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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 those in support of the Standing Committees' recommendations were placed in track 1 and reviewed by the CSAC at the July 28-29, 2020 meeting. All other fall 2019 measures were placed in track 2 and were reviewed by the CSAC on November 17-18, 2020, in addition to spring 2020 measures.

The tables below illustrate the voting results for the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions, Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Cancer, Cardiovascular, Cost and Efficiency, Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Patient Experience and Function, Patient Safety, Perinatal and Women's Health, Prevention and Population Health, Primary Care and Chronic Illness, Renal, and Surgery measures reviewed at this meeting. The CSAC decisions regarding measure endorsement are final, without ratification by the NQF Board of Directors. The NQF 30-day appeal period for the endorsed measures opens at 9:00am ET on November 23, 2020 and will close at 6:00pm ET on December 22, 2020.

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
3495	Hospital-Wide 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate – Clinician	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Yale New Haven Health - Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation	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	Endorsed

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
			Committee for reconsideration: 0	
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
1463	Standardized Hospitalization Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (SHR)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	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	Endorsed
2539	Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation	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	Endorsed
3565	Standardized Emergency Department Encounter Ratio (SEDR) for Dialysis Facilities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	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	Endorsed

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
3566	Standardized Ratio of Emergency Department Encounters Occurring Within 30 Days of Hospital Discharge (ED30) for Dialysis Facilities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	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	Endorsed
Spring 2020: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
2496	Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) for Dialysis Facilities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	Not Endorsed

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
3175	Continuity of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	University of Southern California	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the	Endorsed

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			standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
3539e	Use of Antipsychotics in Older Adults in the Inpatient Hospital Setting	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Mathematica	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	Endorsed
Fall 2019 Track 2: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
3538	All-Cause Emergency Department Utilization Rate for Medicaid Beneficiaries Who May Benefit from Integrated Physical and Behavioral Health Care	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ The Lewin Group	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	Not Endorsed
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
0108	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)	National Committee for Quality Alliance	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	Endorsed

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			Committee for reconsideration: 0	
Spring 2020 Cycle: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
2803	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	National Committee for Quality Alliance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1	Not Endorsed
3572	Follow-Up After Psychiatric Hospitalization	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Mathematica	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	Not Endorsed

Cancer

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
0223	Adjuvant Chemotherapy is Recommended, or Administered within 4 Months (120 days) of Diagnosis for Patients Under the	Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this	Endorsed

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	Age of 80 with AJCC Stage III (Lymph Node Positive) Colon Cancer		time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
0384	Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Pain Intensity Quantified	American Society of Clinical Oncology	<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>	Endorsed
Spring 2020: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
0508	Diagnostic Imaging: Inappropriate Use of 'Probably Benign' Assessment Category in Screening Mammograms Measure Name	American College of Radiology	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 11</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0</p>	Not Endorsed

Cardiovascular

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
0018	Controlling High Blood Pressure	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation	Endorsed

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			and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
0066	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)	American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association	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	Endorsed
0067	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association/ American College of Cardiology	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	Endorsed
0076	Optimal Vascular Care	Minnesota Community Measurement	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11	Endorsed

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			Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
0290	Median Time to Transfer to Another Facility for Acute Coronary Intervention	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Mathematica	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	Endorsed

Cost and Efficiency

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
3561	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Acumen	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 8 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 3	Endorsed
3562	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care	Centers for Medicare &	Uphold the Committee's recommendation	Endorsed

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
	Measure for Long-Term Care Hospitals	Medicaid Services/ Acumen	and endorse the measure: 8 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 3	
3575	Total Per Capita Cost (TPCC)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Acumen	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	Endorsed

For the three Cost and Efficiency measures in the table below (NQF 3563, 3564, 3574), NQF received a request for reconsideration from the developers and measure steward. This request was reviewed by the CSAC prior to the meeting and was discussed during the meeting on November 17, 2020. The developers were given an opportunity to provide their perspectives during the meeting. For each measure, the CSAC first voted on whether to grant the reconsideration request. If the majority (>60%) voted to grant the request, the measure would be returned to the Standing Committee for reconsideration. If the vote did not meet the greater than 60% threshold, the request would not be granted, and the measure would move forward to the next vote: whether the CSAC accept the Standing Committee's recommendation.

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	CSAC Decision
Spring 2020: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
3563	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care Measure for Skilled-Nursing Facilities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Acumen	Grant the reconsideration request: 5 Do not grant the reconsideration request: 6	Reconsideration request was not granted

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			<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 8</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 3</p>	Not Endorsed
3564	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care Measure for Home Health Agencies	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Abt Associates	<p>Grant the reconsideration request: 5</p> <p>Do not grant the reconsideration request: 6</p>	Reconsideration request was not granted
			<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 9</p> <p>Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 2</p>	Not Endorsed
3574	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSBP) Clinician	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Acumen	<p>Grant the reconsideration request: 3</p> <p>Do not grant the reconsideration request: 8</p>	Reconsideration request was not granted
			Uphold the Committee's recommendation	Not Endorsed

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			and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 9 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 2	

Geriatrics and Palliative Care

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
2651	CAHPS® Hospice Survey (experience with care)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	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	Endorsed

Patient Experience and Function

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
0291	Emergency Transfer Communication Measure	University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 11	Not Endorsed

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			Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
2614	CoreQ: Short-stay Discharge Measure	American Health Care Association/ National Center for Assisted Living	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	Endorsed
2615	CoreQ: Long-Stay Resident Measure	American Health Care Association/ National Center for Assisted Living	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	Endorsed
2616	CoreQ: Long-Stay Family Measure	American Health Care Association/ National Center for Assisted Living	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the	Endorsed

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			standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
3559	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Patient-Reported Outcomes Following Elective Primary Total Hip and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Yale New Haven Health - Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation	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: 1	Endorsed

Patient Safety

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
2723	Wrong-Patient Retract-and-Reorder (Wrong-Patient-RAR) Measure	New York Presbyterian Hospital	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	Endorsed
3558	Initial Opioid Prescribing for Long Duration (IOP-LD)	Pharmacy Quality Alliance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this	Endorsed

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			time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	

Perinatal and Women's Health

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
3543	Patient-Centered Contraceptive Counseling (PCCC)	University of California San Francisco	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	Endorsed
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
0469	PC-01 Elective Delivery	The Joint Commission	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	Endorsed
0469e	PC-01 Elective Delivery e	The Joint Commission	Uphold the Committee's recommendation	Endorsed

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			and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
0471	PC-02 Cesarean birth	The Joint Commission	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	Endorsed
0480	PC-05 Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	The Joint Commission	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	Endorsed
0480e	PC-05 Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding e	The Joint Commission	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send	Endorsed

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			it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	
0716	Complications in Term Newborns	California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative	<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>	Endorsed

Prevention and Population Health

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
0032	Cervical Cancer Screening	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>	Endorsed
Spring 2020: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
0509	Diagnostic Imaging: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms	American College of Radiology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 10	Not Endorsed

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

Primary Care and Chronic Illness

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
0059	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	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	Endorsed
0061	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control	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	Endorsed
0575	Comprehensive Diabetes Care:	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation	Endorsed

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
	Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Control		and endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	

For the three Primary Care and Chronic Illness measures in the table below (NQF 3569e, 3570e, 3571e), NQF received a request for reconsideration from the developers and measure steward. This request was reviewed by the CSAC prior to the meeting and was discussed during the meeting on November 17, 2020. The developers were given an opportunity to provide their perspectives during the meeting. For each measure, the CSAC first voted on whether to grant the reconsideration request. If the majority (>60%) voted to grant the request, the measure would be returned to the Standing Committee for reconsideration. If the vote did not meet the greater than 60% threshold, the request would not be granted, and the measure would move forward to the next vote: whether the CSAC accept the Standing Committee's recommendation.

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Spring 2020: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
3569e	Prediabetes: Screening for Abnormal Blood Glucose	American Medical Association	Grant the reconsideration request: 1 Do not grant the reconsideration request: 10	Reconsideration request was not granted
			Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1	Not Endorsed

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	CSAC Decision
3570e	Intervention for Prediabetes	American Medical Association	Grant the reconsideration request: 1 Do not grant the reconsideration request: 10	Reconsideration request was not granted
			Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1	Not Endorsed
3571e	Retesting of Abnormal Blood Glucose in Patients with Prediabetes	American Medical Association	Grant the reconsideration request: 1 Do not grant the reconsideration request: 10	Reconsideration request was not granted
			Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 10 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1	Not Endorsed

Renal

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Fall 2019 Track 2: Recommended for Endorsement				
2979	Standardized Transfusion Ratio for Dialysis Facilities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	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	Endorsed
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
0369	Standardized Mortality Ratio for Dialysis Facilities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	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	Endorsed
2978	Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Long-Term Catheter Rate	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	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	Endorsed

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Spring 2020: Not Recommended for Endorsement				
2977	Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Standardized Fistula Rate	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and do <u>not</u> endorse the measure: 11 Do not endorse the measure at this time, but send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	Not Endorsed

Surgery

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
Spring 2020: Recommended for Endorsement				
2687	Hospital Visits after Hospital Outpatient Surgery	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation	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	Endorsed