

Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) Voting Results and Decisions for Fall 2020 Measures

The Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) convened for a two-day web meeting on June 29-30, 2021, to review candidate measures in the fall 2020 cycle. The tables below illustrate voting results for the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions, Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Cardiovascular, Cost and Efficiency, Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Neurology, Patient Experience and Function, Patient Safety, Perinatal and Women's Health, Prevention and Population Health, Primary Care and Chronic Illness, Renal, and Surgery measures submitted in this review cycle. The CSAC decisions regarding measure endorsement are final, without ratification by the National Quality Forum (NQF) Board of Directors. The NQF 30-day Appeals period for endorsed measures is open from July 7, 2021, to August 5, 2021.

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0330	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)/ Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation - Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (Yale CORE)	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
0505	Hospital 30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the	Endorsed

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0505	*	*	*	measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	*
0506	Hospital 30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Pneumonia Hospitalization	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
1891	Hospital 30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
2515	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned, Risk- Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
2888	Accountable Care Organization Risk- Standardized Acute Hospital Admission Rate for Patients With Multiple Chronic Conditions	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

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3597	Clinician-Group Risk-Standardized Acute Hospitalization Admission Rate for Patients With Multiple Chronic Conditions Under the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

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0576	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3589	Prescription or Administration of Pharmacotherapy to Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)	RTI International	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3205	Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge	CMS/Mathematica	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 11 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the	Not Endorsed

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0505	*	*	*	measure back to the Standing Committee: 1	*
3590	Continuity of Care After Receiving Hospital or Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment	RTI International	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Cardiovascular

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0229	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
0230	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Cost and Efficiency

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
2158	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB) Hospital	CMS/Acumen, LLC	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Geriatrics and Palliative Care

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0209	Comfortable Dying: Pain Brought to a Comfortable Level Within 48 Hours of Initial Assessment	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 9 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 2	Not Endorsed
0326	Advance Care Plan	NCQA	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 11 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

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1623	Bereaved Family Survey	Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)/Hospice and Palliative Care	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 6 for the first vote and 7 for the second vote Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 5 for the first vote and 5 for the second vote	Return to Standing Committee for reconsideration
3235	Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure—Comprehensive Assessment at Admission	CMS	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 11 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Neurology

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3596	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Ischemic Stroke Hospitalization With Claims-Based Risk Adjustment for Stroke Severity	CMS/Yale CORE	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 10 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 2	Not Endorsed

Patient Experience and Function

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3593	Identifying Personal Priorities for Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI) Needs	CMS/The Lewin Group	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Patient Safety

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0022	Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults (DAE)	NCQA	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
0468	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Pneumonia Hospitalization	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

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0531	Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) 90: Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite	CMS/IMPAQ International	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
1893	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
2993	Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in Older Adults (DDE)	NCQA	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Perinatal and Women's Health

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0470	Incidence of Episiotomy	Christiana Care Health System	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Prevention and Population Health

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3592e	Global Malnutrition Composite Score	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/Avalere Health, LLC	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Primary Care and Chronic Illness

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0058	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis (AAB)	NCQA	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
0069	Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	NCQA	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3166	Antibiotic Prophylaxis Among Children With Sickle Cell Anemia	QMETRIC - University of Michigan	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3532	Discouraging the Routine Use of Supervised Physical Therapy and/or Occupational Therapy After Carpal Tunnel Release	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

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3568	Person-Centered Primary Care Measure	American Board of Family Medicine	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3595	Hydroxyurea Use Among Children With Sickle Cell Anemia	University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC)	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3599	Pediatric Asthma Emergency Department Use	University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Renal

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2701	Avoidance of Utilization of High Ultrafiltration Rate (>= 13 ml/kg/hour)	Kidney Care Quality Alliance (KCQA)	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3567	Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Practitioner Level Long-Term Catheter Rate	CMS/UM-KECC	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Not Endorsed

Surgery

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0117	Beta Blockade at Discharge	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)	Recommended for inactive endorsement with reserve status	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee:	Vote Deferred by CSAC

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0127	Preoperative Beta Blockade	STS	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
0134	Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)	STS	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
1550	Hospital-Level Risk-Standardized Complication Rate (RSCR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
1551	Hospital-Level 30-Day Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	CMS/Yale CORE	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

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3030	STS Individual Surgeon Composite Measure for Adult Cardiac Surgery	STS	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3031	STS Mitral Valve Repair/Replacement (MVRR) Composite Score	STS	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3032	STS Mitral Valve Repair/Replacement (MVRR) + Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Composite Score	STS	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed