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The tables below illustrate the voting results for the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions, Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Cardiovascular, Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Neurology, Patient Experience and Function, Patient Safety, Primary Care and Chronic Illness, Renal, and Surgery measures submitted in the spring 2019 measure review cycle. 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 opened on October 25, 2019 and will close on November 25, 2019.

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures not Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
3495	Hospital-Wide 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System-Individual Clinician Level of Analysis	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and not endorse the measure: 12 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC did not endorse this measure

Behavioral Health and Substance Use (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0640	HBIPS-5 Patients discharged on multiple antipsychotic medications with appropriate justification	The Joint Commission	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0641	HBPS-3Hours of selection use	The Joint Commission	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
3488	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA)	NCQA	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3489	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA)	NCQA	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Behavioral Health and Substance Use (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures not Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0560	HBIPS-5 Patients discharged on multiple antipsychotic medications with appropriate justification (The Joint Commission)	The Joint Commission	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and NOT endorse the measure: 14 Do not uphold the committee's decision to not recommend the measure; for endorsement; instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC did not endorse this measure
1922	HBIPS-1 Admission Screening for Violence Risk, Substance Use, Psychological Trauma History and Patient Strengths Completed (The Joint Commission)	The Joint Commission	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and NOT endorse the measure: 14 Do not uphold the committee's decision to not recommend the measure for endorsement; instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC did not endorse this measure

Cardiovascular (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0070	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy-Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF <40%)	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0070e	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy-Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF <40%) eMeasure	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0081	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0081e	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) eMeasure	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0083	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0083e	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) eMeasure	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Cost and Efficiency (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
3509	Routine Cataract Removal with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implantation	CMS/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: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3510	Screening/Surveillance Colonoscopy	CMS/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: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3512	Knee Arthroplasty	CMS/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: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Geriatrics and Palliative Care (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
3497	Evaluation of Functional Status (Basic and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3500	Evaluation of Cognitive Function for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	American Academy of Home Medicine	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Neurology (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
2872e	Dementia – Cognitive Assessment	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 12 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 1	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Patient Experience and Function (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0005	CAHPS Clinician & Group Surveys (CG-CAHPS) Version 3.0-Adult, Child	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0006	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Health Plan Survey, Version 5.0 (Medicaid and Commercial)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0166	HHCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) Survey	CMS, AHRQ	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0258	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) In-Center Hemodialysis Survey	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 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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0517	CAHPS Home Health Care Survey (experience with care)	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2286	Functional Change: Change in Self Care Score	Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2321	Functional Change: Change in Mobility Score	Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2548	Child Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (Child HCAHPS) Survey	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center of Excellence for Pediatric Quality Measurement	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2632	Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Patients Requiring Ventilator Support	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, RTI International	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
2633	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, RTI International	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2634	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, RTI International	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2635	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients	(CMS/RTI International)	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2636	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients	(CMS/RTI International)	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3227	CollaboRATE Shared Decision-Making Score	The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 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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3461	Functional Status Change for Patients with Neck Impairments	Focus on Therapeutics Outcomes	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; instead, send it back to the standing Committee for reconsideration:0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Patient Safety (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0138	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0139	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central line-associated Bloodstream infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure	CDC	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0204	Skill mix (Registered Nurse [RN], Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse [LVN/LPN], unlicensed assistive personnel [UAP], and contract)	American Nurses Association	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 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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0205	Nursing Hours per Patient Day	American Nurses Association	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2720	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use Measure	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2726	Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections	American Society of Anesthesiologists	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3502	Hybrid Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure	CMS/Yale-CORE	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3503e	Hospital Harm-Severe Hypoglycemia	CMS/IMPAQ International	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 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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3504	Claims-Only Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure (CMS/Yale-CORE)		Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Patient Safety (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measure not Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
3501e	Hospital Harm-Opioid Related Adverse Events	CMS/IMPAQ International	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and NOT endorse the measure: 13 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC did not endorse this measure

Primary Care and Chronic Illness (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0086	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0086e	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 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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0541	Proportion of Days Covered (PDC): 3 Rates by Therapeutic Category	Pharmacy Quality Alliance	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2522	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy (Recommended for eMeasure Trial Approval)	American College of Rheumatology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2523	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Assessment of Disease Activity	American College of Rheumatology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2525	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy (Recommended for eMeasure Trial Approval)	American College of Rheumatology	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3059e	One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 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 (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures not Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0089	Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and NOT endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC did not endorse this measure
0089e	Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care	PCPI Foundation	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and NOT endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC did not endorse this measure

Renal (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0318	Delivered Dose of Peritoneal Dialysis Above Minimum	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
1423	Minimum spKt/V for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 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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1424	Monthly Hemoglobin Measurement for Pediatrics Patients	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
1425	Measurement of nPCR for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2706	Pediatric Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Achievement of Target Kt/V	CMS	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 13 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Surgery (Spring 2019 Cycle): Measures Recommended by the Standing Committee

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0456	Participation in a Systematic National Database for General Thoracic Surgery	Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
0732	Surgical Volume for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery: Total Programmatic Volume and Programmatic Volume Stratified by the 5 STAT Mortality Categories	Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0733	Operative Mortality Stratified by the 5 STAT Mortality Categories	Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
0734	Participation in a National Database for Pediatrics and Congenital Heart Surgery	Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
2683	Risk-Adjusted Operative Mortality for Pediatrics and Congenital Health Surgery	Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure
3493	Risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) for Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Eligible Clinician Groups	CMS/Yale CORE	Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14 Do not endorse the measure at this time; Instead, send it back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 0	The CSAC endorsed this measure

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	CSAC Voting Results	Endorsement Decision
3494	Hospital 90-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	CMS/Yale CORE	<p>Uphold the Committee's recommendation and endorse the measure: 14</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