

Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) Voting Results and Decisions for Spring 2021 Measures

The Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) convened for a two-day web meeting on November 30th & December 1st, 2021, to review candidate measures in the Spring 2021 cycle. The tables below illustrate voting results for the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions, Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Cardiovascular, Cost and Efficiency, Neurology, Patient Experience and Function, Patient Safety, Perinatal and Women’s Health, Prevention and Population Health, Primary Care and Chronic Illness, and Renal 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 December 7th, 2021, to January 5th, 2022.

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
2860	Thirty-day all-cause unplanned readmission following psychiatric hospitalization in an inpatient psychiatric facility (IPF)	CMS/Mathematica Policy Research (MPR)	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: 0	Endorsed
2880	Excess days in acute care (EDAC) after hospitalization for heart failure (HF)	CMS/Yale CORE	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: 0	Endorsed
2882	Excess days in acute care (EDAC) after hospitalization for pneumonia	CMS/Yale CORE	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: 0	Endorsed

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3612	Risk-Standardized Acute Cardiovascular-Related Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System	CMS/Yale CORE	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: 0	Endorsed

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3175	Continuation of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	University of Southern California	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: 0	Endorsed

Cardiovascular

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3610	30-day Risk Standardized Morbidity and Mortality Composite Following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)	American College of Cardiology	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: 0	Endorsed
3613e	Appropriate Treatment for ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Patients in the Emergency Department (ED)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Yale CORE	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: 0	Endorsed

Cost and Efficiency

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
1598	Total Resource Use Population-based PMPM Index	HealthPartners	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: 0	Endorsed
1604	Total Cost of Care Population-based PMPM Index	HealthPartners	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: 0	Endorsed
2431	Hospital-Level, Risk- Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of-Care for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Yale CORE	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: 0	Endorsed

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2436	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of-Care for Heart Failure (HF)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Yale CORE	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: 0	Endorsed
2579	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode of Care for Pneumonia (PN)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Yale CORE	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: 0	Endorsed

Neurology

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0507	Diagnostic Imaging: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports	American College of Radiology	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: 0	Endorsed

Patient Experience and Function

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3622	National Core Indicators for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Measures	Human Services Research Institute	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: 0	Endorsed

Patient Safety

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0500	Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle	Henry Ford Hospital	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: 0	Endorsed
0674	Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls With Major Injury (Long Stay)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	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: 0	Endorsed

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0679	Percent of High-Risk Residents With Pressure Ulcers (Long Stay)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	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: 0	Endorsed
3389	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB)	Pharmacy Quality Alliance	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: 0	Endorsed
3501e	Hospital Harm – Opioid-Related Adverse Events	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/IMPAQ International, LLC	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: 0	Endorsed

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3621	Composite Weighted Average for Computerized Tomography (CT) Exam Types: Overall Percent of CT exams for Which Dose Length Product Is at or Below the Size-Specific Diagnostic Reference Level (for CT Abdomen-Pelvis With Contrast/Single Phase Scan, CT Chest Without Contrast/Single	American College of Radiology [ACR	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: 0	Endorsed

Perinatal and Women's Health

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0033	Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	NCQA	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: 0	Endorsed

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2902	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum	Far Harbor	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: 0	Endorsed
2903	Contraceptive Care – Most & Moderately Effective Methods	Far Harbor	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: 0	Endorsed
2904	Contraceptive Care – Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)	HHS OPA/Far Harbor	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: 0	Endorsed

Prevention and Population Health

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3620	Adult Immunization Status	NCQA	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: 0	Endorsed

Primary Care and Chronic Illness

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3617	Measuring the Value- Functions of Primary Care: Provider Level Continuity of Care Measure	American Board of Family Medicine	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: 0	Endorsed

Renal

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3615	Unsafe Opioid Prescriptions at the Prescriber Group Level	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center [UMKECC]	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: 1	Not Endorsed
3616	Unsafe Opioid Prescriptions at the Dialysis Practitioner Group Level	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center [UMKECC]	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: 1	Not Endorsed