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Considering the recent COVID-19 global pandemic, many organizations needed to focus their attention on the public health crisis. In order to provide greater flexibility for stakeholders and continue the important work in quality measurement, the National Quality Forum (NQF) extended commenting periods and adjusted measure endorsement timelines for the Fall 2019 cycle. Commenting periods for all measures evaluated in the Fall 2019 cycle were extended from 30 days to 60 days.

Measures that did not receive public comments or only received comments in support of the Standing Committees' recommendations were placed in Track 1 and reviewed by the CSAC at this July 28-29, 2020 meeting. All other Fall 2019 measures were placed in Track 2 and will be reviewed by the CSAC on November 17-18, 2020.

The tables below illustrate the voting results for the Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Cancer, Cardiovascular, Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Neurology, Patient Experience and Function, Patient Safety, Prevention and Population Health, Primary Care and Chronic Illness, and Surgery measures submitted in the Fall 2019 measure review cycle and assigned to Track 1. The CSAC decisions regarding measure endorsement are final, without ratification by the NQF Board of Directors. The NQF 30-day appeals period for the endorsed measures opens on August 3, 2020 and will close on September 1, 2020.

Behavioral Health and Substance Use Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
2800	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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			Committee for reconsideration: 0	
2801	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	National Committee for Quality Assurance	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3541	Annual Monitoring for Persons on Long-Term Opioid Therapy (AMO)	Pharmacy Quality Alliance/ Health Services Advisory Group	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Cancer Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0219	Radiation therapy is administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women under age 70 receiving breast conserving	Commission on Cancer/ American College of Surgeons	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead,</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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	surgery for breast cancer		send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
0220	Adjuvant hormonal therapy is recommended or administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women with AJCC T1cN0M0 or Stage IB – Stage III hormone receptor positive breast cancer	Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0383	Oncology: Plan of Care for Pain – Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology (paired with 0384)	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
1858	Trastuzumab administered to patients with AJCC stage I (T1c) – III and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) positive breast cancer who receive adjuvant chemotherapy	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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1859	KRAS gene mutation testing performed for patients with metastatic colorectal cancer who receive anti-epidermal growth factor receptor monoclonal antibody therapy	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
1860	Patients with metastatic colorectal cancer and KRAS gene mutation spared treatment with anti-epidermal growth factor receptor monoclonal antibodies	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Cardiovascular Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0071	Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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0965	Discharge Medications (ACE ARB and beta blockers) in Eligible ICD CRT-D Implant Patients	American College of Cardiology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3534	30-Day All-cause Risk Standardized Mortality Odds Ratio following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)	American College of Cardiology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Cardiovascular Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Not Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0670	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low	American College of Cardiology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and not endorse the measure: 9 Do not uphold the Committee's recommendation	The CSAC did not endorse this measure

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	Risk Surgery Patients		to not endorse the measure; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1	
0671	Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Routine testing after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)	American College of Cardiology	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and not endorse the measure: 9</p> <p>Do not uphold the Committee's recommendation to not endorse the measure; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1</p>	The CSAC did not endorse this measure
0672	Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Testing in asymptomatic, low risk patients	American College of Cardiology	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and not endorse the measure: 9</p> <p>Do not uphold the Committee's recommendation to not endorse the measure; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1</p>	The CSAC did not endorse this measure

Geriatrics and Palliative Care Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
1623	Bereaved Family Survey	Department of Veteran Affairs/Hospice and Palliative Care	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 6</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 4</p>	The CSAC did not uphold the Committee's recommendation to endorse this measure and returned it to the Standing Committee

Neurology Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0661	Head CT or MRI Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke Patients who Received Head CT or MRI Scan Interpretation within 45 minutes of ED Arrival	Mathematica/CMS	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure
1952	Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy	American Heart Association	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead,</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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Patient Experience and Function Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0425	Functional Status Change for Patients with Low Back Impairments	Focus on Therapeutic Outcomes, Inc	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Patient Safety Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0684	Percent of Residents with a Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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			Committee for reconsideration: 0	
0686	Percent of Residents Who Have/Had a Catheter Inserted and Left in Their Bladder (Long Stay)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2456	Medication Reconciliation: Number of Unintentional Medication Discrepancies per Medication Per Patient	Brigham and Women's Hospital	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3533e	Hospital Harm – Severe Hyperglycemia	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 9</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Prevention and Population Health Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0658	Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	American Gastroenterological Association	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 9 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 2	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3484	Prenatal Immunization Status	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Primary Care and Chronic Illness Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0577	Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead,	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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1800	Asthma Medication Ratio	National Committee for Quality Assurance	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2856	Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	National Committee for Quality Assurance	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 10</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Surgery Fall 2019 Cycle, Track 1: Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0696	STS CABG Composite Score	Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11	The CSAC endorsed this measure

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			Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	