	Clinician	Consensus reached for inclusion in core set.
2082	HIV viral load suppression	HRSA - HIV/AIDS Bureau	Clinician	Consensus reached for inclusion in core set.
2079	HIV medical visit frequency	HRSA - HIV/AIDS Bureau	Clinician	Consensus reached for inclusion in core set.
0579	Annual cervical cancer screening or follow-up in high-risk women	Resolution Health, Inc.	Clinician	Consensus reached for inclusion in core set. <i>Note:</i> This measure may require updating if better scientific evidence becomes available.
N/A PQRS #P22	HIV Screening of STI patients: Percentage of patients diagnosed with an acute STI who were tested for HIV.	CDC	Clinician	Consensus reached for inclusion in core set.

Table 2. Hepatitis C Measures				
NQF #	Measure	Measure Steward	Level of Analysis	Notes
N/A	PQRS #401: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Hepatitis C Cirrhosis	AGA	Clinician	General consensus reached for inclusion in core set. <i>Note:</i> This measure may require updating if better scientific evidence becomes available.
N/A	PQRS #400: Hepatitis C: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk	AMA-PCPI	Clinician	Consensus reached for inclusion in core set.

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Table 3. Gap Areas for Future HIV/Hepatitis C Measure Development

HIV

- HIV RNA Level (revise NQF #0404 CD4 Cell Count or Percentage Performed to assess HIV RNA Level which is now recognized as the key metric)
- #0413 HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors (NCQA) had endorsement removed in 2013
- #0573 HIV Screening: Members at High Risk of HIV (Health Benchmarks - IMS Health) had endorsement removed in 2014
- P23 - HIV: Ever Screened for HIV: Percentage of persons 15-65 ever screened for HIV. Reconsider upon release of additional testing data likely in summer or fall of 2016. Less than 100% performance expected.
- Updated medical visit frequency measurement with virtual visits (#2079)
- Follow up for patients diagnosed with HIV and with low viral load

Hepatitis C

- #0393 Hepatitis C: Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C - Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia
- Testing of viral load 12 weeks post-end of treatment (AGA currently revising this measure)