

May 2017 CSAC Endorsement

The tables below illustrate the voting results for the Musculoskeletal 2017 off-cycle measures in which the CSAC voted on endorsement at the May 1, 2017 in-person meeting. Votes were received from 16 out of 17 CSAC members. The CSAC decisions regarding measure endorsement will be final, without ratification by the NQF Board of Directors. The NQF 30-day appeals period will not occur since neither measure was endorsed.

Musculoskeletal: Measures not Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure Number	Measure Title	Measure Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Notes
#0052	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	NCQA	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation not to endorse the measure: 12 Overturn the Standing Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 0 Defer endorsement decision until further testing has been conducted and evaluated by the Standing Committee: 4	The CSAC did not endorse this measure
#0514	MRI Lumbar Spine for Low Back Pain	CMS	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation not to endorse the measure: 16 Overturn the Standing Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 0	The CSAC did not endorse this measure